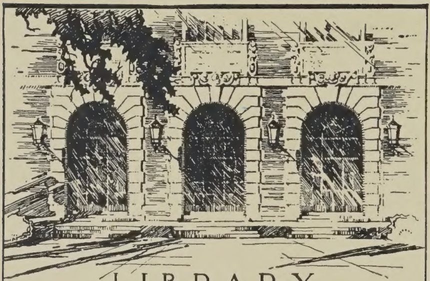

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DAVID ROTHSTEIN

Grand Master, 1957-1958

M.W. Brother David Rothstein brought to the Office of Grand Master the vigor and enthusiasm of youth, and a deep love of the Craft. He was born in Winnipeg in 1914, and attended Public and High Schools there. He was actively interested in sports, particularly hockey, baseball and soccer. This interest in sport he has maintained to the present day.

In 1938 he married Miss Connie Pattison, a charming Scots lass, who at an early age had come to Saskatoon. They have three fine sons, the oldest now 18 years of age.

During the War he served with the Canadian Army at home and overseas. Following his return to Canada he remained in the Militia, retiring with the rank of Major in 1955 because of the increasing demands of his Grand Lodge duties.

Brother Rothstein has built up a chain of theatres, mostly in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. His success in this enterprise has brought him recognition from the Motion Picture Associations, both Canadian and Provincial, in whose councils he has taken an important part.

He is a member of a number of Associations dedicated to public service, among them the Empire Club, the Chamber of Commerce. He is an executive member of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, a member of the Glendale Country Club and the Young Men's Christian Association.

His greatest interest outside his home and his Freemasonry is in organizations for the promotion of sport, particularly among younger men. He is an executive member of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club (Blue Bombers) and is Chairman of Minor Football for that Club. He has given much time to fostering junior Football and was President of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Junior Football League in 1957. He is also Vice-Chairman of the Western Canada Junior Football Council.

His Masonic career began in 1940 when, following in his father's footsteps he became a member of Tuscan Lodge No. 141, Winnipeg. He had the privilege of having most of the work of the Degrees conferred by his father, a Past Master of Tuscan Lodge. He became Master of Tuscan Lodge in 1949, was appointed Grand Pursuivant in 1951, elected Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1952 and 1953, became Junior Grand Warden in 1954, and so reached the Grand East in 1957. He is also a member of Prince Rupert Chapter No. 1, R.A.M., and was proceeding through the Chairs when he felt it advisable to withdraw from office when elected Junior Grand Warden.

Friendly and sincere, he has endeared himself to the whole Grand Jurisdiction. While maintaining the dignity of his office in the spirit of brotherhood, he has helped to draw closer together, the members of the Lodges and the Officers of Grand Lodge. In this alone, he has made a most helpful contribution to Freemasonry in Manitoba.

M.W. BRO. DAVID ROTHSTEIN
Grand Master, 1957-1958

Grand Lodge of Manitoba
A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION OF THREE PILLARS LODGE No. 169

At the Municipality of St. Vital in Greater Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, and within the Windsor Masonic Temple, St. Mary's Road, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. met on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1957, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of the Consecration and Constitution of Three Pillars Lodge Under Dispensation.

After the Lodge had been opened by the Worshipful Master of Three Pillars Lodge, M.W. Brother David Rothstein, Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers were introduced and welcomed, the Grand Master being invited to the East where he assumed the Gavel and placed his Officers in their respective stations.

Accompanying the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein were the following Grand Lodge Officers:

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)	Immediate Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139)	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51)	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	Grand Librarian
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	as Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter (167)	Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115)	as Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. Rhodes (139)	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. M. McElheran (1)	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr (141)	Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	as Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143)	D.D.G.M. Twelfth Masonic Dist.
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)	Past Grand Master

R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth Masonic District presented a request to the Grand Master for the Ceremony of Consecration and

Constitution of the Lodge as a regular Chartered Lodge, and the M.W. Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson then read the Charter, after which the Grand Director of Ceremonies was asked to place the vessels of Consecration.

With M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, acting as Deputy Grand Master and bearer of the Vessel of Corn, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Senior Grand Warden as the bearer of the Vessel of Wine and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden, as the bearer of the Vessel of Oil, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein in a most impressive ceremony, Consecrated and Constituted THREE PILLARS LODGE No. 169.

The Symbols were then removed, after which the Grand Master requested M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly to assume the Gavel and proceed with the Ceremony of Installation; W.Bro. Norman Joseph Haywood was then installed in full form, and the following Officers invested in their respective Offices:

Bro. Stanley R. Sessions	Senior Warden
Bro. Thos. H. R. Gorick	Junior Warden
W. Bro. James Burns	Treasurer
Bro. Ernest Singleton	Secretary
Bro. Alexander L. Murray	Chaplain
Bro. Paul W. Hunter	Senior Deacon
Bro. Wm. A. Shute	Junior Deacon
R.W. Bro. Percy T. Houston	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Reginald W. Alcock	Senior Steward
Bro. Arthur K. Piercy	Junior Steward
W. Bro. Herbert Pilling	Organist
Bro. Wm. Jardine	Inner Guard
Bro. Leo Goodman	Tyler
W. Bro. Eldon F. Simms	Immediate Past Master

Assisting in the Ceremony were the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, after thanking the Installing Officers, addressed the gathering and on behalf of the 16,000 Freemasons in Manitoba he congratulated the Officers and Members of Three Pillars Lodge on being made a regular Lodge on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; he felt from the attention they had paid to the two Ceremonies, they would have no difficulty in adhering to the symbolism of the "Three Pillars," Wisdom, Strength and Beauty and should have a successful and harmonious future.

W.Bro. I. Zipursky on behalf of the Master, Officers and Members of Menorah Lodge No. 167, presented the Lodge with a multiple Ballot Box with their best wishes for the future.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, presented the Lodge with a set of Wands, and Bro. Roy McGeachy presented a sword.

The Master, W.Bro. Haywood expressed his thanks to the Grand Master, His Officers and all others taking part, for the ceremonies just concluded, and also thanked the Brethren for the gifts just presented, stating that as they had now attained full stature he knew that his Officers and all the members would endeavor to live in accordance with the principles outlined to them.

The Ceremony having taken place at their regular meeting, a short business session was conducted after which Three Pillars Lodge No. 169 was closed by the newly-installed Master and his Officers, severally in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees.

As the hour was late, the evening concluded with a short but very enjoyable banquet at which congratulatory messages were conveyed by a number of visitors.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

A.F. & A.M.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE—VIRDEN AGRICULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE, VIRDEN, MANITOBA

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was held in the Masonic Hall, Virden, Manitoba, at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, July 26th, 1957.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Brandon	Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Brandon	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Morris	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. L. C. Welsh (139), Winnipeg	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), Winnipeg	Grand Director of Ceremonies
R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair (64), Alexander	as Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter (167), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. S. Oliver (2), Selkirk	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. Rhodes (139), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. J. D. Bell (44), Oak Lake	as Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie (19), Brandon	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler (43), Harmsworth	D.D.G.M. 7th Masonic Dist.

Also present were M.W. Bros. S. H. Fahrni and Chas. E. Cole, W.Bro. N. Forsyth, Officers and some fifty members of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 and in addition a number of Past District Deputy Grand Masters and members from Lodges in other Districts.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Grand Master, who explained that on invitation received from W.Bro. D. J. Reid, Mayor, on behalf of the Town of Virden, this Emergent Communication had been convened for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Agricultural and Recreational Centre to be erected in the Town of Virden.

He further informed the brethren that on the recent demolition of the old Public School of Virden, it had been discovered that the Corner Stone of that structure had been laid by M.W. Bro. David J. Goggin, Grand Master of our

Grand Lodge on August 16th, 1892, and the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Virden desired to use the same stone, as the Corner Stone of the Virden Agricultural and Recreational Centre, and have it laid during the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Town of Virden. He therefore felt honored in being requested to take part in this outstanding event in the life of the Community of Virden.

Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the new Recreational Centre in the prescribed order.

Bro. W. A. Bridgett, who was Initiated in Lebanon Lodge on July 9th, 1907, acted as the Tyler of the Oldest Lodge. W.Bro. W. H. Anderson, Lebanon Lodge No. 43, carried the vessel containing corn, R.W. Bro. W. Brown, Reston Lodge No. 104, carried the vessel containing wine and W.Bro. G. F. W. Venn, Temple Lodge No. 49, carried the vessel containing oil; W.Bro. N. Forsyth, Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, carried the Great Lights and W.Bro. G. E. M. Strange, Master of Brandon Lodge No. 19, the Constitution. The Acting Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. L. C. Welsh (139) then offered prayer and the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, read the following Scroll and list of contents deposited in the casket:

HISTORIC SCROLL

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE—VIRDEN AGRICULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRE, VIRDEN, MANITOBA, ON FRIDAY, JULY 26th, 1957

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth on the 26th day of July, A.L. 5957, A.D. 1957, and in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

His Excellency The Right Honorable Vincent Massey, Governor-General of Canada.

The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada.

His Honor J. S. McDiarmid, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Douglas L. Campbell, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful David Rothstein, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

The Right Worshipful W. Albert Prugh, being Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Wesley D. G. Runions being Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Abram J. Sawatzky, being Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful John P. Mowat, being Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful Thomas C. Jackson, being Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Rev. Charles R. Newcombe, Grand Chaplain; the Most Worshipful William Douglas, Grand Historian; the Right Worshipful B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies; the Most Worshipful Harry B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian; the Right Worshipful Edward Alexander Winkler, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. J. W. M. Thompson, Member Legislative Assembly; Mr. Walter Dinsdale, Member Parliament; Reeve H. C. Odell, Rural Municipality Wallace; Reeve J. Donald, Rural Municipality of Pipestone; Reeve F. J. Gould, Rural Municipality of Woodworth; Reeve H. W. Hatch, Rural Municipality of Sifton.

Mayor D. J. Reid, Town of Virden; Councillors R. F. Atkinson, C. S. Coleman, A. Gardner, W. Burnside. Members of the Virden School Board: Chairman P. J. McDonald, R. Horn, O. Fowler, D. A. Gray, T. E. Burns.

Agricultural Society: President, A. M. Paul; First Vice-President, D. A. Campbell Jr.; Second Vice-President, T. S. Kenderdine; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Knox.

CONTENTS OF BOX

The Historic Scroll
"The Virden Story" by Mrs. Ida Clingan
Copy of the 75th Anniversary Programme
Scroll of the Agricultural Society
Sample of 1956 Wheat
Virden Fair Prize List, 1957
Coins of the Realm: 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c
Summons of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden
Contents of the 1892 Box

The Corner Stone was then placed in position and consecrated by pouring upon it corn, wine and oil as emblems of plenty, joy and peace, after which the Proclamation was made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

ORATION—W.BRO. N. FORSYTH, Worshipful Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43

"Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Masons:

"It is indeed gratifying to see that so many of you are interested in the Virden Agricultural and Recreational Centre and in the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone. Many of you are no doubt wondering why the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons have been given the honor of performing this important ceremony.

"As most of you know, the first four room public school in Virden, known locally as the "old stone school" was recently demolished, the Corner Stone removed intact and the contents of the encased box examined.

"It was found that Grand Lodge laid the Corner Stone of that building in 1892. At this point I should like to point out that if you will read a copy of "The Virden Story," by Ida Clingan, you will gain a good knowledge of this whole matter of building in Virden.

"It was felt that it would be most appropriate if the contents of the old box along with items of current interest could be placed in the new box and that the ceremony of laying the corner stone could be performed by the present officers of Grand Lodge during this, our Seventy-fifth Anniversary. This would form a link between the pioneers and future generations. The Grand Master was approached and while given very short notice, he graciously consented to come to Virden with his Officers and lay the Corner Stone.

"I can recall that when I was a young man it was commonly known that the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order laid the Corner Stones of many of our public buildings. On this subject of stones as building material I have given considerable thought . . .

"Many of us have fond memories of barn raising days, bees for building the churches and schools in the Community, and other co-operative efforts. Just as in those days results were achieved by united effort so, today, we know that only through the co-operation of the Town Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Agriculture Society and all the citizens of the town and country will this centre be built. Our Anniversary celebration has demonstrated this fact beyond any shadow of doubt.

"Finally, folks, if you will permit me I should like on behalf of all the people mentioned, to thank the Grand Master and his Officers for the wonderful effort they have made to make this a dignified and interesting Ceremony. I feel certain that all of us fervently hope that the Great Architect of the Universe will guide us and our children and all future generations in the wise and judicious use of the building which will be erected here."

The brethren then reformed in procession and returned to the Masonic Hall where the Communication was resumed.

The Grand Master, speaking briefly with regard to the event, expressed his appreciation for the excellent attendance on such short notice. He then requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present Bro. W. A. Bridgett at the East, where, on behalf of the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba he presented him with a Fifty-year Medal, at the same time congratulating him for being an active member from the date of his Initiation, July 9th, 1907, not only in his Lodge, but in the life of the Community.

R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District and the Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 both expressed their appreciation to the Grand Master for performing the Ceremony just concluded and also their delight at having so many brethren in attendance.

The benediction was then pronounced by the Acting Grand Chaplain and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form at 4.15 p.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

1958

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Fort Garry Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-third Annual Communication on June 4th and 5th, 1958.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother David Rothstein, the invocation being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Charles R. Newcombe.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Brandon	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Winnipeg	Senior Grand Warden
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R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51), St. Vital	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg	Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital	Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. Wm. Frame (27), Souris	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. Rhodes (139), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. M. McElheran (1), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr (141), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie (19), Brandon	Grand Tyler

R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson (11), Gladstone, D.D.G.M., Second Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon (48), Glenboro, D.D.G.M., Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate (50), Killarney, D.D.G.M., Fourth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115), Rivers, D.D.G.M., Fifth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands (110), Heaslip, D.D.G.M., Sixth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler (43), Harmsworth, D.D.G.M., Seventh Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. F. Stockford (90), Altamont, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins (147), Bowsman, D.D.G.M., Ninth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes (131), East Kildonan, D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1)
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (114)
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE No. 1

W.M.—W. L. Ferguson; S.W.—D. R. Chapman; J.W.—A. A. Adams, M.W. Bro. H. Coddington; R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock; V.W. Bros. M. M. McElheran, J. D. McKinlay; W. Bros. J. E. Frazer, C. R. Hopper, S. Long; J. A. Waddell, H. Wilson, J. Woodward.

LISGAR LODGE No. 2

W.M.—J. Goodman; S.W.—E. Stefanson; J.W.—W. B. VanBlaricom; R.W. Bros. R. S. Montgomery, John Norquay; W. Bros. A. Gunn, J. C. Hokanson.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3

W.M.—D. Aird; S.W.—H. L. Howlett; M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson; W. Bros. J. L. Angus, P. A. Bull, C. S. Coates, P. G. Hawkins, P. C. Jessiman, E. W. Kemp, W. A. Little, S. J. Sametz, C. J. Scott, D. D. Turner.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 4

S.W.—H. B. Parker; M.W.Bro. Wm. Douglas; R.W. Bros. A. G. Cowan, T. L. Dodsworth, C. S. Landon, A. A. MacDonald, A. S. McCann, B. S. Parker, W. P. White; W. Bros. E. H. Brown, E. L. Jukes, W. L. Milne, P. C. Pratt, R. R. Robertson, J. W. Tackaberry.

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W.M.—M. C. Wright; R.W. Bro. R. W. Campbell; V.W. Bro. D. Mitchell; W. Bros. G. C. Galbraith, W. R. Morrison, C. H. Pratt, C. S. Williams.

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PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 14

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W.M.—G. E. Hoey; S.W.—W. J. D. Spearin.

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MARQUETTE LODGE No. 21

W.M.—W. H. Bradley; S.W.—N. H. Muir; J.W.—A. C. Carver; W. Bro. A. E. Owens.

NEEPAWA LODGE No. 24

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IONIC LODGE No. 25

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The Master Masons who wished to be in attendance were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein welcomed the brethren to the Meeting and expressed the hope that all would derive profit and pleasure from their attendance.

ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27) and carried "that the Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the M.W. Grand Master."

The Grand Master requested that the brethren approach the Altar and give the required Sign when entering or leaving the Grand Lodge Room and that they do so only between items of business. He also reminded the brethren that Section 24 of our Constitution requires that all Motions be written out and given to the Grand Secretary before the Motion could be discussed. Forms for this purpose could be secured from the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4) and carried, "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge as printed in the proceedings be taken as if read and confirmed."

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) reported the following nominations had been received for the Elective Offices of Grand Lodge and for the Board of General Purposes:

Grand Master:
R.W. Bro. W. Albert Prugh, Tweed Lodge No. 113.
Deputy Grand Master:
R.W. Bro. Wesley D. G. Runions, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.
Senior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. Abram J. Sawatzky, King Solomon Lodge No. 8.
Junior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
Grand Treasurer:
R.W. Bro. John P. Mowat, Beaver Lodge No. 139.

Grand Secretary:
M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3.

Grand Chaplain:
W. Bro. Frederick J. Boyd, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

Grand Historian:
M.W. Bro. William Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.

Grand Director of Ceremonies:
R.W. Bro. Alexander C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111.
R.W. Bro. Alexander E. Duff, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.
W. Bro. Franklin Hugh Gibson, Wheat City Lodge No. 168.

Grand Librarian:
M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138.

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R.W. Bro. Donald H. MacKay, Acacia Lodge No. 111
R.W. Bro. H. Stewart Perdue, Tweed Lodge No. 113
W. Bro. Cecil Reilly, Tweed Lodge No. 113
V.W. Bro. Albert J. Tisdale, Norwood Lodge No. 119
R.W. Bro. Thomas Wilson, Capitol Lodge No. 136
V.W. Bro. James Mowat, Meridian Lodge No. 140
W. Bro. Harold Haid, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143
R.W. Bro. Wallace R. Munroe, Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148
R.W. Bro. Robert W. Ross, The Dormer Lodge No. 151
W. Bro. Daniel McFadyen, Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156
W. Bro. Albert E. Dagg, Ashlar Lodge No. 162
W. Bro. William H. Batchelor, Charleswood Lodge No. 163
W. Bro. Donald G. Pearson, Friendship Lodge No. 165

M.W. Bro. Jackson (3) moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried, that the report be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following report was presented by the President of the Board, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) who moved its adoption, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) and carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Since the Grand Lodge communication of June 5th and 6th, 1957, your Board has held all the regular meetings required by the Constitution of Grand Lodge and one special meeting called for the express purpose of receiving and dealing with the report of the Committee on Constitution and Revision. At all meetings there was frank and free discussion of all matters in a true spirit of brotherhood. Very complete minutes are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary and brief reference only is contained herein of the subject matters considered.

MEETING OF JUNE 6, 1957—28 present. R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master, by virtue of office assumed the duties of President. R.W. Bro. Wesley D. G. Runions, Senior Grand Warden, was elected Vice President, and a committee to nominate standing committees was named and approved.

MEETING OF JUNE 21, 1957—20 present. R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky presided. Following regrets for absence, the brethren observed a period of silence honoring the memory of M.W. Bro. (Hon. P.G.M.) C. C. Colton and R.W. Bro. J. J. Bannerman, a former Board member. A roll call and introduction of all present served as a means of acquainting new and old members. Many letters of appreciation relating to the Annual Communication were read. The proposal from Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 requesting permission to move to Eriksdale from Lundar and to erect new premises was deferred until more information was available. Bank signing officers for the year were approved and auditors appointed. The Grand Secretary announced the appointment by the M.W. Grand Master of R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the election of R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky to the office of Junior Grand Warden. The report of the Nominating Committee for the selection of standing committees was approved after the suggestion that the Chairmen of the Committees on Research and Education and Condition of Freemasonry each be members of the other committee. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were authorized to take any preliminary action deemed necessary with respect to damage and distress caused by tornadoes in Fargo, N.D., and also further south and inform the Committee of Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund in case of required action.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1957—36 present, the President presided. Following the invocation new members were welcomed. The M.W. Grand Master David Rothstein was given a most enthusiastic reception and in his remarks he stressed the responsibilities of this Board in conveying information to the Craft in general regarding the work of Grand Lodge and signified his intent to send a special letter to all constituent Lodges requesting them to make greater use of the members of the Board resident near them, in a consultant capacity. Correspondence from the Masonic Service Association with respect to tornadoes in Texas, Oklahoma and North Dakota were referred to the Committee on Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund. The matter of a Masonic sign appearing on a building in the Chinese section of Winnipeg was referred to a special committee for report. Several letters of appreciation were received and filed. The Finance Committee submitted a report of budgeted and actual expenditures for the period March 31st to August 31st, 1957. The Committee on Research and Education reported as follows: The appointment of the Grand Librarian to supervise, classify and arrange for maintenance of Masonic Relics in the rotunda of the Temple; Book Kits and Lists of books available for use by constituent Lodges; Plan of Action for introduction of the Mentor Plan to all Lodges; recommendations of the appointment of M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian to the additional position of Director of Masonic Education at a remuneration of $600.00 per annum. All the above were approved by Board resolution. The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry reported as follows: Meeting with D.D.G.M.'s; official visits to date of D.D.G.M.'s; joint installations; proposed plan of action for use of Mentor Plan. Committee on External Relations reported requests for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodges of Italy, Japan, Venezuela, China and Tampico, Mexico, with information that investigations were underway and being studied. The Committee on Benevolence reported all cases referred to them had been dealt with. The Committee on Constitution and Revision were empowered to add to their numbers in view of their heavy programme of a general revision. R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh gave a report on the Banff Conference. The report of the trial commission appointed with respect to certain charges of Unmasonic conduct of a brother was received and the recommendation made by the trial commission as to judgment were made effective by proper resolution of the Board. Rathwell Lodge No. 87 were granted permission to incorporate, to purchase land and a building thereon, and to change their regular place of meeting to the new premises. Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 were empowered to accept a gift of property and permission granted to construct a new temple provided an initial cash requirement of $5,000.00 was available. The matter of amendments to the Constitution re: joint installations brought forward from the last Grand Lodge Session were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Revision.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 1957—33 present, the President presided. Following the invocation favorable comment was made with respect to the letter sent by M.W. Bro. Rothstein to the Lodges in the Jurisdiction. Acknowledgement was made of a $75.00 donation by Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 to the Beneficiary Fund. M.W. Bro. Jackson, the Grand Secretary was authorized to attend the Washington Conference in February. The Grand Secretary was authorized to reply to a letter from Empire Lodge No. 127 re Masonic Homes that the Annual Communication of 1957 had approved a recommendation of the Benevolent Committee that the present method of rendering assistance to beneficiaries be continued. A request from Oak Lake Lodge No. 44 to sell a portion of their property was approved. Lynn Lake Lodge, U.D., were advised that their request for permission to purchase property could not be granted until after they had received their Charter. A request from King Solomon Lodge No. 8 to make alterations and install plumbing was approved. Various committees made progress reports.

MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 1958—35 present, the President presided. Following the invocation the President extended New Year's greetings. M.W. Bro. Gray reported on the illness of the Grand Treasurer. A suitable letter of good wishes was authorized to be sent to R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat. A report was received from M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald re investigations to date of reported sign and Chinese symbols. A translation made by Chinese students was given and a special committee was appointed to meet with representatives of the Chinese community for discussion and further report. The Grand Secretary reported receipt of $1,405.19 since December 1st for Benevolence; Re Sprague Lodge No. 132, surrender of charter; the Grand Secretary reported that all qualified members had been issued Certificates of Standing; that all assets had been realized upon in the sum of $353.01 except certain Lodge furniture which was in storage. Letter from Acacia Lodge No. 111 regarding formation of new districts was held in abeyance pending further information from other Lodges on this same matter. Request from Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 for permanent change in their place of meeting to Eriksdale from Lundar to the new Lodge Hall was granted. The Finance Committee reported on Budgeted and Actual Expenditures to December 31, 1957. The Committee on Constitution and Revision reported the holding of regular weekly meetings and that every section of the Constitution had been reviewed. Several changes were recommended, some being chiefly matters of form, while others involved changes in substance of the Constitution. It was moved and adopted that these proposed changes be mimeographed and distributed to the Board for study and that a special meeting of the Board be held at the call of the President to consider the proposed new draft of Constitution.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1958—30 present, the President presided. Special meeting to consider changes in Constitution proposed by the committee. Before proceeding with the business, the passing of V.W. Bro. Guy Dingle, Grand Organist for ten years was fittingly observed. The meeting convened at 7.30 p.m., and adjourned at 11.50 p.m., and very serious and careful consideration and approval given for submission to Grand Lodge in June 1958 of the rewording of the following: The Preamble, also Sections 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 33, 38, 46, 54, 90, 91, 97, 101, 108, 117, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 131, 132, 133, 146, 150, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 165, 172, 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 197, 199, 209, 233, 234, 235, 237, 238. Several of the recommendations of the Committee were amended by the Board in session before their approval. In view of the indicated absence of many of the principal Grand Lodge Officers at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in March, it was suggested that that meeting meet as a quorum only for adjournment to a later date.

MEETING OF MARCH 28, 1958—36 present, the President presided (adjourned from March 21st, 1958). After opening the meeting with prayer, the necessary resolution confirming this adjourned meeting as being regularly constituted together with the Grand Master's approval and consent was duly recorded. Letters from Acacia Lodge No. 111, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 and Empire Lodge No. 127 regarding a voluntary proposed change in the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts were read and referred to the District Deputy Grand Masters of those Districts for a report in writing at the next Board meeting. The Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Revision presented a report regarding Sections 68, 184, 90 and 2 (*e*) which had been referred back to the Committee for rewording or clarification and it was approved and adopted. The rewording of Section 235 (to be renumbered 238) as submitted by the Committee was also received. By resolution this report of the Committee on Constitution and Revision was considered to be an amendment to the report received on February 13th and to be accepted as such (carried). Discussion as to procedure re Constitution changes at the forthcoming session of Grand Lodge took place. The M.W. Grand Master, after thanking the brethren for their opinions, stated that full opportunity would be given for consideration in a manner most suitable for the conservation of time. An expression of confidence was made as to the ability of our Grand Master to deal with this important matter. A grant of $100.00 was made to the Canadian Masonic Research Association in appreciation of services rendered. A limited number of Rituals and Booklets were ordered to be sent to Dominion Lodge No. 848, United Grand Lodge of Germany, for use of Canadian Service personnel who had been authorized by that Grand Lodge to hold meetings in English under their jurisdiction. Charleswood Lodge No. 163 and King Edward Lodge No. 93 were granted permission for permanent change of place of meeting. Dates were announced for the following: All Canada Conference at Montreal—February 19-20, 1959; Banff Conference, Banff Alberta—September 4-5-6, 1958. Official delegates to the latter to be the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary, then in office. The Grand Secretary reported on the Washington Conference which he had attended. Discussion took place on the endorsation of Charters where Lodges had received authorized approval for change of place of meeting and it was referred to special committee for study. The Committee on Research and Education reported on the following: 64 Lodges had received kits and booklets on the Mentor Plan; Area meetings planned for April 28th at Roblin, and April 29th at Gladstone; suggested addition to Form 21 as to use and results of the Mentor Plan; terms of reference for the Director of Masonic Education. The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry reported progress in the review of District Deputy Grand Masters' reports. The Committee on External Relations presented an interim report regarding the request for recognition from the Grand Lodges of China, Italy and Japan. The Finance Committee reported all accounts for the year paid and auditors working on the Annual Report. The Investment Committee reported on the exchange of certain securities to improve the annual yield of interest by the sum of $735.00. The Committee on Constitution and Revision recommended that a galley proof of the entire Constitution as reflected by the proposed amendments be sent to all Lodges in sufficient quantity so that every member of Grand Lodge could be provided with a copy. This was authorized.

MEETING OF MAY 2, 1958—34 present, the President presided. Following the invocation R.W. Bro. White and R.W. Bro. Mulock who had been ill were welcomed and the passing of M.W. Bro. L. H. Colson (P.G.M.), Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and Hon. P.G.M. of Manitoba was fittingly observed. A special committee reported progress by way of meeting with Chinese citizens regarding investigations into the nature of a Chinese Society displaying a Masonic sign. A unanimous agreement for a division of Districts Numbers 1 and 12 by mutual arrangement into four Districts having been reached, the Board was advised that at the forthcoming Grand Lodge Session, the District Deputy Grand Masters of the two Districts concerned will move and second a resolution requesting the reallocation of 28 Lodges into four Districts of seven Lodges each. The numerical strength of each proposed new District is surprisingly uniform, ranging from 2007 to 2034 each. A suggested wording for revision of Section 118 of the Constitution was submitted by the special committee on Charter endorsations. Charleswood Lodge No. 163 was authorized to dispose of certain property by return to its original donor. Lynn Lake and Gateway Lodges, U.D., filed petitions for Charters and action was deferred pending further final required reports. Final reports were received and referred to Grand Lodge from the following Committees: Jurisprudence and Appeals; Research and Education; Condition of Freemasonry; Grand Treasurer (and Auditors' Report); Masonic Disaster Relief Fund; Brotherhood Disaster Fund; Fraternal Reviews; Finance; Benevolence; Investments; Constitution and Revision. The Grand Librarian displayed a Master Mason Apron, approximately 150 years old, received from a member of Deloraine Lodge No. 40, for the Museum and he was authorized to arrange for suitable framing for its preservation and to arrange for formal presentation during the forthcoming Grand Lodge Communication. In recognition of valued and faithful service for over ten years, R.W. Bro. W. Percy White was elected an Honorary Member of the Board.

MEETING OF JUNE 4th, 1958—FORT GARRY HOTEL: The meeting was called to order by the President at 10.05 a.m. Following the invocation by R.W. Bro. W. P. White and a general welcome to all distinguished guests and regrets for absence, the Minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved and adopted. Arising from the Minutes, the Grand Secretary reported re Lynn Lake Lodge, U.D., as follows: The dispensation had been returned, the books and records received and inspected and found to be in order and all Constitutional requirements complied with. He presented their formal Petition for Charter. The Petition was officially acknowledged and a recommendation made that it be referred to Grand Lodge for their favorable consideration. Re Gateway Lodge, U.D., the Grand Secretary likewise reported all Constitutional requirements complied with and he presented their formal request for a Charter. This was likewise received with favorable comment and referred to Grand Lodge with favorable recommendation for official consideration.

The distinguished guests present were then introduced individually by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, consisting of 17 distinguished brethren from the Grand Jurisdictions of Virginia, North Dakota, Minnesota, and our daughter Grand Jurisdictions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Introduction was also made of W. Bro. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Service Association, Washington, D.C., he being the guest speaker at the luncheon to be held on Thursday, June 5th. The Grand Secretary presented a very lengthy and detailed report and in view of its length and statistical content, only the highlights were reviewed. The Vice-President, R.W. Bro. Runions assumed the gavel while the President presented a report on the 1957 Banff Conference and his final report, which is a summary of the proceedings of the Board for the year. These were received and referred to Grand Lodge. Following the retirement of the distinguished guests, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented details of the proposed and actual budgeted expenditures for the year ending March 31st, and a proposed budget for 1958-59, after discussion, the report was adopted and authorized to be presented to Grand Lodge. Certain aspects of the budget were referred to a special Committee appointed from the floor for the purpose.

As your President, I would like to express my personal thanks for the interest and co-operation of all the Board members during the past year and the efficient service of the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. PRUGH,
Deputy Grand Master.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) and carried, "that in recognition of more than ten years continuous membership on the Board of General Purposes, this Grand Lodge confirms the action of the Board of General Purposes in appointing R.W. Bro. W. Percy White, St. John's Lodge No. 4, an Honorary Member of that Board."

READING PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

LYNN LAKE LODGE U.D.

A Petition was received from Lynn Lake Lodge under Dispensation for a Charter. This Petition was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved the following Resolution, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe (148) and carried, that:

"WHEREAS Lynn Lake Lodge, having been granted a Dispensation by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein on Friday, May 24th, 1957, at Lynn Lake, Manitoba,

"AND WHEREAS since that date, has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba as the report of the Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes would testify,

"AND WHEREAS the said Lodge, having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which petition, with approval of the Grand Master, is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes,

"BE IT NOW RESOLVED that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba grant the prayer of the Petition and that the said Lodge, situate in the Town of Lynn Lake, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated Lynn Lake Lodge and numbered 170."

GATEWAY LODGE U.D.

A Petition was received from Gateway Lodge under Dispensation for a Charter. This Petition was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved the following Resolution, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and carried, that:

"WHEREAS Gateway Lodge having been granted a Dispensation by the Deputy Grand Master on May 29th, 1957, Instituted by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein on Wednesday, May 29th, 1957, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, "AND WHEREAS since that date has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as the report of the Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes would testify,

"AND WHEREAS the said Lodge, having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which Petition, with the approval of the Grand Master is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes,

"BE IT NOW RESOLVED, that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba, grant the prayer of the Petition and that the said Lodge, situate in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated Gateway Lodge and numbered 171."

The Grand Secretary reported he had not received any appeals. Messages expressing sincere good wishes for a successful and harmonious Communication had been received from the Grand Masters of the following Grand Jurisdictions: British Columbia, Canada (in the Province of Ontario), New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Illinois, Indiana, Sao Paulo, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

Also from M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, Alberta; M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Ontario; M.W. Bro. Wm. F. Holman, California; M.W. Bro. Wm. P. Sturtz, Minnesota; M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall, South Dakota; M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert, Alberta; R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Alberta; M.W. Bro. D. L. Smith, Indiana; V.W. Bro. C. B. Dean, Virginia, and from R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick, V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter, W.Bro. J. M. Lyons, Bro. W. Larsson of Manitoba, and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present the 83rd Annual Report of the Grand Secretary for the year ended March 31st, 1958.

The Proceedings of the 82nd Annual Communication were printed and copies forwarded on September 30th, 1957, to all Constituent Lodges, Members of the Board, Grand Lodge Officers and all Grand Lodges with whom we are in fraternal relations.

Certificates of Grand Lodge Officers, Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Masters and Master Masons have been prepared and presented to those entitled to them, or forwarded to the Secretaries of the Lodges concerned.

The following statements which I am required to submit, in accordance with Section 81 (*k*) of the Constitution are included with those attached to the report of the Grand Treasurer and are not duplicated in this report:

1. General Fund, Monies received and disbursed during the year—Exhibit "B"
2. General Fund, Statement of indebtedness of Lodges to Grand Lodge—Schedule "1"
3. Benevolent Fund, Statement of Income and Expenditure—Exhibit "D"
4. Beneficiary Fund, Statement of Income and Expenditure—Exhibit "F"
5. Beneficiary Fund Payments—Schedule "2"

We now have 118 Lodges, including two under Dispensation, and a summary of the membership as compiled from the returns submitted on Form 42 is attached, and will be included with statistics in the Proceedings. This summary shows a gross gain of 864, and a net gain of 166, compared with a gross gain of 859 and a net gain of 242 in 1956.

Details in comparison with the previous four years follow:

Membership as at December 31st, 1956 16,075

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Additions:					
Initiations	691	703	638	650	611
Re-instatements	50	35	32	31	43
Affiliation	146	147	124	126	153
Charter Members, U.D.	33	43	39	52	57
	920	928	833	859	864
Adjustments—Add	----	3	1	----	----
	920	931	834	859	864
Deductions:					
Demits	213	190	178	172	213
Suspensions N.P.D.	108	102	89	131	129
Suspensions U.M.C.	----	1	----	1	1
Deaths	301	267	280	310	322
	622	560	547	614	665
Charter surrendered	----	----	----	----	29
Adjustments—Add	6	----	1	3	4
	628	560	548	617	698
Net Increase	292	371	286	242	166

Membership as at December 31st, 1957 16,241

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

Entered Apprentice	691	703	638	650	611
Fellow Craft	673	688	678	619	592
Master Mason	697	678	657	621	599
	2061	2069	1973	1890	1802

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

66 Lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (62 in 1956).
52 Lodges have 129 suspensions for non-payment of dues (55 Lodges showed 131 members in 1956).

SUSPENSIONS U.M.C.

There was 1 suspension for Unmasonic Conduct in 1957 (1 also in 1956).

MEMBERSHIP

55 Lodges show an increase in membership, compared to 63 in 1956.

49 Lodges show a decrease in membership compared to 44 in 1956.

12 Lodges show a membership unchanged, compared to 10 in 1956.

24 Lodges had no Initiations, compared to 19 in 1956.

22 Lodges conferred no Degrees at all, compared to 16 in 1956.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1957, to March 31st, 1958

	1956-57	1957-58
To hold joint installation of Officers	10	10
To attend Divine Service in Regalia	57	47
To change Lodge premises	5	3
To change place of meeting	11	16
Special Election and Installation of Officers	20	14
To confer Degrees after receiving Waivers	5	6
To hold District Meetings	11	11
To confer Degrees within specified time	1	2
Waiving residence qualifications	3	2
To heal infraction of the Constitution	0	2
To change date of regular meeting	11	12
To change hour of regular meeting	5	9
To reballot on Petitioner	0	1
To change date of regular meeting permanently	0	1
	139	136

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Regular Meetings	Lodges 25, 29, 49, 94, 118, 133, 168
Committees	Lodges 19, 27, 139
Life Membership	Lodges 14, 19, 74, 108, 133, 145
Election of Officers	Lodges 36, 127, 138
Funds of the Lodge	Lodges 27, 139
Fees	Lodges 131, 139, 165
Dues	Lodges 15, 24, 36, 49, 55, 92, 104, 120, 125, 131, 163, 167
Duties of Officers	Lodge 36
Complete Revision	Lodges 39 ,103, 138, 151

MEMBERS EXPELLED, SUSPENDED OR RESTORED

A list of those members expelled, suspended or restored is attached and will be included in the Statistical section of the Proceedings. In addition it is deemed advisable to re-instate the former practice of furnishing this information, semi-annually, to the constituent Lodges and other Masonic bodies, therefore mimeograph copies will be supplied as soon as possible after June and December each year.

ARREARS OF DUES

For the past three years I have made reference in this report to the matter of outstanding dues, as reported on the annual statements of the constituent Lodges, and I regret to state there is practically no improvement in the situation. At December 31st, 1957, there were 1,755 members in arrears for a total amount of $19,347.06—this is a decrease of $715.54 from the previous year, however, I feel a much greater improvement can be shown if special action is taken by the Lodges.

From the few requests made for the form specified in Section 227 (*a*) of the Constitution, it would indicate that all members in arrears are not receiving the special notice of their indebtedness as required in the first paragraph of Section 227, general use of this form might assist in bringing about an improvement.

CHARTERS

By authority of the Grand Lodge at its Communication held on June 5th and 6th, 1957, a Charter was issued to Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, situated in St. Vital, and the Lodge was Consecrated and Constituted by the M.W. Grand Master on September 3rd, 1957.

The Grand Lodge also gave its consent to the surrender of the Charter of Sprague Lodge No. 132 situated at Sprague, and I now report that all assets have been surrendered to Grand Lodge and all members of that Lodge in good standing at that time have been furnished with Certificates of Standing.

INSTITUTIONS

Two Dispensations were issued during the fiscal year for the formation of two new Lodges, Lynn Lake Lodge at Lynn Lake, and Gateway Lodge, Winnipeg, and these were Instituted on May 24th and 29th, 1957, respectively, by M.W. Bro. Rothstein, at that time the Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The M.W. Grand Master approved the following brethren appointed as the Grand Representative of Manitoba near other Grand Lodges:

		Commission
Arizona	Bro. B. E. Hixson, Jr.	Mar. 14, 1958
New South Wales	Bro. A. G. Duncan	Oct. 11, 1957
New York	Bro. C. J. Henry	Jan. 16, 1958
New Zealand	Bro. R. F. Newton	Mar. 7, 1958
Vermont	Bro. G. W. Ayers	Feb. 17, 1958
Western Australia	Bro. E. E. Huxtable	June 22, 1957

The following brethren were appointed to represent various Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

Germany	Bro. Hans G. Fricke	not received
Israel	Bro. J. M. Lyons	Jan. 14, 1958
North Carolina	Bro. D. H. MacKay	not received

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

There were no items of unfinished business from the previous Annual Communication.

VISITING THE SICK

The Grand Secretary's Office has had thirty-one requests from Constituent Lodges and other Grand Jurisdictions to visit their members who were sick in the Winnipeg hospitals. These requests were relayed to the city Lodges for visitation to be made by their Committees and again I express appreciation for their co-operation. One year ago I stated this very important service could be more conveniently handled if some central body or group would undertake the duty, however, such arrangements have not yet been made.

COURTESY DEGREES

During the year we arranged for the conferring of courtesy degrees on eighty-five candidates; twenty-one on behalf of other Grand Jurisdictions, fifty-one within our own Jurisdiction and thirteen which we have requested Sister Jurisdictions to arrange on behalf of our Lodges.

CONSTITUENT LODGE SECRETARIES

I am pleased to report that the Grand Secretary's Office receives ALMOST 100% co-operation from the Secretaries of the various Lodges and I wish to take this opportunity to convey my thanks to them, for it is through their support that we are able to complete our records by the proper time.

For the fourth year in succession in January last, I had an informal meeting with the Secretaries of the Winnipeg and nearby Lodges; this has been found to be very beneficial, in that it gives them an opportunity to become acquainted with each other, and at the same time make an informal submission and discuss any problems or suggestions they have in mind.

One suggestion arising from the last meeting is that provision be made so Secretaries may apply for Master Mason Certificates immediately after the Master Mason Degree has been conferred, instead of waiting for the end of the six-month period as at present. Provision has been made for this in the proposed revision of the Constitution and if passed, it will have the effect of spreading the work in this Office over a twelve-month period, and in addition, making it possible for presentation to be made when the Master Mason proves himself in the Work.

FIRE PROTECTION

I feel, M.W. Grand Master, that through you I should acquaint the brethren with the fact that the Grand Lodge Office does not have any fire protective storage for its valuable records.

During the last three years two fires have been very close to us and it was only due to the weather at the time that the Masonic Temple was not involved.

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Finance is aware of the situation and two years ago two fire resistant cabinets were purchased for correspondence and the index files. These, however, are not adequate for the storage of other records, including the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge since its inception in 1875.

It is estimated that a suitable fireproof cabinet for this purpose would cost from $800.00 to $1,000.00 and one year ago in the event that additional income was provided, provision was made in the budget for its purchase. In the meantime, this dangerous situation still exists.

CONFERENCES

On September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1957, with other delegates, I attended the 17th Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the Officers of the Four Western Masonic Jurisdictions at Banff, Alberta, the proceedings of which are elsewhere covered by a special report.

In previous years only a copy of the papers submitted were forwarded to each of our Constituent Lodges, this year, they were furnished with a copy of the complete proceedings and from the comments received, the change would appear to have the effect of creating more interest on the part of the Lodges.

On February 28th to 22nd, 1958, I attended the Grand Secretary's Conference at Washington, D.C., which, due to the illness of the President, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) was presided over by the Vice-President Aaron H. Grout, Grand Secretary of Vermont. The following topics were discussed:

1. The arranging by Grand Lodge of Fire Insurance for all Masonic Lodges in the State. Presented by Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson, California.
2. What is the Extent of a Grand Secretary's Obligation to Non-Masons? Presented by Grand Secretary H. C. Whildey, New Jersey.
3. Should Membership in another Jurisdiction be credited in computing qualification for Fifty-year Pins, Buttons or Medals? Presented by Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers, Alberta.
4. Secretaries' Associations, their Powers, Service and Limitations. Presented by Harry W. Bundy, Grand Secretary, Colorado.
5. In case of the death of a Sojourner, why is it necessary that Funeral Service Requests be handled through the Grand Lodges? Presented by Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark, Wyoming.

In addition to renewing friendships with those I had met in 1954 and 1955, I found the discussions to be very informative.

DISTRICT MEETINGS, OFFICIAL VISITS, ETC.

It was my pleasure to accompany the M.W. Grand Master on all his Official Visits including the eleven District Meetings.

From the beginning of his term, it has been his effort to make the members better acquainted with the operations of this Grand Lodge, therefore all my talks at the various meetings have been directed towards this end. On April 1st, 1958, at their request I attended The Dormer Lodge No. 151 to speak on the Workings of Grand Lodge and from subsequent comments it would appear that the information given was appreciated by its members.

I also accompanied the Grand Master to the Annual Communications of the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Alberta at Calgary, June 11th and 12th, 1957.
North Dakota at Fargo, June 18th, 1957.
Saskatchewan at Regina on June 19th and 20th, 1957.
Minnesota at St. Paul on March 19th and 20th, 1958.

During the Annual Communication of Saskatchewan I was given the honor of having the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master conferred on me, and at the Annual Communication of Minnesota, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary of Minnesota was conferred on me. The recognition extended by my brethren in these two Grand Jurisdictions is greatly appreciated.

In closing this report covering what has been a very busy year, I wish to express my appreciation to all the Grand Lodge Officers, to the members of all Committees for their kind co-operation and assistance and to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie for their continued support and co-operation in performing their duties in the Grand Secretary's Office.

To you, M.W. Grand Master, I wish to express my appreciation of your kindness—we have had a long association with one another and I somehow feel that the end of your term as Grand Master is the close of an era—ever since I was elected to this Office six years ago, you and I have travelled together with former Grand Masters; during the last eighteen months, we have still been together wherever our Masonic duties have taken us and the bonds of friendship formed during our long association with one another is something I will always cherish.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143) and carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer presents the following statements covering transactions for the year ending March 31st, 1958:

General Fund:
Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:
Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Beneficiary Fund:
Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:
Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:
Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "I":
Consolidated Balance Sheet.

All accounts have been audited and certified to be correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors, whose Certificate is attached hereto.

The investments of Grand Lodge have been under further study and changes have been made in our holdings which will result in a greater interest return. The Committee on Investments will report in detail on these changes.

All interest has been deposited and the Insurance Policies have been inspected and found in order.

Further study has been given to the General Fund of Grand Lodge and I feel there is an even greater need for increased income this year than heretofore if Grand Lodge is to give the utmost service to the constituent Lodges and Freemasonry in Manitoba in general.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary for his full co-operation and his deep interest in matters Masonic, and to his staff for their courtesy and co-operation at all times.

Fraternally submitted,
J. P. MOWAT,
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) and carried.

April 3, 1958

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In accordance with your instructions we have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and now present the undernoted Financial Statements.

General Fund:
Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:
Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Beneficiary Fund:
Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:
Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:
Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "I":
Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Cash in Bank:
The balances in Bank were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the Bank.

Investments:
The securities representing the investments were inspected and found in order.

Yours truly,
ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit "A"

BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
As at March 31, 1958

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce		$10,160.40	
Cash on Hand (Petty)		100.00	
Accounts Receivable (per Schedule "1")		257.23	
			$10,517.63
Inventories:			
Supplies and Stock			3,485.05
Investment:	**Par Value**		
Government of Canada Bonds 1966—3%	$10,000.00		10,000.00
Equipment:			
Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, valued at			1.00
			$24,003.68

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1957		$25,076.36
Add:		
Assets Received from Sprague Lodge		360.01
		$25,436.37
Deduct:		
Net Loss, Exhibit "B"	$ 1,032.69	
Bonus, Librarian 1956, 1957	400.00	
		1,432.69
Surplus, Balance March 31, 1958		$24,003.68

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the Corporation as at March 31, 1958.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

Exhibit "B"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
GENERAL FUND
For the year ended March 31, 1958

INCOME

Dues	$23,720.75	
Initiations	1,208.00	
Certificates M.M.	1,268.00	
Certificates L.M.	100.50	
Certificates P.M.	91.00	
Dispensations	156.00	
Bond Interest	300.00	
Stock	378.19	
Administration	300.00	
		$27,522.44

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Honorariums		$10,700.00	
Grand Lodge Communication		2,264.83	
Masonry in Manitoba		2,751.29	
Annuities		547.52	
Library and Masonic Education		1,871.22	
Rent		1,732.00	
Grand Master		1,000.00	
Northern Trip		276.50	
Board Meetings		456.25	
Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Officers		357.64	
Consecration and Constitution		275.30	
Area Meetings		531.81	
Stationery, Office Expense and Supplies		856.11	
Regalia, G.M. and Officers		288.00	
Printing Proceedings		1,777.60	
Conferences:			
Banff	$379.52		
Washington	344.61		
		724.13	
Audit		400.00	
Postage and Express		485.70	
Certificates M.M.		72.12	
Telephone and Telegraph		146.57	
Committee Meetings		118.11	
Flowers		11.15	
Jewels, 50-Year		287.50	
Masonic Relief Association		114.06	
Insurance		249.10	
Unemployment Insurance		112.32	
Exchange		39.02	
Safety Deposit Box		25.00	
Miscellaneous		84.28	
			28,555.13
Excess of Expenditure over Income, Exhibit "A"			$ 1,032.69

Schedule "1"

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

GENERAL FUND

As at March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Amount Cr.
3.	Ancient Landmark		$ 2.00
6.	Emerson	$ 15.20	
10.	Northern Light	3.75	
11.	Gladstone	1.00	
13.	Morden	2.50	
14.	Prince of Wales		2.50
19.	Brandon	5.00	
24.	Neepawa	1.00	
27.	Glenwood	6.00	
29.	Carberry	1.10	
36.	Doric	2.00	
43.	Lebanon	6.86	
44.	Oak Lake	1.00	
51.	Treherne		1.25
54.	Oriental		.75
62.	Russell	4.40	
68.	Vermillion	1.20	
82.	Cypress		.50
90.	Midlothian	1.00	
94.	Hiram	6.00	
100.	Robbie Burns	.50	
101.	Binscarth	1.80	
102.	Miniota	10.00	
103.	Crescent	2.05	
104.	Reston		.60
105.	Prince Arthur		4.75
106.	Strathclair		5.35
107.	Lansdowne		3.15
108.	Union	3.80	
109.	Swan Lake	2.75	
111.	Acacia	14.80	
115.	Rivers	1.00	
122.	Roblin		.75
123.	Transcona	14.60	
124.	The Pas	6.50	
130.	Fort Garry	.90	
131.	Kildonan	5.10	
133.	McCreary		5.90
	Carried Forward	$121.81	$27.50

Schedule "1"
(Continued)

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

GENERAL FUND

As at March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Amount Cr.
	Brought Forward	$121.81	$27.50
134.	Stony Mountain	1.25	
136.	Capitol	1.00	
137.	Lord Selkirk	1.80	
143.	Mt. Sinai	13.80	
144.	Fort Osborne	15.00	
146.	Fidelity	35.80	
150.	Cartwright	.25	
152.	Foxwarren	7.50	
154.	Pine Falls	12.45	
157.	Rice Lake	3.00	
160.	Starbuck	9.75	
161.	Fort Prince of Wales	42.85	
163.	Charleswood	3.20	
164.	Harry Woods	4.50	
169.	Three Pillars	2.50	
	Lynn Lake	6.22	
	Gateway	1.05	
	Sundry	1.00	
		$284.73	$27.50
		27.50	
		$257.23	

Exhibit "C"

BALANCE SHEET

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

As at March 31, 1958

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce			$ 1,931.84
Investments:	Par	Cost	
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures	$ 26,500.00	$ 25,951.25	
Province of New Brunswick	21,500.00	20,252.50	
Province of Nova Scotia	10,000.00	9,925.00	
Province of Ontario	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Government of Canada Bonds	83,000.00	83,093.37	
Can. Nat. Rlys. Bonds	27,000.00	27,098.75	
City of Winnipeg Debentures	86,000.00	83,010.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	60,500.00	60,503.75	
Manitoba Hydro Electric Bonds	23,500.00	23,558.75	
			338,394.07
	$343,000.00		
			$340,325.91

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1957		$338,628.62	
Add:			
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D")	$ 2,900.05		
Less: Loss on Bonds Sold	1,202.76		
		1,697.29	
Surplus, as at March 31, 1958			$340,325.91

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1958.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

Exhibit "D"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

INCOME		
Donations, Lodges	$2,404.73	
Life Members' Fees	500.00	
		$2,904.73
EXPENDITURE		
Exchange		4.68
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C")		$2,900.05

Exhibit "E"

BALANCE SHEET

BENEFICIARY FUND

As at March 31, 1958

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce:			
Savings Account		$ 1,941.69	
Current Account		721.55	
			$ 2,663.24
Investments:			
Government of Canada Bonds	$20,400.00	$20,343.75	
Province of Manitoba	10,000.00	10,125.00	
Province of Ontario	7,000.00	6,790.00	
Canadian National Railway	7,000.00	6,973.75	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	11,500.00	10,598.75	
	$55,900.00	$54,831.25	
Accrued Interest Purchased		412.02	
			55,243.27
			$57,906.51

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1957	$56,717.11	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "F")	1,189.40	
Surplus, as at March 31, 1958		$57,906.51

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1958.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

Exhibit "F"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

BENEFICIARY FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

INCOME

Interest—Bonds and Debentures:		
Endowment Fund	$11,483.50	
Beneficiary Fund	1,832.76	
		$13,316.26
Interest—Bank		12.79
Donations		250.00
		$13,579.05

EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund (per Schedule "2")	$12,089.50	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	300.00	
Exchange	.15	
		12,389.65
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E")		$ 1,189.40

Schedule "2"

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	347	$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	378	245.15
1.	Prince Rupert's	400	245.00
2.	Lisgar	268	125.00
2.	Lisgar	387	240.00
4.	St. John's	302	125.00
4.	St. John's	397	485.00
10.	Northern Light	316	245.00
10.	Northern Light	426	185.15
10.	Northern Light	432	245.00
24.	Neepawa	307	125.15
24.	Neepawa	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa	398	425.15
30.	Manitou	437	230.15
39.	Birtle	389	185.15
40.	Deloraine	396	365.15
44.	Oak Lake	405	305.15
68.	Vermillion	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion	424	125.00
71.	Crystal	434	96.50
84.	Hamiota	310	245.00
84.	Hamiota	438	80.00
90.	Midlothian	373	245.15
92.	Shoal Lake	404	365.00
93.	King Edward	364	305.00
93.	King Edward	375	605.00
93.	King Edward	412	320.00
100.	Robbie Burns	291	365.15
103.	Crescent	350	365.15
104.	Reston	419	125.00
106.	Strathclair	433	365.15
108.	Union	415	245.15
111.	Acacia	376	125.00
113.	Tweed	365	125.15
113.	Tweed	421	25.00
114.	"The Assiniboine"	435	205.15
119.	Norwood	124	125.00
120.	Penza	414	125.15
	Carried forward		$ 9,274.20

Schedule "2"
(Continued)

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1958

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
	Brought forward		$ 9,274.20
127.	Empire	439	80.00
129.	Shellmouth	409	125.15
131.	Kildonan	406	185.00
134.	Stony Mountain	355	365.00
134.	Stony Mountain	427	50.00
137.	Lord Selkirk	430	185.00
139.	Beaver	381	125.00
139.	Beaver	429	245.00
139.	Beaver	436	125.00
140.	Meridian	416	185.00
146.	Fidelity	410	365.00
146.	Fidelity	425	135.00
148.	Seven Oaks	368	115.00
151.	The Dormer	386	365.00
153.	Flin Flon	352	165.15
	Total (Exhibit "F")		$12,089.50

Exhibit "G"

MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1958

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce			$ 1,990.97
Investments:			
Government of Canada Bonds:			
1963—3%	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,700.00	
1966—3%	5,000.00	4,643.75	
1979—3¼%	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1978—3½%	10,000.00	8,550.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	2,000.00	1,920.00	23,813.75
	$26,000.00		
			$25,804.72

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1957		$24,921.20	
Add:			
Bond Interest	$860.00		
Bank Interest	23.52		
		883.52	
Surplus as at March 31, 1958			$25,804.72

Exhibit "H"

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1958

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce			$ 1,624.66
Investments:			
Government of Canada Bonds:			
1963—3%	$ 800.00	$ 752.00	
1979—3¼%	14,000.00	14,000.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
			15,752.00
	$15,800.00		
			$17,376.66

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1957		$16,830.96
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 519.00	
Bank Interest	26.70	
		545.70
Surplus as at March 31, 1958		$17,376.66

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit "I"

As at March 31, 1958

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce	$ 18,371.11	
Cash on Hand	100.00	
Accounts Receivable	257.23	
		$ 18,728.34
Inventory—Supplies and Stock		3,485.05
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, valued at		1.00

Investments:	Par Value	Cost	
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures	$ 46,500.00	$ 44,626.25	
Government of Canada	142,200.00	141,532.87	
Canadian National Railway	34,000.00	34,072.50	
City of Winnipeg Debentures	86,000.00	83,010.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	75,000.00	74,022.50	
Manitoba Hydro Electric Board	23,500.00	23,558.75	
Province of Ontario	12,000.00	11,790.00	
Province of New Brunswick	21,500.00	20,252.50	
Province of Nova Scotia	10,000.00	9,925.00	
	$450,700.00	$442,791.07	
Accrued Interest Purchased		412.02	
			443,203.09
			$465,417.48

SURPLUS

Surplus:		
General Fund	$ 24,003.68	
Endowment	340,325.91	
Beneficiary	57,906.51	
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund	25,804.72	
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund	17,376.66	
Total Surplus as at March 31, 1958		$465,417.48
		$465,417.48

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1958, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1958.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1958.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Finance begs to submit the following report. During the past year your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly each month to check and authorize payment of all accounts presented through the Grand Secretary.

Balance of Income and Expenditure as at March 31st, 1958:

Income Budgeted		$27,530.00
Income Actual		27,522.44
Expenditure Budgeted		31,458.00
Expenditure Actual		28,555.13
Surplus as at March 31st, 1957	$25,076.36	
Assets received from Sprague Lodge No. 132	360.01	
		25,436.37
Excess of Expenditure over Income	$ 1,032.69	
Bonus, Librarian, 1956-57	400.00	
		1,432.69
Surplus as at March 31st, 1958		24,003.68

The following items which were not budgeted for, were authorized for payment by your Committee:

500 Constitutions to meet the demand pending the adoption and printing of the New Constitution	$ 479.60
Life Membership Visiting Cards	72.12
Lodge receipts for dues	277.75
Candidate Booklets (old style)	148.50
Mentor Booklets and Manuals	562.10
	$ 1,540.07

These purchases mentioned are admittedly resold to the Lodges and cannot be classified as a direct expense, nevertheless they represent a cash outlay from the General Fund which in many cases is not fully reimbursed for years. To amplify this situation let me state but two items which will require immediate attention following this Grand Lodge:

Purchase of 4,000 new Constitutions at the approximate cost of	$ 2,640.00
Payment for galley proofs of same, which have been received	440.00
1,000 copies of The Work (Canadian)	4,000.00
	$ 7,080.00

It is estimated that 4,000 Constitutions will last six years and 1,000 copies of The Work seven years, before a full reimbursement is made to the General Fund.

Your Committee are of the opinion that provision must be made to provide a Capital Fund to take care of such unbudgeted expense, or the General Fund increased to the extent where items such as mentioned could be treated as a direct expense and budgeted for.

During the past year the M.W. Grand Master extended an invitation to Lodges of the Jurisdiction to become more familiar with the operation of Grand Lodge and its Committees by calling on members of the Board or on Grand Lodge Officers for any information required. Your Committee were hopeful that they would have the opportunity to serve in this capacity, and by so doing bring a better understanding of our position as a Committee to the Lodges and their members. As no request was made, we were unable to present the results of preparation and research by certain members of our Committee and as it has been done for the edification of the members rather than the benefit of our Committee, I am incorporating our findings in this report.

From time to time succeeding Grand Masters have urged the Constituent Lodges to carefully budget their expenditures, bearing in mind that the assured income for every Lodge is the amount they receive in annual dues. In other words, the revenue from dues ought to be sufficient to liquidate the annual general expense of the Lodge. Bearing this thought in mind, it might be good policy for the Board of General Purposes as well as the membership in general to apply this practice to our Grand Lodge Finances.

When the annual fees of Grand Lodge were revised in 1944 it was then suggested that a comparison of Grand Lodge Annual Dues, received from the constituent Lodges, against the general expenses, might be revealing. Here then, is the review made at that time and covering the previous six years:

	Revenue from Per Capita Fees	General Expense	Minus
1939	$ 9,457.50	$ 10,161.45	$ 703.95
1940	9,284.50	10,406.25	1,121.00
1941	9,090.00	10,203.84	1,113.84
1942	8,854.00	10,400,81	1,546.81
1943	8,793.00	10,118.37	1,325.37
1944	8,939.50	10,195.85	1,256.35
	$ 54,418.50	$ 61,486.57	$ 7,608.07 Dr.

At the June 1944 Annual Communication, Grand Lodge wisely increased the per Capita fee from $1.00 per annum to $1.50 per annum and the immediate result from this increase can be observed from the survey of the same items for the three subsequent years:

	Revenue from Per Capita Fees	General Expense	Plus
1945	$ 13,261.50	$ 11,179.89	$ 2,081.61
1946	14,750.75	13,931.08	819.61
1947	15,989.40	14,366.85	1,610.30
	$ 43,989.40	$ 39,477.82	$ 4,511.58 Cr.

This happy condition disappeared in 1947-48 as a further survey will indicate. In order that its urgency may be impressed upon the Board and the membership at large, the figures for the subsequent eleven years follow:

	Revenue from Per Capita Fees	General Expense	Minus
1948	$ 17,189.75	$ 20,985.51	$ 3,795.76
1949	18,147.00	19,773.01	1,626.01
1950	18,989.00	20,149.71	1,160,71
1951	19,744.50	24,090.30	4,345.80
1952	20,454.75	23,243.76	2,789.01
1953	21,234.25	23,940.91	2,706.66
1954	21,803.75	27,921.60	6,117.85
1955	22,430.25	27,340.78	4,910.53
1956	22,902.75	27,521.33	4,618.58
1957	23,387.25	27,933.37	4,546.12
1958	23,720.75	28,555.13	4,834.38
	$230,004.00	$271,455.41	$41,451.41 Dr.

Your Committee has no desire to mislead or misinform the membership. The above facts are exactly what has been experienced—we would add, however, that the General Revenue of Grand Lodge is augmented by fees received for the registration of Initiates, for Master Mason and other Certificates and incidental petty income from the sale of supplies to Lodge Secretaries. These items are largely controlled by circumstances and cannot be regarded as constant income, hence our desire to emphasize the fact that we must determine our anticipated revenue upon what will be forthcoming during the fiscal year from the per Capita fees received from our constituent Lodges.

These facts are now submitted to the Board and this Grand Lodge in order that the trend may be fully realized. We would again reiterate what has been said before, that the Committee on Finance is not a spending Committee. Its function is to "supervise" and when accounts have been properly certified then authority to make payment is given.

This Grand Lodge will have many problems to solve in the future as it has in the past, and because this is so, your Committee is convinced that we shall experience a resurgence of the Masonic Spirit which carried our predecessors over many difficult stages. If the Spirit of co-operation and the will to conquer takes hold of our membership and we have a dedicated leadership from the Board and the Grand Lodge Officers, then we will have an important date to keep with destiny.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary for his ever-willing assistance. The preparation and presentation of comparative information and figures by him for the information of this Committee has been most helpful, and has enabled us to perform our duties efficiently, we hope.

We also wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie for their kind assistance and co-operation at all times.

The Budget, showing the approximate income and expenditure for the year 1958-59 is attached to and forms part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. GRAY,
Chairman,
Committee on Finance.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), that it be received and adopted. Carried.

For the information of the members of the Grand Lodge M.W. Bro. Gray then presented the following budget which had been adopted by the Board of General Purposes:

BUDGET 1958-1959

In addition to provision for General Operating Expense, money will have to be provided for the following supplies which have to be purchased during the next few months, for sale to the Constituent Lodges.

It will be a period of five to eight years before Grand Lodge will be re-imbursed for this expense, at which time new supplies will have to be purchased.

	Estimate
1,000 copies of The Work, Canadian	$3,600.00
4,000 copies of the Constitution	3,200.00
Mentor Booklets	500.00
Sundry Supplies	700.00
	$8,000.00

BUDGET 1958-1959

INCOME

	Budget 1957-58	Actual 1957-58	Budget 1958-59
Dues	$23,700.00	$23,720.75	$23,700.00
Initiations	1,200.00	1,208.00	950.00
M.M. Certificates	1,200.00	1,268.00	1,000.00
L.M. Certificates	100.00	100.50	100.00
P.M. Certificates	100.00	91.00	90.00
Dispensations	170.00	156.00	130.00
Bond Interest	300.00	300.00	300.00
Administration Benevolent Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sale of Supplies	460.00	378.19	380.00
	$27,530.00	$27,522.44	$26,950.00

EXPENDITURES

	Budget 1957-58	Actual 1957-58	Budget 1958-59
Salaries	$10,700.00	$10,700.00	$10,700.00
Annuities	550.00	547.52	550.00
Grand Lodge Communication	4,000.00	....	....
Printing, Proceedings, Programmes, etc.	....	2,044.10	2,250.00
Rooms, Guests, Dinners, etc.	....	1,998.33	2,300.00
Institutions, Consecrations, etc.	400.00	275.30	250.00
Masonry in Manitoba	2,900.00	2,751.29	2,800.00
Library	1,500.00	1,271.22	1,500.00
Director, Masonic Education	600.00	600.00	600.00
Rent	1,750.00	1,732.00	2,000.00
Grand Master	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grand Secretary and G. L. Officers	500.00	357.64	500.00
Lodges under Grand Master	450.00	276.50	350.00
Board Meetings	800.00	456.25	700.00
Area Meetings	532.00	531.81	370.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	1,200.00	856.11	1,000.00
Regalia	260.00	288.00	300.00
Conferences: All-Canada	....	25.54 Cr.	400.00
Banff	400.00	405.06	400.00
Washington	600.00	344.61	....
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00	....	#800.00
Audit	400.00	400.00	400.00
Postage and Express	575.00	485.70	525.00
M.M. Certificates	100.00	72.12	100.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	146.57	150.00
Masonic Relief Association	120.00	114.06	120.00
Fifty-year Medals	300.00	287.50	300.00
Insurance	186.00	249.10	150.00
Unemployment Insurance	110.00	112.32	115.00
Committees	225.00	118.11	240.00
Exchange	50.00	39.02	50.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00	25.00	25.00
Flowers	75.00	11.15	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	84.28	
	$31,458.00	$28,555.13	$31,145.00
Estimated Income			$26,950.00
Taken from Surplus			$ 4,195.00

#Provided funds are made available by increased per Capita.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Constitution and Revision, submits the following report.

Since the last Annual Communication the time of this Committee has been devoted to undertaking a full revision of the Constitution of Grand Lodge. The Committee met weekly until this work was completed and approved by the Board of General Purposes. The material prepared in this regard has been distributed to every member of Grand Lodge through the secretaries of the constituent Lodges in the form of a complete printer's proof of the proposed revision. This will be presented to the Communication for consideration later by way of motion.

As Chairman of the Committee, may I place on record my deep sense of appreciation to the members of the Committee for their faithful attendance throughout the year and to M.W. Bros. William Douglas and Charles E. Cole for the advice and assistance they have given to the Committee in this work. May I also express the gratitude of the Committee to our Grand Secretary who was present at every meeting and who made a valuable contribution to the discussions of the Committee as well as preparing and distributing full minutes of each meeting.

The subject of joint installation of the Officers of more than one constituent Lodge was referred to the Committee for a report. The unanimous view of the Committee, following a careful consideration of the subject, was that a joint installation ceremony cannot be conducted properly without doing violence to the present ceremonial and that it is not in the best interests of Freemasonry to introduce the changes to the ceremony of installation and to the Constitution that would be necessary to make a joint installation lawful. The Committee reported accordingly to the Board of General Purposes and its report was accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) that the proposed revision of the Constitution of Grand Lodge as approved by the Board of General Purposes and supplied to every member of Grand Lodge in printed form be hereby enacted.

The M.W. Grand Master announced this was the required formal Motion on which a vote would be taken later in the session. He again reminded the brethren that any amendments to this Motion were to be made in writing and given to the Grand Secretary before they could be discussed.

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) now moved amendments to the Motion as follows, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) and carried.

That the following amendments be made to the proposed revision of of the Constitution of Grand Lodge in the form submitted, namely:

1. That Section 5 be amended by deleting the word "shall" where it appears in the second line thereof and substituting the word "to" therefor.

2. That Section 10 be amended by deleting the words "in the preceding section" where they appear in the second line thereof and substituting the words "in Section 8" therefor.

3. That Section 47, Subsection (*c*) be deleted and the following subsections of Section 47 be relettered accordingly, and that Section 48, Subsection (*c*) be amended to read as follows:

   > "To appoint any Master Mason to any office in a Lodge under Dispensation"

   that Section 48, Subsection (*c*) as it now appears shall become Section 48, Subsection (*d*) and that the following subsections of Section 48 be re-lettered accordingly.

4. That Section 57 be amended by deleting the word "ten" where it appears in the fifth line thereof and substituting the word "twelve" therefor.

5. That Section 82 be amended by deleting the first five words of the section.

6. That Section 86 be amended by deleting the word "qualified" where it appears in the second line thereof.

7. That Section 94 be amended by inserting the word "Grand" between the words "Elected" and "Officers" where these words appear on Page 58 under the heading "Collars," so that the amended wording would be "Grand Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and other Elected Grand Officers".

8. That Section 118 be amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "The Charter of the Lodge shall be deemed to include any changes in the day, hour and/or place of meeting made under this Constitution to the same extent as if they had originally been contained therein."

9. That Section 126 be amended by deleting the word "installed" where it appears at the end thereof and substituting the word "invested" therefor.

10. That Section 172 be amended by deleting all the words appearing after the end of the first sentence thereof.

11. That Section 175 be amended by deleting the word "dues" where it appears in the second line thereof and substituting the word "fees" therefor.

12. That Section 202, Subsection (*h*) be amended by adding the words "directly or indirectly" after the word "requires" where it appears in the first line thereof.

13. That Section 230 be amended by adding as Subsection (3) thereof the wording that presently appears as Section 231, Subsection (*a*), and by deleting Section 231, Subsection (*a*).

14. That Section 234 be amended by deleting the figures "231" where they appear in the last line thereof and substituting the figures"230" therefor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein announced that the Reception of Distinguished Guests and of the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions would take place at the Evening Session.

The Grand Secretary reminded the brethren of the various Masonic District Meetings which would be held this evening and tomorrow morning, details of which would be found in the printed programme.

ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 5.00 p.m. to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional Hymn, "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

The following Motion was presented by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27) and carried:

"That Section 4 of our Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft:

M.W. Bro. George R. Wilson
Im. Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota
R.W. Bro. David E. Palmer
Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Minnesota

who, by their service to Masonry in General and their contribution to the friendly relations which have long existed between our Grand Jurisdictions, can justly be designated as having rendered distinguished service.

I would therefore move that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons do hereby confer upon M.W. Bro. George R. Wilson the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, and upon R.W. Bro. David E. Palmer, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba."

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) to retire, instructing him to re-enter, escorting our Distinguished Guests into Grand Lodge.

A Guard of Honor, a detail of brethren who are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were piped into the Grand Lodge room by Bro. Pipe-Major J. Reay (93) and Bro. Piper J. Frederick (St. Johns Lodge 963, Scotland) and took their positions on both sides of the Grand Lodge room.

The following Distinguished Guests were then introduced:

Grand Lodge of Alberta
M.W. Bro. S. G. Bannan, Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario)
R.W. Bro. J. Wellington Smith, P.S.G.W.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan
M.W. Bro. T. R. Luke, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)

Grand Lodge of Minnesota
M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, Im. P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. R. E. Cummings, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. L. E. Matson, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer, G.Secty.
R.W. Bro. C. M. Morton, Hon. P.D.D.G.M., Man.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)

Grand Lodge of North Dakota
M.W. Bro. J. A. Barner, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M. and G.Scty.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)

Grand Lodge of Virginia
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)

Grand Lodge of Wyoming
W.Bro. J. Drew Prugh, Grand Orator
Introduced by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)

Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia
W.Bro. John D. Cunningham, Executive Sec.-Treas., Masonic Service Association of the United States
Introduced by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)

These guests were received with Grand Honors and were welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master on behalf of the Freemasons of Manitoba. He said some were attending for the first time, others had been here many times before but he hoped all would feel our greetings this year were just as sincere as they had been in the past and that they would come again. He particularly welcomed M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota and Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, who had made his first visit to our Annual Communication in 1935 when he was Junior Grand Warden of his own Grand Lodge and had been with us every year since that time.

FLAG CEREMONY

The Flag Bearers were then piped into Grand Lodge, Bro. Const. O. J. Larsen (419, Canada in Ontario) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Const. L. Furlonger (165) carrying the Stars and Stripes. The flags were presented at the Altar where they were dipped in salute.

Bro. Const. O. J. Larsen—Union Jack:

> "I now present our flag—The Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy. As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth.
>
> "May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave."

The brethren then sang "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Const. L. Furlonger—Stars and Stripes:

> "I now present the flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen States and its Stars represent the original thirteen and thirty-five other States which have successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.
>
> "I join with my Brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The brethren then sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Flag Bearers then carried the flags to the Grand East where they were deposited, to remain until the closing of the Communication. The Flag Bearers and Guard of Honor were then piped out, retiring from the meeting.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The M.W. Grand Master presented the following Past Grand Masters to Grand Lodge: M.W. Bros. J. S. MacEwing, Wm. Douglas, Royal Burritt, S. H. Fahrni, Samuel Burland, M. S. Donovan, H. B. Donnelly, W. C. McDonald, Chas. E. Cole, F. H. Blythe, G. A. McMorran, H. H. Gray and R. E. Emmett.

The M.W. Grand Master stated he had on many occasions personally thanked these brethren for assistance given to him but he welcomed the opportunity, at Grand Lodge in session, to once more express his gratitude for the help so cheerfully given and to thank them all for the many services they had given to Freemasonry.

Hearty applause of appreciation was given to these Most Worshipful Brethren at the conclusion of the Grand Master's remarks.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF LODGES

The Worshipful Masters of constituent Lodges were then asked to rise and were welcomed by M.W. Brother Rothstein. He said theirs was a most important work and even including the rank of Grand Master, he still felt to be elected Worshipful Master of your own Lodge was really the highest Masonic honor possible. He urged that they continue to support Grand Lodge by their attendance at future Communications and to take back a report of this meeting to their respective Lodges.

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

On a request from the M.W. Grand Master the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the following brethren at the Grand East where they were presented with Commissions as Grand Representatives:

United Grand Lodge of Germany	W. Bro. Hans G. Fricke (3)
Grand Lodge of North Carolina	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111)

In making the presentation, the M.W. Grand Master said they really had only one duty, a most important one—which was to bring the Jurisdiction they represented closer to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, who in turn gave greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodges they represent, as follows:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alpina (Switzerland)	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Argentina	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas
Colombia	V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick
Colorado	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Costa Rica	R.W. Bro. J. D. Lloyd
Cuba	R.W. Bro. W. P. White
Delaware	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
District of Columbia	W. Bro. A. C. Cabel
Ecuador	V.W. Bro. S. W. Robertson
England	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
France, N.G.L.	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
France, G.L.	R.W. Bro. J. Norquay
Georgia	R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Germany	W. Bro. H. G. Fricke
Guatemala	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Honduras	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan

Idaho	W. Bro. S. J. Sametz
Illinois	R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock
Indiana	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
Iowa	M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran
Kansas	R.W. Bro. J. Cuthill
Kentucky	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana	M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole
Maine	R.W. Bro. W. D. Harper
Massachusetts	V.W. Bro. P. G. Hawkins
Mexico, Y.G.L.	R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman
Michigan	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Mississippi	R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn
Missouri	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Montana	R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds
Nebraska	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
Nevada	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
New Brunswick	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
New Mexico	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New South Wales	W. Bro. I. Zipursky
New York	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Carolina	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay
North Dakota	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Oklahoma	R.W. Bro. J. Mathewson
Philippines	W. Bro. G. Paulson
Puerto Rico	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Prince Edward Island	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Quebec	R.W. Bro. H. T. Waters
Rio de Janeiro	R.W. Bro. H. L. Morrow
Saskatchewan	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
Sao Paulo	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
South Australia	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
South Carolina	V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame
South Dakota	R.W. Bro. A. S. McCann
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. T. L. Dodsworth
Tennessee	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing
Texas	W. Bro. H. G. Pilpatrick
Utah	R.W. Bro. D. MacDonald
Vermont	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman
Virginia	V.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde
West Virginia	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker
Western Australia	V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure
Wisconsin	R.W. Bro. G. J. Long

In acknowledging their greetings, the M.W. Grand Master requested them to convey our fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodges they represent.

Speaking on behalf of all the Representatives, M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) said they would carry out the wishes of our Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, prepared by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51) was read by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The signature of Death is upon us all.

"Man that is born of a woman
is of few days, and full of trouble.
He comes forth like a flower, and withers;
he flees like a shadow, and continues not."

As we respectfully remember the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction who this past year have entered the Grand Lodge Above, let us also remember that we stand in the preparation room. The gladiators' salute to Caesar must be the spirit of each service of remembrance: "We, who are about to die, salute thee."

But why do we salute our departed Brethren?

We salute them, in the first place, because they are symbols of ourselves. All of us are frail creatures, clothed in the raiment of mortality. Our pride, our office, our possessions are passing, evanescent things. We "strut and fret our hour upon the stage," then our day is done. We die. The cold grave opens to receive us. We have run our race and finished our course. As we pay our tribute to our fraternal dead we know that they, even as we, are dust and to dust return.

We salute them, in the second place, not as mere creatures of clay but as friends and Brethren. Our hands have greeted theirs. Our feet may have travelled to unite with theirs in the establishment of a column of mutual defence and support. Upon our knees we may have prayed for our common needs and for the alleviation of our individual afflictions. Our respective breasts may well have held sacred and inviolable the deepest secrets of some departed brother. Those whom we call dead, in the days of their flesh may well have protected our good name in our absence as well as in our presence. To a greater or lesser degree our fraternal dead have entered into our lives and we into theirs. The poignancy of parting deepens when a brother, rather than an unknown fellow creature, "lies down and rises not again."

We salute them, finally, because our departed Brethren are the children of the Great Architect of the Universe. The Almighty formed each of them, as He formed Adam in the world's grey dawn, "of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." The living God, in His infinite and tender mercy, can inscribe upon every life not only the signature of Death but also the signature of Life.

The ancient Hebrew believed that apart from God there could be no life. Life in and beyond history was the gracious gift of God to those who trusted in His mercy and lived under His shadow. Because we affirm a God of love Who extends His benefits and blessings to all who have faith in Him, we salute our fraternal dead as the children of God knowing that the Most High will inscribe the signature of Life, which Death can not erase, upon them.

This year Death has visited: Past Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Canon F. W. Goodeve; Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. J. J. Bannerman; ten Past District Deputy Grand Masters; two other Grand Lodge appointed Officers; and 322 brethren, which is the largest number in the past five years.

Prayer

Almighty God, Great Architect of the Universe, we would remember before Thee our brethren, Thy children, who have departed this life. Grant that in Thy abundant and abiding mercy Thou wilt give to "the faithful and obedient" the gift of eternal life. Help us to understand that such life is not something wrung from our terrestrial existence, but is given as a gift to an obedient son by a faithful Father. In that sure knowledge, we would commend to Thee our brethren. Amen.

The brethren were called to order and stood while a Memorial Service paid tribute to those brethren who, during the past Masonic year had answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe to meet in that Lodge on High.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF HONORARY RANK

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented M.W. Bro. George R. Wilson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and R.W. Bro. David E. Palmer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at the Grand East.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein informed these two brethren it was the unanimous wish of this Grand Lodge that in appreciation of all their work for Freemasonry not only to their own Grand Lodge but for all the help given to Manitoba brethren over the years, they had each become one of us and therefore he had pleasure in presenting to M.W. Bro. Wilson a Certificate of Membership with the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, and to R.W. Bro. Palmer a Certificate of Membership with the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary.

Responding on behalf of both brethren, M.W. Bro. Wilson said they were deeply appreciative of the honors conferred on them and would do their best to fulfil the high standards the Manitoba brethren had set for themselves.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER, MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAVID ROTHSTEIN

My Brethren:

As I rise to report to you of my activities as your Grand Master for the past year, my mind goes back to the last Grand Lodge Communication and I remember how difficult it was for me as your Deputy Grand Master at that time to report on the activities of the late M.W. Brother J. Ferguson Irwin, and of my own, from the time I assumed the responsibilities. Tonight I still feel that same great sense of responsibility as I bid you welcome to the Eighty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

I know my Brethren, you feel this same responsibility and have come prepared to deal with the important legislation that will come before you at this Communication, in the same true Masonic manner always exemplified by our brethren. We trust our distinguished guests will enjoy the proceedings and that when they leave our midst, they will take back to their own Jurisdictions many happy memories and all the love, affection and friendship which we hold for them all.

To try to thank you, my Brethren, for electing me your Grand Master is an impossible task. I doubt if I have ever had such a delightful year. While it is true my duties were heavy and my responsibilities great, spending many sleepless nights, and travelling many thousands of miles (over 17,300 to be exact), it is also true that I enjoyed every duty and responsibility, every mile travelled and every meeting I attended. I could have done with a little more sleep, I suppose, but one has to expect some discomfort after so much enjoyment. As far as I am concerned it has been a magnificent year. The support I received from all quarters indicates the fine Masonic spirit that prevails in our Jurisdiction. If I were a poet I might be able to adequately thank you for the privilege of serving you. However I am not a poet, I am just a Grand Master who will shortly become one of the many who have passed this way before. Before I leave, though, let me say as sincerely as I can, thank you, THANK YOU. In fact my wife and family, I am sure, would also like to add their thanks that this memorable year is concluded. I trust I have maintained the standard set by my predecessors and that I have made in some small way a contribution to our continued success.

I did not have any great plans when my term began, I did not want to make any innovations or startling changes.

All I wanted to do was serve my brethren through Freemasonry. In this, I trust, I have succeeded even in a small way. Here then, is my report.

NECROLOGY

Before proceeding let us pause first for a few moments and pay tribute to those who have ceased to labor and now dwell with our Heavenly Father. A full report will be made by the Committee on Fraternal Dead, but I would just like to mention the names of a few who for personal reasons will always remain in my memory.

W.Bro. Charlie Krupp, Past Master of my Mother Lodge, Tuscan No. 141, who passed away very shortly after the New Year. I doubt very much if this Grand Lodge or this Province as a whole has ever seen such a character, and character he was. But my Brethren would be the first to say with me, the contributions he made in a Masonic way to his fellow man will always remain fresh in our memories. He brought joy and new hope to places where it was most needed. May his generosities always be a model for us to follow.

We record also with sorrow the loss sustained by our Sister Jurisdictions. Manitoba lost many valued friends in the past twelve months—they will be sorely missed:

M.W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota, an Honorary P.G.M. of Manitoba who passed away on June 13th, 1957. He was a welcome visitor at our Communications for many, many years.

M.W. Bro. Louis H. Colson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota and an Honorary P.G.M. of Manitoba, who passed away on April 6th, 1958; a delightful gentleman and I shall always cherish the conversation my wife and I had with him a very short time before he passed away.

M.W. Bro. Harry W. Gill, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Honorary P.G.M., Manitoba, who passed away in California where he had been residing for some years past.

R.W. Bro. Sir Sidney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, who passed away on March 9th, 1958. A number of our Grand Lodge Officers had met and appreciated this famous Mason.

V.W. Bro. Robert D. Magee, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, whom we had met so often at the All Canada Conference and remember for his wonderful sense of humor, passed away on December 28th, 1957.

They will be missed by all their Manitoba brethren and our sincere sympathy goes out to their wives and families.

Other great losses are as follows:

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Feb. 18	M.W. Victor Manual Ossa, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Panama.
Apr. 13	M.W. Bro. James Alexander Tillinghast, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
May 1	M.W. Bro. Herbert Claude Alexander, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
May 30	M.W. Bro. John K. Jutnewsky, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of South Dakota.
June 4	R.W. Bro. Lloyd N. Jeffries, J.G.W., Grand Lodge of Montana.
June 21	M.W. Bro. Dalbert Thomas Robinson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
June 22	R.W. Bro. George Henry Minott, P.J.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.
July 8	R.W. Bro. Nelson Arthur Hyland, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
July 28	M.W. Bro. Thomas Edward Pegram, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
July 29	M.W. Bro. Zach Arnold, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Georgia.
Aug. 3	R.W. Bro. James Crew Reynolds, S.G.W., Grand Lodge of Wyoming.
Aug. 4	M.W. Bro. J. Wallace Woodford, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Delaware.
Aug. 25	M.W. Bro. Ansel Alva Packard, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
Aug. 29	R.W. Bro. Manson Daniel Brown, P.S.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.
Sept. 11	M.W. Bro. Benjamin Y. Wolf, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana.
Sept. 24	M.W. Bro. Alonzo Alverly Ross, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Texas.
Oct. 4	M.W. Bro. Haslett P. Burke, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
Oct. 7	M.W. Bro. Harlow Leslie Walster, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
Oct. 31	R.W. Bro. Willis Arthur Ricker, P.S.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.

Nov. — M.W. Bro. Frederick Ayer Verplanck, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
Nov. 2 M.W. Bro. Reginald E. Goldsmith, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
Nov. 6 R.W. Bro. Edgar Blair Hawes, G.T., Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
Nov. 16 M.W. Bro. Charles Francis Dalton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Vermont.
Dec. — M.W. Bro. George Guyot, P.G.M., United Grand Lodge of Germany.
Dec. 7 M.W. Bro. John Melvin Dresser, P.G.M. and G.S. Emeritus, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
Dec. 10 M.W. Bro. John Martland, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
Dec. 13 M.W. Bro. Alexander Matheson Mitchell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

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Jan. 30 M.W. Bro. Rodney Blake, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
Feb. 15 M.W. Bro. Lewis Spelger Neeb, P.G.M.,Grand Lodge of Arizona.
Feb. 23 M.W.Bro. Henry Alexander Grady, P.G.M,. Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
Mar. 4 M.W.Bro. Benjamin Elmer Patton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Illinois.
Apr. 6 M.W. Bro. Lucien Campbell Connell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
Apr. 7 M.W. Bro. Robert Virgil Hope, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
Apr. 8 M.W. Bro. Hugh M. Wilson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nevada.
Apr. 17 M.W. Bro. Samuel J. A. Branion, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
Apr. 23 R.W. Bro. John Josiah Marr, P.G.S.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The importance of visiting is borne out by the many friendships developed through the past number of years. These friendships have come to mean a great deal to not only the individuals concerned but to each Grand Jurisdiction. These friendships are the ties that bind us together as Freemasons. I trust they will always be maintained. I had the privilege of making the following visitations:

1957

June 11-13—Grand Lodge of Alberta at Calgary, accompanied by the Grand Secretary.

June 17-18—Grand Lodge of North Dakota at Fargo, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and M.W. Bros. Douglas and McDonald.

June 19-20—Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Regina, accompanied by the Grand Secretary.

June 11-12—Grand Lodge of South Dakota at Rapid City, represented by M.W. Bro. Robt. E. Emmett, P.G.M.

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Mar. 18-20—Grand Lodge of Minnesota at St. Paul, accompanied by the Grand Secretary; also present were M.W. Bros. Douglas, Blythe, Gray, Emmett, McMorran and R.W. N. Rothstein, my father.

May 12 —International Past Masters' Night, Langdon, N.D., where I was the Guest Speaker. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary and M.W. Bros. Douglas, Blythe, Gray, Emmett, Evans McMorran, also R. W. Bro. W. A. Prugh D.G.M., R. W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, S. G.W., R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, J.G.W., R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, G. Treas., R. W. Bro. F. Stockford, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District, R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein and V.W. Bros. W. M. Frame and Harry Rhodes. There were many members present from nine Manitoba Lodges and from other North Dakota Lodges, together with the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers of North Dakota. This was a truly outstanding evening.

June 26—(Peace Garden) International Peace Garden Meeting at which I was represented by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran.

July 14—Annual Masonic Picnic and Outdoor Tiled Lodge at Walhalla at which I was represented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, J.G.W.

July 21—Masonic Island at Lake Metigoshe, at which I was represented by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth Masonic District.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

I am most happy to report that the District Meetings this past year were excellent. Good planning by the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Officers was evident. The attendance in most cases was good, the programme enlightening and a most harmonious spirit prevailed. The Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied me to these meetings made their contributions to the successful meetings by conducting Quiz programmes, Question and Answer Periods, holding discussions, etc. I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion these District Meetings are getting better and better every year. I trust this trend will continue. The District Meetings were held as follows:

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Aug. 21—Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Rivers, conducted by R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis.
Aug. 28—Ninth Masonic District Meeting, Bowsman, conducted by R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins.
Oct. 2—Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Virden, conducted by R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler.
Oct. 3—Third Masonic District Meeting, Glenboro, conducted by R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon.
Oct. 9—Sixth Masonic District Meeting, Minto, conducted by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands.
Oct. 10—Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Killarney, conducted by R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate.
Oct. 23—Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Miami, conducted by R.W. Bro. F. Stockford.
Oct. 29—Tenth Masonic District Meeting, East Kildonan, conducted by R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes.
Oct. 30—Second Masonic District Meeting, Gladstone, conducted by R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson.
Nov. 29—First Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg, conducted by R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay.

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Jan. 30—Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg conducted by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman.

AREA MEETINGS

It has always been my earnest desire that more of the brethren of our Jurisdiction should have a greater working knowledge of the "working of our Grand Lodge," and of the

Grand Secretary's Office, by bringing the Grand Lodge Officers closer to our sixteen thousand members. The Area Meetings were planned in an effort to accomplish this purpose. The First Meeting was held at Gladstone on April 29th with Gladstone Lodge No. 11 acting as Host Lodge. The Second Meeting was at Roblin on April 30th with Roblin Lodge No. 122 acting as Host Lodge. Both meetings were well attended. A good representation of all the Lodges in the area were present. I must congratulate the Director of Masonic Education and the Committee on Research and Education for their efforts in arranging a fine programme. We were also able to show a sound film of the late M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy delivering an address entitled The Mystic Tie. This was an experience which deeply impressed all present. The above mentioned Committee will report further on these meetings.

CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION

It was my personal pleasure to Consecrate and Constitute Three Pillars Lodge No. 169 on September 3rd. Most of the Grand Lodge Officers were present, together with a very large gathering of friends, coming to wish this fine young Lodge a happy journey into the future. It is always a thrilling sight to see such enthusiastic workers. We all pray that this enthusiasm will be passed on to the future members. Congratulations, Three Pillars Lodge!

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE M.W. GRAND MASTER

On June 24th a party of 37 Masons installed themselves into two coaches belonging to the Canadian National Railways, which was to be their home for eight days. It was a memorable trip for many reasons. It enabled so many to meet our brethren of the North, to experience their hospitality and to see a part of their country, up to now, seen by so few. Besides the many Manitoba Lodges represented, there was a brother from Vancouver on the trip and also R.W.Bro. C. M. Norton, Director of Masonic Service, Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Our first stop was at Churchill on Wednesday, June 26th. We were met at the station upon early morning arrival and for nearly two days we were kept busy by the programme arranged by the Churchill brethren. We were very fortunate in that we were able to visit the rocket site at the military camp and have the programme explained to our party. We first had a lecture on what the scientists were trying to find out during the Geophysical Year, a film of their work was shown, then the entire party took a bus to the rocket launching site. We were among the first civilian groups to be taken through. We saw several of the rockets being prepared for launching but did not see the actual firing. This was a most unexpected and interesting experience. Unfortunately the trip to the Fort across the Bay had to be cancelled, due to bad ice and wind conditions —this was a keen disappointment to the many who had never been over, but the rest of the programme soon made up for this. We had a good meeting on the 26th after which a banquet was given in one of the Messes of the Military Camp. A word of appreciation should be given to the Camp Commandant for his very willing co-operation and assistance in making this stay so enjoyable and possible.

Our next stop was at The Pas on June 28th. We were met at the train, fed, taken sight-seeing and attended a very fine meeting that evening. The brethren were most hospitable and it was pleasant to meet so many old friends and make new ones.

The third stop was at Flin Flon on June 29th and 30th. Here for the third time, our party were met, but this time they had an advance guard that got on the train before it reached Flin Flon. They made us welcome, invited us to a Fish-fry, arranged sight seeing trips, etc. A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening. Sunday morning we all went to Church, after which we were driven to Beaver Lake for the afternoon. I was fortunate in having a well-skilled Brother fisherman look after my wants. Without trying to be modest, let me say I caught two beauties . . . "that long!" The Grand Director of Ceremonies might admit casually that they might have been fairly large, although the Grand Secretary and M.W. Bro. Douglas will tell you they should have been thrown back. We were again fed before embarking on our trip back to Winnipeg where we arrived on Monday night.

This was a wonderful excursion, brethren, because it indicated to us that the brethren of the North, although isolated as it were from most other things, were practicing their Masonic Principles, building better Communities, through Masonry, and showing true friendship to their fellow man. The Lodges themselves are healthy and growing and we have every reason to be proud of their accomplishments.

The fourth Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Master is Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 at Bissett. The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Jackson, M.W. Bro. Donnelly and myself paid an official visit there on February 1st. We drove to Pine Falls, and were picked up there by R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas who drove us to Bissett. Here, too, it is quite evident that the Lodge plays an important part in the better development of the Community. Its members are respected and hard working. The meeting was well-conducted and enjoyable. The usual sumptuous banquet was served before the meeting, at the home of the Worshipful Master, and later, the usual get-together at the home of R.W. Bro. Lucas was enjoyed.

Next year, still another Northern Lodge will be added—that of Lynn Lake. The brethren here are the same friendly Northerners we have come to expect. I know they, too, will add still another jewel to the crown of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

OFFICIAL VISITS DURING THE YEAR

I tried to accept as many invitations as was humanly possible. There were some invitations that had to be refused due to previous commitments and for this I am deeply sorry. However, most were accepted. Listed below is my complete itinerary:

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June 11-13—Grand Lodge of Alberta, Calgary.
June 17-18—Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Fargo.
June 19-20—Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Regina
June 26—Fort Prince of Wales Lodge 161, Churchill, Official Visit.
June 28—The Pas Lodge No. 124, The Pas, Official Visit.
June 29-30—Flin Flon Lodge 153, Flin Flon, Official Visit.
July 4—Prince Arthur Lodge 105, Swan River, Fiftieth Anniversary.
July 10—Union Lodge 108, Brookdale, Fiftieth Anniversary.
July 26—Laying Corner Stone Agricultural Service Centre, Virden.
Aug. 12—Gladstone Lodge 11, Gladstone, Official Visit.
Aug. 21—Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Rivers.
Aug. 28—Ninth Masonic District Meeting at Bowsman.
Aug. 30—Presentation of Fifty Year Medal at the home of Bro. M. Elliott of Ancient Landmark Lodge 3.

Sept. 3—Consecration and Constitution of Three Pillars Lodge 169.
Sept. 5-7—Conference of the four Western Provinces, Banff.
Sept. 9—Presentation of a Fifty Year Button at Middlechurch to V.W. Bro. R. B. Lloyd of Aneroid Lodge 111, as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
Oct. 2—Seventh Masonic District Meeting at Virden.
Oct. 3—Third Masonic District Meeting at Glenboro.
Oct. 9—Sixth Masonic District Meeting at Minto.
Oct. 10—Fourth Masonic District Meeting at Killarney.
Oct. 15—Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, Official Visit and presentation of Fifty Year Medals to Bros. G. E. Baldry, J. V. Nutter, W. J. Barber and F. A. Young.
Oct. 17—Northern Light Lodge 10, Unofficial visit to present Fifty Year Medal to W.Bro. E. Bennest.
Oct. 21—Windsor Lodge 138, Official Visit where I was presented with a Certificate, conferring the Honorary rank of Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray.
Oct. 23—Eighth Masonic District Meeting at Miami.
Oct. 24—Mount Sinai Lodge 143, Official Visit.
Oct. 25—Fifty Year Medal presented to Bro. Harry H. Smith of Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at his home.
Oct. 26—Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, Ladies' Night.
Oct. 29—Tenth Masonic District Meeting, East Kildonan.
Oct. 30—Second Masonic District Meeting, Gladstone.
Nov. 1—Capitol Lodge 136, Official Visit.
Nov. 5—"The Assiniboine" Lodge 114, Canadian Night.
Nov. 12—Kildonan Lodge 131, Official Visit.
Nov. 19—Manitouwapa Lodge 156, Moosehorn, Official Visit.
Nov. 20—Holland Lodge 63, Opening of new Masonic Hall.
Nov. 29—First Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Dec. 12—Beaver Lodge 139, Official Visit.
Dec. 19—Emerson Lodge 6, Official Visit and Assisting to Install the 1958 Officers.

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Jan. 1—Norwood Lodge 119, "At Home."
Jan. 18—Fifty Year Medal presented to Bro. Chas. W. Willis, Athens Lodge 220, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
Jan. 30—Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Feb. 1—Rice Lake Lodge 157, Bissett, Official Visit.
Feb. 10—Charleswood Lodge 163, Official Visit and Opening of new Masonic Hall.
Feb. 11—Grand Chapter, R.A.M., P.G. Principal's Banquet.
Feb. 12—Grand Chapter, R.A.M., Official Greetings at Opening of Convocation.
Feb. 14—Tuscan Lodge 141, Official visit.
Feb. 19-22—Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D.C.
Mar. 4—Three Pillars Lodge 169, Unofficial Visit where I received Honorary Membership in the Lodge.
Mar. 5—Menorah Lodge 167, Official Visit.
Mar. 15—Menorah Lodge 167, Ladies' Night.
Mar. 18-20—Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Annual Communication.
Mar. 25—Tuscan Lodge 141, Ladies' Night.
Mar. 27—Mount Sinai Lodge 143, Father and Son Night.
Apr. 2—Stony Mountain Lodge 134, Guest Speaker, Canada Night.
Apr. 4—Transcona Lodge 123, Official Visit.
Apr. 8—King Solomon Lodge 8, Official Visit.
Apr. 16—Past Masters' Association, Annual Meeting.
Apr. 20—Twelfth Masonic District Divine Service, Crescent-Fort Rouge Church.
Apr. 22—Starbuck Lodge 160, Official Opening of Masonic Hall.
Apr. 24—Dinner Meeting of the D.D.G.M.'s, Masters and Wardens of the Lodges in the First and Twelfth Masonic District.
Apr. 26—Harry Woods Lodge 164, Eriksdale, Official Opening of Masonic Hall.
Apr. 27—First Masonic District Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral.
Apr. 29—Area Meeting, Gladstone.
Apr. 30—Area Meeting, Roblin.

May 3—Banquet—Norwood Lodge 119 Reception for Montgomery Lodge of St. Paul together with the other Norwood and St. Vital Lodges.

May 5—Official Guest at Shriners' Circus.

May 7—St. John's Lodge 4, Official Visit.

May 9—Fenwick Lodge 158—Official Visit to the four Brandon Lodges.

May 11—Grand Lodge Divine Service, St. Aidan's Anglican Church.

May 12—Annual International Past Masters' Night, Lebanon Lodge, Langdon, North Dakota. Guest Speaker.

May 14—Acacia Lodge 111, Unofficial Visit with presentation of two Fifty Year Medals to Bros. Turk and Boyle.

May 15—Northern Light Lodge 10, Unveiling Bronze Memorial Plaque to the Memory of M.W. Bro. A. L. Crossin.

May 30—Ionic Lodge 25, 75th Anniversary, Official Visit

May 31—Ionic Lodge 25, Social Evening.

June 1—Ionic Lodge 25, Divine Service, Crescent-Fort Rouge Church.

June 3—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Greetings at the Informal Opening in the Civic Auditorium of their Annual Session.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

One of the greatest privileges of the Grand Master is presenting Fifty Year Medals to our brethren who have served the Craft continuously for half a century. While it was not possible for me to present all of them personally, those I did present gave me as much pleasure as the recipient for two reasons: First, to be able to congratulate the brethren who have served the Craft faithfully for fifty years, and secondly, to use the presentation as a lesson to the younger members present pointing out what we owe to these veterans and our responsibilities to the future generations.

The following brethren received their Medals during the year:

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June 11—Bro. Edward T. Shearme, Northern Light Lodge 10, mailed to his home, Buffalo, N.Y.

June 17—R.W. Bro. Chas. L. Atkinson, Wawanesa Lodge 67, at a meeting of the Lodge, presented by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.

June 27—Bro. Robt. Rutherford, Brandon Lodge 19, at the 75th Anniversary Meeting, by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.

July 26—Bro. Wm. A. Bridgett, Lebanon Lodge 43, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, G.M.

Aug. 16—Bro. Thos. C. Johns, Brandon Lodge 19, at his home in Saskatchewan by W.Bro. G. E. Strange, W.M. Brandon Lodge.

Aug. 17—Bro. David G. Adams, Brandon Lodge 19, at his home in Edmonton by W.Bro. G. E. Strange, W.M. Brandon Lodge.

Aug. 17—Bro. Peter McDonald, Glenwood Lodge 27, at his home in Victoria, by R.W. Bro. M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, D.D.G.M.

Aug. 30—Bro. Arthur M. Elliott, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at his home by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Sept. 3—Bro. Wm. Mock, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at a meeting of Orion Lodge 51, Penticton, B.C.,by R.W. Bro. J. T. Langridge.

Sept. 9—V.W. Bro. R. B. Lloyd, Aneroid Lodge 111, at Middlechurch by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Sept. 24—R.W. Bro. Edwin T. Johnson, Doric Lodge 36, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.

Sept. 24—R.W. Bro. John R. Hutchinson, Doric Lodge 36, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.

Sept. 26—Bro. Fredk. C. Bell, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, mailed to his home in British Columbia.

Sept. 26—Bro. Wm. Miles, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, mailed to his home in Toronto, Ont.

Sept. 26—R.W. Bro. Robert Stevenson, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, mailed to his home in British Columbia.

Oct. 10—R.W. Bro. Arthur March, Manitou Lodge 30, at the Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Killarney, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Oct. 10—Bro. Chas. J. Atchison, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of Saskatchewan Lodge 92, Alberta, by R.W. Bro. Holbrook, P.D.D.G.M.

Oct. 15—Bro. Geo. E. Baldry, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Oct. 15—Bro. John V. Nutter, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Oct. 15—Bro. Wm. J. Barber, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Oct. 15—Bro. Fredk. A. Young, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Oct. 16—Bro. Cunningham H. Arnold, King Edward Lodge 93, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M.

Oct. 17—W.Bro. Edwin H. Bennest, Northern Light Lodge 10, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Oct. 25—W.Bro. Samuel H. Forrest, Glenwood Lodge 27, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, P.G.M.

Oct. 25—Bro. Harry H. Smith, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, at his home by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, G.M.

Nov. 5—R.W. Bro. Jas. A. Callander, Hartney Lodge 52, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.

Nov. 5—Bro. Fredk. Turnbull, Hartney Lodge 52, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.

Nov. 12—R.W. Bro. R. J. M. Humphrey, Treherne Lodge 51, at a meeting of Carrot River Lodge 69 (of which he has been Secretary for many years), Kinistino, Sask., by R.W. Bro. R. Mayson.

Nov. 14—W.Bro. Edward Mayo, Vermillion Lodge 68, at his home in Dauphin, by R.W. Bro. J. Gardner, P.D.D.G.M.

Nov. 28—Bro. Wm. McMurchy, Reston Lodge 104, at his home in Regina, by M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, Saskatchewan.

Dec. 9—Bro. Herbert H. Bishop, Assiniboine Lodge 7, mailed to his home in Toronto.

Dec. 28—Bro. Hiram Cheasley, Composite Lodge 64, at a meeting of Composite Lodge by R.W. Bro. A. Blair, P.D.D.G.M.

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Jan. 18—Bro. Chas. W. Willis of Athens Lodge 220, Michigan, at his home in Winnipeg by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

Feb. 7—Bro. Geo. L. Guy, Northern Light Lodge 10, at a meeting of Orillia Lodge 192, Ontario, by R.W. Bro. E. Bacon.

Mar. 12—Bro. John Cheasley, Composite Lodge 64, at his home, Colonsay, Sask., through Elstow Lodge 147, G.R.S.

Mar. 18—Bro. Chas. T. Flavelle, Brandon Lodge 19, at R.C.M. Police Lodge 11, Regina, Sask.

Mar. 26—Bro. Rev. Wm. R. Walker, Ionic Lodge 25, mailed to his home in England.

Apr. 1—R.W. Bro. Geo. J. Landreth, Hartney Lodge 52, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.

Apr. 3—Bro. Frank Rodway, Ionic Lodge 25, at his home in Vancouver, by M.W. Bro. F. J. Burd (25).

Apr. 8—W.Bro. Andrew Mather, Russell Lodge 62, at meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, D.G.M.

Apr. 10—Bro. Wm. Brazey, Ionic Lodge 25, in Jasper Lodge 50, Monticello, Georgia.

Apr. 15—R.W. Bro. Andrew Manson, Strathclair Lodge 106, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, P.D.D.G.M.

Apr. 15—W.Bro. Malcolm McDonald, Strathclair Lodge 106, at a meeting of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, P.D.D.G.M.

Apr. 15—Bro. Malcolm S. McLean, Strathclair Lodge 106, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, P.D.D.G.M.

Apr. 17—Bro. Algar Grimes, Ionic Lodge 25, at his home in Fort William by V.W. Bro. H. Middlemass.

May 13—Bro. Wm. H. Scully, Elgin Lodge 86, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, D.D.G.M. Sixth District.

May 14—W.Bro. Joseph Boyle, Acacia Lodge 111, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

May 14—Bro. Nathaniel Turk, Acacia Lodge 111, at a meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

May 15—Bro. Thos. D. Robertson, Union Lodge 108, at a meeting of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson, D.D.G.M. Second District.

May 23—W.Bro. Colin S. Stewart, Brandon Lodge 19, mailed to his home at Fonthill, Ont.

May 23—R.W. Bro. Samuel McBride, Glenwood Lodge 27, at a meeting of the Lodge by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, P.G.M.

May 23—Bro. Adye S. Douglas, Binscarth Lodge 101, at his home in Binscarth by W. Bro. W. Simpson.

May 30—Bro. J. R. Gibson, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

May 30—Bro. E. C. Dunlop, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75 Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

May 30—Bro. R. Lockhart, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

June 2—Bro. Joseph A. Christie, Ionic Lodge 25, by members of University Lodge 141, Seattle, Wash.

June 4—R.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville, Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, at the Grand Lodge Communication.

June 4—W.Bro. William J. Howe, Stonewall Lodge 12, presented by the Grand Master M.W. Bro. David Rothstein at the Grand Lodge Communication.

June 4—Bro. Robert G. Stinson, St. John's Lodge 4, presented by the Grand Master M.W. Bro. David Rothstein at the Grand Lodge Communication.

SIXTY-YEAR BAR

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May 30—M.W. Bro. Francis J. Burd, Ionic Lodge 25, presented at the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein. M.W. Bro. Burd was Initiated in Ionic Lodge 25 on April 7th, 1893, was Worshipful Master in 1898, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in 1911. Received his Fifty-Year Medal from M.W. Bro. Ben. C. Parker on October 18th, 1943.

CONFERENCES

BANFF, September 5, 6, 7—It was again my privilege to attend this valuable Conference of the Western Jurisdictions. In my opinion this Conference assists greatly in the training of Grand Lodge Officers. Problems affecting each Jurisdiction are discussed and many excellent papers are given. Copies of these papers are distributed to every Lodge in our Jurisdiction and although some Lodges are taking advantage of them, I strongly recommend that they be used as a regular part of each Lodge programme. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Prugh, who led the discussion on one paper, will give a full report on this Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19-22—This meeting of all Grand Masters of the United States and most of the Canadian Jurisdictions was a great experience for me. I met many prominent Masons not only from the United States and Canada, but from South America, France, China, Israel, Cuba and many other places. The meeting was very large and therefor you could not take part in the discussions as freely as at Banff, still I received a great deal of benefit from the Conference. I attended the meeting at the George Washington Memorial, a truly magnificent structure. A Conference such as this re-awakens in us the conviction that Freemasonry is truly universal, and the ties that bind us together are strong, and I think, becoming stronger.

DIVINE SERVICES

The Grand Lodge Divine Service was held at St. Aidans Anglican Church on Sunday, May 11th. The service was conducted by W.Bro. Rev. F. J. Boyd and assisted by R.W. Bro. Rev. C. R. Newcombe, Grand Chaplain. It was my privilege to read the First Lesson. A large crowd was in attendance and they enjoyed a fine Masonic Sermon. Many brethren from points outside greater Winnipeg attended, for which I am truly grateful.

I also attended the First District Church Service at St. John's Cathedral and the Twelfth District Service at Crescent-Fort Rouge United Church, both well attended.

I am pleased to report that the other Districts and a great many of the Lodges held Divine Services, occasions that I am sure brought benefit to all brethren attending. This practice should be maintained and encouraged.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was my pleasure to fill three vacancies this past year, and have recommended the following brethren to the Grand Lodges concerned:

Germany	W.Bro. Hans G. Fricke, Ancient Landmark Lodge 3.
Israel	W.Bro. J. M. Lyons, Mount Sinai Lodge 143
North Carolina	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, Acacia Lodge 111

I also approved the following appointments of Grand Representatives of our Grand Lodge near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Arizona	Bro. B. E. Hixson Jr.
Nevada	Bro. F. H. Masterson
New South Wales	Bro. A. G. Duncan
New York	Bro. C. J. Henry
New Zealand	Bro. R. F. Newton
Vermont	Bro. G. W. Ayers
Western Australia	Bro. E. E. Huxtable

I trust all Grand Representatives will make every effort to bind still stronger the ties that unite our Grand Lodges.

HONORS

Your Grand Master was honored by the following:

Grand Lodge of Minnesota conferred the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan conferred the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of North Dakota conferred the rank of Honorary member of their Grand Lodge.

Three Pillars Lodge 169 made me an Honorary Member of their Lodge.

To them all, I express my sincere thanks. These honors are appreciated not merely in a sense of pride but because of the close relationships between myself, our Grand Lodge and those listed above.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Corner Stone Laying at Virden on July 26th, 1957. On this extremely hot day many brethren helped open an Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge at the Masonic Temple, Virden, then paraded to the Fair Grounds where the ceremony was to take place. The citizens of Virden are to be congratulated for their very high aims in erecting a group of buildings to be known as the Agricultural Service Centre to serve their Community. The Cornerstone laying was a bit irregular, however the town was celebrating its 75th Anniversary and requested that it be done at that time. All Lodges should take a keen interest in the practice of laying Cornerstones, encouraging this Ceremony and their participation in them.

UNVEILING MEMORIAL TO THE LATE M.W. BRO. A. L. CROSSIN

I was invited by Northern Light Lodge 10 to unveil a plaque in memory of our late Brother in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple at Winnipeg on May 15th last. I was very happy to perform this Ceremony as I had the greatest respect and admiration for this fine Mason. He made a most valuable contribution to Freemasonry and to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, a contribution that will long be felt by all.

DISPENSATIONS

A great number of Dispensations were granted, but they will be dealt with by the Grand Secretary in his report. I might just say briefly that we are happy to notice the number of Lodges holding Joint Installation is decreasing—a point well worth recording. Although there is nothing in the Constitution allowing this practice, we have granted dispensations in the hope that it would be discontinued by the Lodge themselves. It is the feeling of most of us that Lodge Officers, to get the true significant meaning of their respective responsibilities, should be installed in their own Lodges. I trust that very shortly all Lodges will revert back to the standard practice of installing their Officers in their own Lodges.

REDISTRIBUTION OF LODGES

Knowing of the long-needed necessity of re-allocation, the Lodges in the First and Twelfth Districts in Winnipeg, R.W. Bros. D. H. MacKay and E. M. Finkleman, District

Deputy Grand Masters of these Districts, assumed the leadership and together with their Officers, started on a programme that was to last the entire year. After many meetings and with the co-operation of every Lodge in these two Districts, a plan to provide for four Districts instead of the present two was approved and presented to the Board of General Purposes. This plan will be submitted to you at this Communication for ratification. I sincerely hope it is approved. I would like publicly to thank both R.W. Bros. MacKay and Finkleman, for their helpful contributions to this worthwhile project. This action will, I am sure, tend to make their Districts stronger and their membership more active. Other Districts in this Jurisdiction can well follow the pattern set by these two.

NEW TEMPLES

It was my happy privilege to officially open four new Temples during the past year. They were at Holland, Starbuck, Eriksdale and Charleswood. The brethren of the first three Lodges are to be congratulated for the fine edifices they have erected. They are beautiful buildings and will add greatly to the enjoyment of the brethren. All of the construction in two of the buildings was done by volunteer labor of the members. These new Temples will add still further to the esteem in which Freemasonry is held in these communities. I also officially opened a new home for the members of Charleswood Lodge, who have put much thought and hard work into the renovation of a Church building. I am sure I speak for all the sixteen thousand Masons in Manitoba when I say: Congratulations, Brethren! May your good work continue and may your influence spread to other communities where new Temples are needed.

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Last year at Grand Lodge, the Committee on Benevolence brought in a recommendation to enlarge this Fund, but it was defeated. All of us who have any knowledge of this Fund were keenly aware of the need to increase it. I therefore wrote to every Constituent Lodge asking that this matter be given some consideration. I am very happy to report that many Lodges and individuals saw fit to make a contribution. The total amount received to the end of March was $2,654.73. May I say, brethren, this is the largest amount received since 1952. It is still far from meeting our requirements, but it is a start. May I suggest that these grants be made annually? Please accept my thanks for your consideration.

ANNIVERSARIES

Prince Arthur Lodge 105, Swan River, Fiftieth Anniversary, July 4th, 1957.

Union Lodge 108, Brookdale, Fiftieth Anniversary, July 10th, 1957.

Ionic Lodge 25, Winnipeg, Seventy-fifth Anniversary, May 30th, 1958.

May I, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and all its sixteen thousand Masons, extend to the Worshipful Masters, Officers and members of these three Lodges, our most sincere congratulations. May the road to your futures be made easier by the contributions you have made in the past—May you continue the unselfish efforts of those who founded your respective Lodges so that your future members will have cause to remember YOU in the Anniversaries yet to come.

RECOMMENDATIONS

MENTOR PLAN

This plan was put into operation this year. A great deal of time, thought and money went into its preparation. The need for it is great. Too many men coming into the Craft were not being instilled with the true meanings of Freemasonry. They are not being informed, and too often were ignored after they were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Through the Mentor Plan, we hope to overcome these shortcomings. Many Lodges have started its use—but many have not. I urge all Lodges to adopt this plan and to put it into operation as quickly as possible.

GRAND LODGE SECRETARY'S BINDER

Many items of importance to the Worshipful Master are in this binder, but too often the Master hardly knows of its existence. I recommend that the handing over of this binder to the Worshipful Master at Installation be made a part of the Installation Ceremony. The Master will then know of its existence and we trust use the suggestions and information contained therein. The Worshipful Master might go over the binder with his two Wardens. This would enable the Wardens to pick up a first-hand knowledge of its contents, so that when they reach the Master's Chair, proper use could be made of it.

DIRECTOR OF MASONIC EDUCATION

We, in this Grand Lodge, are most fortunate in having a man like M.W. Bro. Harry Donnelly as our Grand Librarian and Director of Masonic Education. However not enough use is made of his many talents. He is ready, willing and able, brethren, to assist you in whatever Masonic endeavor you are involved—all you need do is ask. Brethren—ASK!

DISTRICT AND AREA MEETINGS

This year we brought a great deal of Grand Lodge to the brethren attending these meetings. It is important that every Mason in our Jurisdiction knows of Grand Lodge and its functions. They must meet the Officers. While it is not my prerogative to tell future Grand Masters what to do, I still would recommend that this project be continued. The programmes must bring to the brethren attending, knowledge that is very often lacking.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

These men who have been elected to serve you, are willing to do just that. There is at least one member, often many more, in your area. Whenever you have a problem or want to get some information, I recommend you invite them, or any Grand Lodge Officer in your area, to your meetings. This will put them to work, and your Lodge members will have the benefit of their experience. You, too, then, will have a first-hand knowledge of what transpires at the meetings of the Board of General Purposes.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

In the hurry of modern life we are prone to overemphasize our interest in current events. We become forgetful of our duty to the past and our responsibility to the future. This thought is prompted by a realization of the fact that Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction is growing up. Few of our members give more than a passing thought to the days when the Craft was young in Manitoba and as heirs to a great heritage it behooves us all to take a backward look from time to time.

Let me recall to your minds that the first regular meeting of a Masonic Lodge was held in a log building near the corner of Main and Lombard Streets on November 14th, 1864. Never before that day had organized Freemasonry held a meeting in this part of the Dominion.

We recognize that in every Masonic Body, whether it be Grand Lodge or a constituent Lodge, we need a day of celebration to honor the valiant souls who laid the foundations of our structure. In due course it will be our pleasure and honor, to suitably celebrate the Institution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, but that important anniversary is not on the calendar until 1975.

In the meantime, it would seem appropriate that arrangements be made whereby we prepare plans to do honor to the original founding fathers of organized Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. With such in mind, I learn with personal satisfaction to myself that a resolution to create a Special Centenary Committee will be submitted for your consideration at this Communication. I hope you will endorse this resolution with your characteristic enthusiasm.

Before concluding this paragraph, I would like to again recommend that the Banff Papers be read and discussed in every Lodge. Secondly, that every effort be made to reinterest some of our brethren who have drifted away from our meetings. I think if all meetings were well planned and arranged, they would become more interesting and bring back some of our rarely seen members.

APPRECIATION

I suppose every Grand Master thinks he has the best group of Officers to assist him in his duties. I am no exception. As a matter of fact I think I have been luckier than all because my Elected and Appointed Officers, in my opinion, were the best ever. I can not mention all by name because my time is limited. However, I would like to say to each and every one—your assistance, loyalty, friendship and willingness to serve was not only an outstanding example of co-operation, but was especially appreciated by me. I never will forget all your kindnesses. May the Great Architect bless you all for everything you have done and meant to me.

Grand Masters come and go, but Grand Secretaries go on and on—and thank goodness for that! We in Manitoba have been more than fortunate in having a man with such outstanding capabilities and extraordinary understanding that he makes being Grand Master more of a joy than anything else. To my good friend and companion, M.W. Bro. Tom Jackson, I offer my special thanks. Without his assistance I truly could not have enjoyed my year to the extent I did. Bless you Tom—stay healthy, we need you—I might add that Bro. Tom attended every Official meeting but one during my term.

To the Deputy Grand Master and Wardens, my thanks for your many kindnesses. To M.W. Bro. Donnelly, thank you for your encouragement these past several years and for your assistance in helping me with the programmes I felt were so necessary.

To M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas for your generous sharing of your vast experience—your advice was of inestimable value. To M.W. Brothers Harry Gray and Fred H. Blythe and R.W. Bro. "Jock" Mowat, my "personal Aide de Camps" who kept me on the ground. Your friendship, encouragement and assistance during the past many years were, I think, responsible for any success I might have. To the Past Grand Masters whom we honored earlier this evening, again I extend my thanks for all your help, and to R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker for your co-operation and outstanding contribution to the past year.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters, I think you were the best ever! To each and every one of you, thanks for making my year so pleasant. To the members of the Board of General Purposes, to the members of my Mother Lodge, Tuscan No. 141, and to all who gave me their moral and other support this past year, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To Miss Margaret Anderson, our ever-efficient Secretary in the Grand Lodge Office for all her helpfulness, and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie I conclude my appreciation with still another, THANK YOU . . . BLESS YOU ALL.

CONCLUSION

This is not the end of the game for me brethren, at least I hope not. I just stop calling the signals! One doesn't stop being a Mason just because his term runs out. To me, Freemasonry, next to our individual churches is still the greatest force for good in all the world. But we must continually work at it, chipping away the rough edges, smoothing the road so that our individual integrity can be preserved and maintained. HOW CAN THIS BE DONE? Well brethren, there is only one way. Edgar Guest I think described it best in his poem, when he said:

"I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun
And hate myself for things I've done.

I never can hide myself from me,
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know;
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free."

Yes brethren, you and I as individuals are the KEY. We can lock the door on human liberties and fall behind an iron curtain of hate and sectionalism, or we can open the doors to all that Freemasonry teaches. By being Masons, not only in name, BUT IN DEED, can we as individuals meet the responsibilities of citizenship. Each of us in our own way, going about our daily tasks, doing those things we know are right can help to preserve our wonderful country, our individual communities and our own ideals. All these things can be done, brethren, if we as individuals practice what we preach.

Freemasonry teaches us to be humble, to put forth our hand in friendship to all who come our way, and that is the way I want to end my report of the past year, to you tonight —humbly ask that each one of us will remember always the designs on our Trestle Board and go about our tasks with outstretched hands of friendship to all who come within hail.

"Tis the human touch in the world that counts,
The touch of your hand in mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter or bread or wine.
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And the bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand, the sound of the voice
Sings in the soul, alway."

A standing ovation greeted our M.W. Grand Master at the conclusion of his Address. He was thanked by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113).

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and carried that the Address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.25 p.m., to reconvene at 10.30 in the morning.

Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 1958

Morning Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 10.30 a.m., by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations reports as follows:

This Committee has under consideration a number of requests for Fraternal recognition, but has not yet obtained the necessary information to enable it to make a final recommendation. This Committee therefore requests further time to study these requests.

The request from the Grand Lodge of Venezuela for recognition and an exchange of Representatives has been fully studied and carefully considered, and your Committee is satisfied that this Grand Lodge meets all our requirements of recognition.

We therefore recommend full recognition and an appointment of Representatives for the Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

This Committee wishes to go on record of its appreciation for the fine service and assistance rendered by the Commission on Information and Recognition at Washington, D.C.—their contribution has been most helpful in our search for facts concerning various Grand Lodges.

We extend our warmest fraternal greetings and good wishes to all brethren who in the face of great difficulties are endeavoring to establish our beloved Order in many portions of the World, where its influence would no doubt contribute to harmony and stability.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and carried.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND AND MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, having set up a Special Committee to administer the Masonic Disaster Relief Fund and the Brotherhood Disaster Fund, submits the following report.

During the past year no appeals have been made on these Funds. Assistance was offered on three occasions, but declined with thanks.

These Funds are carefully invested and earning a proper return.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11), that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence begs to submit herewith its Report for the year ended March 31st, 1958.

Your Committee met when required, to consider application for benevolence from new applicants and to review the circumstances of those who are already receiving assistance.

The statistics with regard to the number receiving assistance are as follows:

Number of cases as at March, 1957	48	
New cases 1957-1958	5	
		53
Cases closed during 1957-1958		9
Total as at March 31, 1958		44

The response to the appeal for donations for benevolent purposes, by the M.W. Grand Master was most gratifying. The following listed donations were received:

DONATIONS TO THE BENEFICIARY FUND

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14	$ 25.00	
King Edward Lodge No. 93	100.00	
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	75.00	
Meridian Lodge No. 140	50.00	
		$250.00

DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Two Anonymous from Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	$ 20.00	
One Anonymous, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
G. P. MacLeod, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
J. McDowell, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
G. W. Reed, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
H. B. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
B. S. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
E. H. Brown, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
C. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
C. W. Brock, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
A. G. Cowan, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
Wm. Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
A. A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
T. B. Milne, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
D. G. Scott, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00	
T. L. Dodsworth, St. John's Lodge No. 4	20.00	
G. L. Guy, Northern Light Lodge No. 10	10.00	
A. H. Gardner, Doric Lodge No. 36	5.00	
W. C. McDonald, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	21.50	
R. A. McKenzie, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	10.00	
K. G. Stocks, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00	
H. T. Morton, Strathclair Lodge No. 106	10.00	
W. Guymer, The Pas Lodge No. 124	10.00	
A. L. Jacobs, The Pas Lodge No. 124	25.00	
N. Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141	25.00	
E. D. Sherman	10.00	
J. B. Tomhave, Minnesota	25.00	
		$336.50

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	$100.00	
Emerson Lodge No. 6	14.04	
King Solomon Lodge No. 8	192.50	
Stonewall Lodge No. 12	25.00	
Neepawa Lodge No. 24	50.00	
Glenwood Lodge No. 27	50.00	
Manitou Lodge No. 30	25.00	
Oak Lake Lodge No. 44	22.00	
Glenboro Lodge No. 48	25.00	
Crystal Lodge No. 71	90.00	
Elkhorn Lodge No. 74	25.00	
Hamiota Lodge No. 84	25.00	
Midlothian Lodge No. 90	54.00	
Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	28.00	
Crescent Lodge No. 103	45.00	
Reston Lodge No. 104	25.00	
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109	12.00	
Norwood Lodge No. 119	50.00	
Penza Lodge No. 120	9.69	
St. James Lodge No. 121	100.00	
Roblin Lodge No. 122	50.00	
Transcona Lodge No. 123	25.00	
Kildonan Lodge No. 131	50.00	
McCreary Lodge No. 133	50.00	
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134	71.00	
Windsor Lodge No. 138	150.00	
Beaver Lodge No. 139	50.00	
Tuscan Lodge No. 141	25.00	
Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144	25.00	
Fidelity Lodge No. 146	50.00	
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148	50.00	
The Dormer Lodge No. 151	50.00	
Flin Flon Lodge No. 153	100.00	
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154	88.00	
Rice Lake Lodge No. 157	57.00	
Fenwick Lodge No. 158	75.00	
Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161	100.00	
Friendship Lodge No. 165	10.00	
Woodworth Lodge No. 166	25.00	
		$2,068.23

Individual gifts	$ 336.50
Lodges	2,068.23
	$2,404.73

The following statement shows monies received and disbursed by your Committee on Benevolence:

Donations by Lodges to Beneficiary Fund as shown above	$ 250.00
Earning from Benevolent Endowment Fund	11,483.50
Earning from Beneficiary Surplus Account	1,832.76
Bank Interest	12.79
	$13,579.50

Grants to Beneficiaries	$12,089.50
Printing and sundry expenses	300.00
Exchange	.15
	$12,389.65
Surplus	1,189.40
	$13,579.05

Your Committee wishes to express its thanks to those Lodges and individuals who made contributions to the Benevolent Endowment Fund and to the Beneficiary Fund. The earnings of the Benevolent Endowment Fund and the Beneficiary Fund are both up slightly owing to re-investment of some of the funds at a higher interest return.

Cheques for $5.00 were sent to each beneficiary at Christmas. This amount may seem small but we believe it is appreciated by those receiving assistance.

Masters and secretaries of constituent Lodges are again reminded of the necessity of complying with the provisions of Section II (*b*) 3 of the Constitution when making requests for grants to members of their Lodge.

Your committee has endeavored to administer the Fund so as to make ample provision for those in need.

In conclusion we express our thanks to the Grand Secretary and his staff for their willing co-operation and assistance. The proper functioning of this committee would be most difficult without this willing co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MacDONALD,
Chairman.

The above report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals, begs to report that during the term now expiring your Committee was not called upon to over-exert itself.

During the year your Chairman was asked by the Grand Secretary on several occasions to advise the Grand Master on a few matters pertaining to individual Lodges.

The only real work that your Committee was called upon to do was to consider and report on proposed amendments to the Constitution. I appreciate the fact that the members of my Committee performed this work while I was vacationing in the South. The Grand Secretary called this meeting which was held in the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

S. HART GREEN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Norquay (2) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Reviews presents its annual review of the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions. In the reading of the many Proceedings we have endeavored to select from them such matters of business and procedure as would be of interest to the Craft in Manitoba.

We hope that the items we have selected and the quotations we have made will afford the brethren in Manitoba a general idea of what is being done by their brethren throughout the world.

The Mentor Plan is being discussed in a number of the Grand Lodges and no doubt we will hear more of the Plan as time goes on.

As an example we find that the matters of over-size Lodges and the too rapid advancement through the degrees, the tightening of investigating procedure and other problems are discussed rather widely.

We hope that the reading of these Reviews will prove useful to the brethren and will impress them with the fact that Masonry is a world-wide Fraternity whose purpose and ideals are a common bond of unity and lead to a closer understanding between Jurisdictions and promote the ideal of a Universal Brotherhood.

Fraternally submitted,
H. M. KERR,
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried.

RECOGNITION OF MASONIC SERVICE

W. BRO. WILLIAM SUTTON

The Grand Master requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), to present at the Altar, W. Bro. William Sutton, Past Master of Flin Flon Lodge No. 153. W. Bro. Sutton was asked to approach the Grand East and M.W. Bro. Rothstein informed him and Grand Lodge that he had been a shining light to the brethren of the North Country, his interest in Freemasonry and his zeal had been outstanding and in appreciation of all this, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rothstein informed W. Bro. Sutton he was conferring Honorary Rank on him, an honor well deserved, and he presented to him his Certificate, of an Honorary Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Our new "Right Worshipful Brother," obviously surprised at this unexpected event, thanked the M.W. Grand Master for the honor conferred on him.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry begs to report as follows:

The main sources from which your Committee gathers its information upon which to base its report are from studies made of the District Deputy Grand Masters' reports on Form 21, which in a number of instances also included copies of the Secretaries' reports of Lodge activities given at the District Meetings. Personal observations by individual members of the Committee and others has also, to a limited degree assisted the Committee in reaching its conclusions.

The purpose of this report as understood by your Committee is to present to the members of Grand Lodge in the briefest form, a statement of the condition of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction during the year under review. Our conclusions are related not only to the work of the various Lodges under review but also to the exposition of the Masonic ideals in which we are all so deeply interested.

While we can disclaim in all modesty any purpose or intention of posing as censors to the Craft, we feel justified in passing judgment upon tendencies favorable or unfavorable in connection with its work in Manitoba.

Your Committee has endeavored to keep in close touch with the District Deputy Grand Masters and their work. A conference was held at the close of the last Communication of Grand Lodge. This was attended by all the District Deputies installed at the Communication. The discussions at this gathering brought out many valuable ideas and your Committee was able to indicate clearly, the general procedure that should be followed in strengthening the Masonic fabric throughout the Jurisdiction.

The District Deputy Grand Masters met again with the Committee in September to learn at first hand from the Chairman of the Committee on Research and Education the details of the Mentor Plan. He asked for their assistance and help in making it widely known throughout the Jurisdiction. All the District Deputies present reported District Organization complete—some reported visits to constituent Lodges had already started. It is the concensus of opinion of both the Committee and the District Deputies that at least two meetings (three would be better) should be held during the year.

A study of the District Deputies' reports indicate that generally speaking the condition of the Craft is in a healthy state, with normal growth in membership continuing, and that harmony prevails throughout the Jurisdiction. We believe also that the great majority of the Lodges are well officered and in most instances the records are well kept.

ATTENDANCE

The report of the Committee on Credentials for last year does not seem inspiring. Out of a total of 116 Chartered Lodges on the Register of Grand Lodge, only 96 Lodges were represented by one or more of their three principal Officers, 20 Lodges were unrepresented and 108 Lodges had one or more Past Masters present, 8 Lodges had neither Past Master nor Officers present.

At District Meetings, statistics of attendance of the principal Officers at all Meetings was not available. From those reviewed, we find a number of the same Lodges not represented at Grand Lodge to be also unrepresented at the District Meetings.

Lodge Attendance of resident members only—Average attendance for the year of the 116 Chartered Lodges varies considerably. A few Lodges had less than 18%, the majority had averages between 20 and 35% with a few Lodges averaging well above the majority. The smaller and younger Lodges had the best average. Poor attendance is generally considered to be a symptom—before a remedy can be applied the root of the evil must be discovered. Let it be frankly admitted—sickness, avocation and other emergencies will arise to prevent attendance to a degree—but what is difficult to comprehend is its present magnitude. Non-attendance at constituent Lodge meetings is of grave moment to your Committee for it tends to militate against the real work for which Freemasonry stands, viz., the education of man for man's work in the world. Officers who are careless in the exemplification of the Work, generally disregard the importance of punctuality in starting their meetings, with the result, general looseness prevails. No Lodge whose officers have caught the vision of beneficent service will suffer from the indifference of its membership.

Good results can be obtained and much improvement achieved through sincere, consistent and intelligent effort on the part of Masters and their Officers and co-workers, to raise still higher the standards of Masonic Education in our Lodges. If they are diligent, they can encourage and stimulate the social side of the activities by making the Lodge and its affairs really attractive.

The power and influence of Masonry is just what we wish to make it. A great force for good or merely a Body practising secret signs and symbols, with a ritual, beautiful in itself, but meaningless unless it leads to a practice of what is preached.

If help and assistance to further Masonic Education is needed, the Committee on Research and Education is now able to supply not only the material to start a program of Masonic Education but also a brother to help implement it. During the year the Committee received approval of the Board of General Purposes for the appointment of a brother to be known as "Director of Masonic Education." The Committee are to be commended in the choice of the Brother selected—M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, the Grand Librarian, for he is eminently qualified to fill the position.

The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry respectfully recommends to the Board of General Purposes that they notify all Lodges and District Deputies of the appointment. It is of course to be understood the services of the Director of Masonic Education are obtainable on a request basis and will be without cost to the Lodges.

VISITATIONS

Your Committee heartily commends the practice of inter-Lodge meetings. This is an excellent means of increasing attendance and stimulating greater activities in the Lodges, as members will look forward to meeting new faces and renewing old acquaintances with the brethren of other Lodges.

Two Area Meetings were again held this year—one at Gladstone on April 29th and the other at Roblin on April 30th. The attendance was excellent, considering the weather! The Roblin Area Meeting, originally planned for April 28th had to be postponed to the 30th because of the severe blizzard that started on April 27th and continued for two days. As an experiment the cost of the meal at both meetings was supplied on a co-operative basis. Your Committee recommends similar well-planned Area Meetings be held again during the next Masonic year.

JOINT INSTALLATIONS

These meetings have been greatly reduced. It is hoped that the remaining Lodges who practice this form of Installation will appreciate the wisdom of having the Officers installed in the Lodge they are to preside over during their year in Office.

Your Committee recommends that the two Lodges under Dispensation be granted Charters—Lynn Lake and Gateway Lodges.

Although the re-allocation of Districts does not come under this Committee's attention, it is a question in which it has always had a keen interest, because experience has shown when a District contains too many Lodges or the area becomes too large, it adversely affects the work of the District Deputy Grand Master. During the last decade Manitoba has enjoyed perhaps the greatest wave of Industrial growth and development in its history. To meet the requirements of this expansion a large increase in populations has taken place. As might be expected, Masonic membership has also increased. Many new Lodges have been Instituted, but no change in Districts has taken place—with the result that several Districts contain too many Lodges while in others, the distance between Lodges is so great the District Deputies concerned find it difficult to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the Constitution.

In 1952, Grand Lodge appointed a special Committee in the Reallocation of Lodges to Masonic Districts. After three years of diligent study and an exhaustive review of the many problems that might arise, the Committee presented its report to Grand Lodge in 1955. Considerable discussion took place before the original motion to adopt the report was put to the vote. The result, the motion was defeated. The Committee was thanked for their work and discharged. Since then the need for re-allocation of Lodges to Districts has become more acute. This Committee is happy to learn the District Deputy Grand Masters of the First and Twelfth Districts in collaboration with the Masters of the constituent Lodges in the respective Districts have reached unanimous agreement in resolving the question of too many Lodges in a District. These two Districts contain 28 Lodges with a combined membership of over 8100, or approximately half the strength of the Jurisdiction. The re-allocation Grand Lodge is being asked to ratify this year, will add two new Districts in the Eleventh and Thirteenth. The First, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts will then each contain seven Lodges with a combined membership of approximately 2,000 in each District. The Committee is happy to commend all the brethren concerned for a difficult task well done.

We are pleased to note the four Lodges under the direct supervision of the Grand Master continue to grow in stature, that harmony prevails and the high ideals of Masonry exemplified and maintained to a commendable degree. It is the fervent hope of this Committee that the day is not too far distant when each of these Lodges will become an integral part of a District in the Grand Lodge so a wider field for Masonic service and activity may be open to their memberships.

The help and assistance given to the Committee by our genial Grand Secretary and his staff is gratefully acknowledged.

In conclusion your Committee recommends that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon each of the following brethren in recognition of their efficient service during the past year:

R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111)	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson (11)	Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon (48)	Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate (50)	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115)	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands (110)	Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler (43)	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. F. Stockford (90)	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins (147)	Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes (131)	Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143)	Twelfth Masonic District

Fraternally submitted,

C. A. MIDWINTER,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), and Carried.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN
M.W. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS

M.W. Bro. Rothstein, Grand Master, called on M.W. Bro. Douglas (4), who gave the following address:

CHARLES CURTIS

THE FIRST FREEMASON TO SETTLE IN MANITOBA

Once again we turn back the page of history to the time the first Masonic Lodge was instituted in this Jurisdiction. In doing so I cannot refrain from repeating something I wrote over thirty years ago. "The spirit of the men who first opened up the Province of Manitoba to commerce is indicative of the men who brought into being the great metropolis of Winnipeg and our own Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Their vision is reflected in what we see all around us today. They saw more than a trading post at the fork of two muddy rivers."

You will recall that our contribution a year ago centred around William Coldwell, Secretary of the first Lodge instituted in Manitoba. Today you will learn something about another of our founding fathers—Charles Curtis—regarding whom let me quote: "Shall I tell you who he is, this key figure in the arch of our enterprise? That slender, dauntless, plodding modest figure. His is this one glory—he found the way."

The brethren of today should be thankful that the names of the Craftsmen who unfurled the banner of Freemasonry in this part of the continent have been preserved for posterity. True, the lapse of time has created difficulties and delays but the long search has been rewarding and we now have a fairly complete record of the "old originals."

For many years Charles Curtis was but the name of one of the signatories to the petition submitted to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, praying for a Dispensation to open Northern Light Lodge in the Red River Settlement. Now we hail him as the first Master Mason to settle permanently in Manitoba. Another FIRST for our historical records.

As we have already remarked Charles Curtis was one of the original petitioners in 1864. In the course of my research I discovered that he had been employed in the construction of the military post at Pembina when Hatch's Battalion arrived there in 1863. From this circumstance, and in the absence of other information I previously concluded he had been brought with the troops as a civilian workman to assist in the construction of a Fort.

How wrong can we be when we rely upon conjecture! Subsequent research has disclosed the fact that he was already a permanent resident in Red River Settlement and had been for some time.

The date of his arrival here is one of the blank pages of our story but it must have been in or prior to the year 1859. We make this assertion from the fact that in the Register of St. James Anglican Church we find the 15th Marriage recorded therein was dated November 24, 1859, between Charles Curtis and Cecilia Inkster. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Taylor, who, five years later, was one of the two petitioners participating in the first initiation to take place in Manitoba. To what extent the influence of the parishioner had upon the spiritual advisor we must leave to conjecture.

As I have already remarked little or nothing of the Masonic biography of the Charter Members of our pioneer Lodge had been known. We did know that three of the signatories were Masons at the time a Lodge was instituted at Pembina by the Craftsmen who were attached to the Military establishment there. The unanswered question over the years was, "from whence did these three brothers come and where did they receive the degrees of Craft Masonry? The three in question were: John C. Schultz, Charles Curtis, and Matthew Connor. The first named was the first Worshipful Master and we have discovered his Masonic record, but only recently. The latter named, Matthew Connor, I have recently traced as to his initiation in Ontario prior to coming West. Brother Connor did not remain in Red River Settlement but proceeded with a Missionary party to the North West Territory before the Dispensation arrived. After years of diligent search we now possess some details regarding all three.

With regard to the subject of our present discourse, Charles Curtis, he was initiated July 31st, 1855; Passed 14th September; Raised 12th October; in Collins Lodge, No. 215, meeting at Bryan, Ohio. He demitted from his Mother Lodge, 28th August, 1857. Between the latter date and the date of his wedding in 1859, in St. James Church, Manitoba, he had taken up permanent residence at Sturgeon Creek. (Different references give his address as Sturgeon Creek or Headingly. Both refer to one and the same residence.)

There is no doubt, in my opinion, that Charles Curtis was the first Master Mason to take up permanent residence in this Jurisdiction. I am sure you would not consider it presumptuous to suggest that we crown him father of Manitoba Masonry. I think the facts will justify the honor.

Charles Curtis was a blacksmith by trade and he carried on his business at Sturgeon Creek until the summer of 1868. In *The Nor-Wester* of July 31st, 1868, we read:"Mr. Charles Curtis of Sturgeon Creek is about to remove his business to Portage la Prairie, he having sold his place to Mr. J. F. Grant."

Dealing with his Masonic activity we have mentioned the dates of his initiation, passing and raising and the location of his Mother Lodge. In the letter of petition to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, seeking a Dispensation, dated 27th April, 1864, his is the third name on the list. At the inaugural meeting of Northern Light Lodge U.D., held 8th November, 1864, Brother Curtis was appointed Junior Deacon. In a small booklet written by W. Brother J. Hurssell and published in 1880, we read that at the election of officers held 23rd December, 1867, "Bro. Charles Curtis was re-elected to the office of Junior Deacon."

Some time, early in 1871, the brethren residing in and around Portage la Prairie, petitioned the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) for a Dispensation. This was issued, 18th April, 1871 (four months after Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 was instituted) and the first Master of Assiniboine Lodge was named Charles Curtis. Several informal meetings of the Charter Members were held and preliminary arrangements made but, Assiniboine Lodge, under that Dispensation, was never instituted. Reporting upon the matter the D.D.G.M. had this to say: "W. Brother Curtis, although being well posted in the American Ritual, never having had an opportunity of seeing the Canadian work, very properly considered it judicious that himself and his officers should make themselves familiar with our system before commencing." Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie, did not come into existence until 1878, at which time it was instituted by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Brother Curtis did not live to see his pioneer dream of a Lodge at Portage la Prairie become a reality. He died, suddenly, in August, 1874, at the age of 49.

We have already mentioned the fact that the military unit posted at Pembina, Dakota Territory, had been sent in pursuit of and to bring under control, a marauding band of Sioux Indians who had committed some dastardly outrages on the white settlers. Several of the Sioux tribe had entered Canadian territory and this created a rather delicate international situation. Folwell, the Minnesota historian, refers to the matter of negotiations whereby an effort would be made to capture two chiefs, Little Six and Medicine Bottle, who had camped with their followers along the Assiniboine River, toward Poplar Point. This was during the winter of 1863-64. He reports that in the event of their capture, arrangements were to be made for their transport to the soil of the United States. The plan went according to schedule to a point but the Indians refused to surrender to the U.S. soldiers. Later that day the two chiefs were offered a free ride to Fort Garry. This was accepted and on their arrival there they were regaled with a good supper and a generous supply of toddy. Next day they went to Bannatyne's place and had a glorious spree. The liquid refreshment being generously spiked with laudanum. With hands and feet well tied they were then strapped to a dog sled and about noon the day following were cheerfully delivered to the Officer Commanding at Pembina.

It appears that by reason of being an American citizen Charles Curtis was hated by the Sioux band who had settled along the Portage Plains. Their dislike for him was further aggravated by their suspicion, not unfounded, that he had been largely responsible for the kidnapping of Little Six.

It required a stout heart and a strong will to take up residence at Portage la Prairie in 1868. The settlers were practically outside the pale of common law and protection to life and property was precarious, yet Curtis braved the dangers and brought his wife and small children; built his blacksmith's shop and set to work to beat out the ploughshare.

One of our early Manitoba historians tells part of the first run-in that Curtis had with Little Six. This occurred while still residing at Sturgeon Creek. The family lived in a large new house, with a good sized kitchen attached; this was the only portion that had been completed and in this, for the time being, the family resided.

One afternoon, during the absence of the man of the house, at Pembina, the door opened and Little Six with his warriors walked in. Mrs. Curtis was so taken by surprise and fear that she could not say anything, but sat down at the foot of the bed while the children gathered around her in terror. After accommodating his followers with seats, he (Little Six) sat down himself. He then asked for a basin and water. Mrs. Curtis pretended not to know what he said. Seeing this, the Indian Chief rose and helped himself.

He next requested a brush and comb, but receiving no answer from her, and seeing what he desired, went and took them, and arranged his toilet with care. This done, he spread his blanket on the floor, sat down and lit a long pipe, and, after taking a few whiffs, passed it around to his followers. The table cover next attracted the gentleman's attention, which he immediately desired Mrs. Curtis to give him. Mrs. Curtis shook her head as much as to say "no," which seemed to displease him, as he at once drew his knife and made a pantomimic gesture with it, as much as to say, "I'll cut your head off."

In this trying situation Mrs. Curtis did not know what to do. Her only hope was that some one would come along and relieve her out of this terrible difficulty. One of the windows looked out on a bay or meadow where the settlers made a large portion of their hay. Earnestly she looked to see some load or jumper coming along the trail. At length, as if in answer to the prayer of her heart, she espied a one-horse vehicle coming along. She jumped to the door, opened it, and, before the Indians had taken in the action, signalled the driver to come to the house, then returned inside and sat down. In a short time the door opened and a neighbor walked in. He had hardly time to take in the situation, when, with a dash through the door, which was now hardly big enough Little Six and his eight braves disappeared as mysteriously as they had come. Seeing the lonely position in which Mrs. Curtis was placed, he suggested the idea of acquainting her father, who lived some distance away and having her and the children removed to the paternal home, in the present excited state of the Settlement, until the return of her husband from Pembina. To this Mrs. Curtis gladly assented, and the change was made that same evening; her father only too glad to relieve her from their trying position.

In a few days Curtis returned and found the entire settlement in a state of excitement. Some scheme had to be planned in order to get rid of this band of Indian cut-throats, who were popping up here and there and everywhere. A meeting was held at which it was decided to offer them a dinner at Bannatyne's, drug them if possible, and get them out of the country to where their presence was specially desired.

The Indians were invited to a grand pow-wow at Andrew Bannatyne's place, where, as was their usual custom, they ate and drank freely. The liquor they partook, however, was drugged, then the nine were firmly trussed and transported to Uncle Sam's Dominion.

The dislike on the part of the Sioux tribe, who had come to the Portage Plains, toward Curtis followed him to his new home at Portage la Prairie.

Let me describe one incident which will illustrate the experience of the pioneer families in our neighborhood back in the 1860's.

One day, one of the Sioux, Wolverine, whose notoriety consisted in being at the bottom of all the mischief, evil and theft, and who was in the truest sense of the term a "bad Indian," came rushing into the Curtis house, in a state of excitement. "Wanting to see boy; wanted to talk to him." Mrs. Curtis told Wolverine that he could not see him, "not in." But, Wolverine, not satisfied, made to open the door leading into the bedroom. Mrs. Curtis, placing her back against the door, told him he could not go in there. He then seized her by the arm and pulled her away several times, but she only resumed the position before Wolverine could open the door. At last, drawing his knife, he said, "me make you." Curtis who had been half asleep in the room, hearing the scuffle outside, opened the door, and taking in the situation, seized Wolverine, as an Englishman would say, by the seat of the pants and the scruff of the neck, and pitched him bodily out of doors. The description of Wolverine's apparel may not be strictly accurate, it may have been only a breech-clout, as Indians, in those days, did not always wear pants. Curtis, at all events got hold of something, at the extremity of the Indian's back, and used it with the above results. As the Indian fell on his face he dropped the knife, which Curtis had not seen before and which he at once picked up. Wolverine on regaining his feet, approached Curtis with out-stretched hand, desiring to shake and be friends, but Curtis with a light blow, knocked the hand to one side, and told him "be off out of this," which order was immediately complied with.

Still another experience of the Curtis family can be told. In the winter of 1868-69, flour was scarce in the Settlement and unobtainable, as also was meat. Potatoes could be obtained but at a high price. With a desire to help his brother-in-law and family in this trying situation, Mrs. Curtis' brother, then a young man, resided with them; he went to his own home, killed an animal he was raising, and brought the carcass to Portage.

The Indians coming to know of the meat, or probably seeing it brought to the Curtis home, nine of them came along the following day and demanded it from Curtis. His wife had just gone out to the garden to look after some vegetables, a few minutes before the arrival of the Indians, and apparently had not observed their approach. While thus engaged the children came running out to her saying: "Ma, come in; the Indians are going to kill Pa." Running in, she found her husband in the middle of the floor with his gun in his hand, while the Indians stood in the doorway in a defiant position.

Mrs. Curtis took in the situation at a glance, and knowing the dislike the Indians entertained toward her husband, she persuaded him to lay down his gun; then, standing between him and the Indians, she told them they could not have all the meat, but that they might have some of it; that if they continued this kind of work assistance would be had from Winnipeg, and they would be driven from Portage la Prairie, as they had been from Minnesota.

The Indians pretended to laugh her down, and make light of what she told them. Later, however, one backed slowly out; then another, and another, until all had gone. Even then she was afraid to close the door, in case they should resent it as an insult and return. Happily, no aftermath followed this harrowing experience.

Charles Curtis died on August 6th, 1874, at the age of 49. He had just returned from the Palestine (Gladstone) district, whither he had gone to secure a homestead and pre-emption. While there he had taken out logs for buildings and also put up hay for his cattle. Prior to this, in company with Charles Hay he completed a large bridge across Rat Creek, near the residence of Kenneth McKenzie Sr.

On the evening of his return, after paying his neighbors a visit, he desired Mrs. Curtis and the baby to sleep in another room as he felt unwell and did not wish to be disturbed. His wife, noticing that he acted strangely, determined after getting the child to sleep to watch him. Toward midnight, an Indian boy arrived on horseback with an order from his father. Curtis told the boy to put up the pony for the night, and asked Mrs. Curtis to make a shake-down for the lad. This done, he walked out on the verandah in front of the house followed by his wife, lit his pipe, took a few whiffs, and fell back on the grass. Mrs. Curtis ran to his assistance; the last flutter of life was visible; a moment more and our Brother had passed from the seen to the unseen.

Being a devoted Freemason but miles removed from the nearest Lodge, the other Craftsmen then residing in Portage la Prairie, three in number, Charles Mair, Alexander Anderson and Charles House, took charge of the funeral arrangements and with solemn dignity conducted the Masonic rites at St. Mary's Cemetery. Here the remains rested until 1884 when they were taken up and re-interred in the West End Cemetery where a fine marble monument marks the last resting place of the first Freemason to settle in what is designated the Jurisdiction of Manitoba.

In the course of a recent search through the papers of the first Lieut. Governor for Manitoba, in the Provincial Archives, I discovered evidence that on August 6th, 1875, exactly one year, to the day, after the passing of Brother Curtis, his widow had another terrifying experience with the Sioux Indians. It appears that a group of the tribe approached the Curtis home searching for or chasing another so-called "bad Indian." The victim was overtaken in sight of the distracted woman and shot in his tracks. Not content with this dastardly deed the body was then stripped naked and rolled in a dirty, old blanket. The Indians then carried the body to the west of the town, dug a shallow hole and deposited the remains. The leader of the gang, the killer known as "The Doctor," was arrested along with his band, then examined and held in custody. While in detention they rushed the sheriff's deputy and made escape. The Doctor vanished from sight but after an absence of a year or more returned to his old haunts but the matter of the murder was allowed to drop and nothing ever came of the trial.

On January 21st, 1935, sixty years after the death of Charles Curtis, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie, extended an invitation to Mrs. F. Browne, of Macdonald and Mrs. S. J. Garrioch, of Portage la Prairie, daughters of Charles Curtis, to be guests at a Masonic "At Home." The Lodge records tell us "they were pleased to do so and two very delightful old ladies graced the 'At Home' with their presence; a presentation being made to them in memory of their father."

And, in the Spring of this year, I received a letter from a grandson residing in Victoria, B.C., who had learned that I was making enquiries about his grandfather, which in part reads: "My father never did become a Mason and mother was very anxious that us boys join. Three of us did which pleased her very much."

That, brethren, is the story of Charles Curtis, our first Freemason to take up permanent residence in the Province of Manitoba. As I told you at the outset, he arrived here in 1859 or earlier. The Masonic population at that time consisted of but this one isolated brother and it was not until the summer of 1863 that he could meet another resident in the capacity of Master Mason. Dr. J. C. Schultz travelled to St. Paul, Minnesota, that year and was Initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5. Today, there are more than 50,000 Freemasons in the three Jurisdictions of Western Canada. They are indeed the Masonic descendents of our pioneer—Charles Curtis. Let us reverently pay tribute to a fearless trail-blazer, a worthy Brother of the Craft in whose honor we dedicate this record in the annals of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

In a most capable manner, M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M. of North Dakota and Honorary P.G.M. of Manitoba, thanked M.W. Bro. Douglas (4) for such an interesting story of some of the events in the life of Manitoba's first Freemason.

M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11) moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Coddington (1), and unanimously carried with applause, that the Address be received and printed in the Proceedings.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota brought greetings from his Grand Lodge. He remarked this was his second trip to our Annual Communication and our hospitality was such that on neither occasion was he a "stranger in a strange land" but on the contrary, felt right "at home."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were reminded of the Luncheon which would be held in the Main Dining Room at 12.30 p.m.

Grand Lodge was adjourned at 12.05 p.m.

GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

The Lodges of Greater Winnipeg provided a complimentary luncheon for all members in attendance from outside Winnipeg, arrangements being made on their behalf by the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg.

There were 525 members present. R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143), President of the Past Masters' Association, presided at the Luncheon. He introduced the Guest Speaker, W. Bro. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, Washington, D.C., who gave the following Address:

ADDRESS OF W. BRO. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM

SOME MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT FREEMASONRY

> "*Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed in a book! . . . For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.*" (Job 19:23, 25)

In these sentences Job is replying to his critics, who were asserting that his afflictions were the result of his unrighteousness. In the first verse Job expresses the wish that his honor be proclaimed for all generations to know; but in the second, he rejects the dream of a human acquittal in the centuries to come and confidently asserts his belief in an Ultimate Vindication.

Job never knew Freemasonry, but his words might well serve to encourage Freemasons who are troubled by the misconceptions and the falsehoods which are disseminated about the Ancient Craft.

In the charge of the Entered Apprentice Degree, Freemasons are told: "neither are you to suffer your zeal for the institution to lead you into argument with those who, through ignorance, may ridicule it." This Address, setting forth seven of the accusations which are levelled at Freemasonry, is not a polemic to confute those who do not understand our Order. It is written as a reassurance to the members of the Fraternity that "truth and justice are on our side" and that these are the living Redeemer (*i.e.*, a Vindicator) in whom we put our trust.

"*Freemasonry Is a Secret Society*"

The statement is not true. Freemasonry is a society which keeps certain matters secret, but the organization, its membership, its officers, its purposes are not secret.

Freemasonry meets in Temples. Many of these are beautiful, prominent buildings in the cities and towns in which they are erected. Men enter and leave these Temples openly, not secretly. A number of Grand Lodges publish the names of the members of the Order in their *Proceedings*. Many lodges issue directories of their membership. Men wear the square and compasses on their lapels. *Who's Who* lists Masonic membership in many of its biographies. Masons appear as such in public at cornerstone layings and at funerals. These are not the characteristics of a "secret" society.

The vast majority of Masons are proud of being such. They boast of it, knowing that the general public conceives of Freemasonry as an honor; that not every one can be a Mason; that it is a character building organization of good men.

But let us suppose for a moment that "Freemasonry IS a secret society." Is belonging to a "secret society" criminal? Only if such a society has inhuman or unlawful purposes. There are "secret societies" which engage in conspiracies, or terrorism, or other illegal practices; membership in them is "secret" because their members do not admit publicly that they belong to such organizations.

On the other hand, a number of individuals form a "secret" Christmas Club. They each make a contribution to buy gifts for poor children at Christmas. They keep the organization and their names secret because they know that otherwise they will be overwhelmed with publicity and with too many requests. They take pride in doing good *without* advertising. Is it harmful because it is secret?

In this country the Masonic Fraternity, whose only objectives are charity and the building of character, counts approximately four million men in its membership. It is difficult to conceive how such a number, proudly asserting their affiliation, can constitute a "secret" society.

"*Freemasonry, Being a Religion, Detracts from All Organized Religion*"

The statement is also untrue. Freemasonry is not a religion.

The dictionary (Funk & Wagnalls Standard) defines religion as "Any system of faith, doctrine and worship, as, the Christian religion." Freemasonry has no "system of faith," and its acknowledgment of a Grand Architect of the Universe is, in its own words (Old Charges, first printed in Anderson's Constitutions of 1723) "that natural religion in which all men agree"—that is, the reverence for a supreme, single, creative Power.

No Grand Lodge phrases a doctrine, and a religion without a doctrine is no religion. No Masonic Lodge uses any service of divine worship in its ritual or meetings.

True it is that lodges have an Altar, use a Sacred Book upon it, open and close meetings with prayer, possess an officer called a Chaplain, and are dedicated to God and the Sts. John.

In almost every hotel room in America is to be found a Bible. Does that make the hotel either a religion or a church? The Army and Navy have Chaplains for every regiment, every ship. Does that make the Army and Navy religions, or the ships churches? The American Legion and a hundred other organizations have Chaplains, but no one thinks of them as religions.

Our symbols are not religious symbols. Our purposes, while virtuous, are not religious. We seek no converts; we profess no dogma; we gladly accept men of any and of every faith; indeed, we accept men of no particular faith who yet believe in one Supreme Being.

Freemasonry does, indeed, inculcate morality, believes in human dignity, encourages charity, practices relief. The family, schools, institutions of higher learning, organizations of a hundred characters, all are moral, charitable, humanly helpful. But that does not make them religions.

One of the central teachings of Freemasonry is immortality. The answer to Job's question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" and the central teaching of all religions is also immortality. Therefore, say our critics, Freemasonry must be a religion.

But that is false reasoning. The central teaching of the land in which we live is patriotism—love of America and the American way of life. Exactly the same thing is true of an Englishman, of a German, a Frenchman. Each is taught patriotism, but that does not mean each loves OUR country best. Each loves best his *own*. Freemasonry insists on a belief in immortality, but it teaches no particular doctrine concerning survival after death.

Freemasonry is reverent, charitable, and ethical in precept and practice. So are millions of people who are neither Masons nor church members. The only religious affirmation required of a Freemason is that he believe in one God.

Freemasonry accepts as members the Christian, the Jew, the Mohammedan, the Parsee, the Buddhist; a man may be a Unitarian or a Baptist, a Spiritualist, a Quaker or a Catholic. Freemasonry accepts him as a man, not as a member of a church. Quakers and Catholics cannot become Masons without offending their own religion, which fact Masonic authorities will always explain to men of those faiths who apply, but Masonry *accepts* them if they are good men and wish to join.

Ministers of all faiths are Masons, just as Masons are members of all churches. A minister of one faith cannot profess a doctrine other than his own; yet he can be a Mason. The Fraternity obviously is not a religion, but only a philosophy of life.

"*Freemasonry Is Anti-Christian*"

Freemasonry is not anti any faith. It is non-Christian, yes—it is also non-Jewish, non-Mohammedan, non-Buddhist, non-Republican, non-Democrat. Freemasonry makes no test of religion or of politics. Discussion of both is strictly forbidden in Masonic lodges.

Freemasons, being good Americans, and teaching patriotism and love of the American way of life, are individually anti-communist. Some Grand Lodges have passed anti-communistic resolutions, but most of them have not dignified that cruel system with any notice, preferring the positive teachings of patriotism to any "anti" expressions whatsoever.

The American public school is non-sectarian. It teaches all children of parents of all faiths. It is *non*—not *anti*—religious. Any bank will receive and care for the money of any well-recommended citizen without regard to his color, his race, his creed. The bank is not anti-Negro, anti-African, anti-Christian; it is merely non-Negro, non-African, non-Christian. Its concern is with money and credit. Freemasonry's concern is with character and morality. School, bank, Masonry, are all *non;* none of them is *anti.*

"Freemasonry Denies Jesus—It Never Mentions Him"

Freemasonry does nothing of the sort. It does not mention Isaiah. Does that connote denial? It does not mention Woodrow Wilson or Abraham Lincoln. Does that mean that Freemasonry denies that they lived and worked and were great Americans? Freemasonry does not talk of Mohammed or Confucius, but that does not mean that the Order denies their greatness, or their importance to those to whom they are great and important.

The Chaplain of a Masonic lodge who prays as the voice of the lodge does not pray in the name of the Carpenter of Nazareth or the name of Jehovah or the name of Allah. He prays to the Grand Artificer or the Great Architect of the Universe. Under that title men of *all* faiths may find *each* his *own* deity. Failure to mention any deity by name is not denial, but merely the practice of a gracious courtesy, so that each man for whom prayer is offered can hear the name of his own deity in the all inclusive title of Great Architect.

"Masonic Charity Is Only for Masons"

The statement that Masonic charity is only for Masons is simply not true. While the charity provided by the local lodge may be largely for Masons, their widows, and orphans, the individual Mason participates in a number of other benevolent enterprises under Masonic auspices which are not limited to Masonic beneficiaries. He can also point out examples of benevolence which his lodge has extended to non-Masons or community projects.

But let us suppose for a moment that a Masonic lodge charity IS only for its own members. Is that a matter for censure? A father provides a home for his own children, not his neighbor's. He clothes and feeds his own family, not another's. A church builds its edifice for its own members first. A member of a workingmen's group gets into difficulties; his fellows contribute to his necessities. To help, aid, and assist those with whom we are closely associated is common practice. It is admirable, not reprehensible.

Many of the co-ordinate bodies of Freemasonry have established outstanding charitable foundations or enterprises, whose efforts to help the needy or to alleviate suffering are not restricted to those who are Masons or who have Masonic relatives. A few examples will suffice to illustrate the point.

The Supreme Councils of the 33°, Scottish Rite, in both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions, have made tremendous contributions to education, public health, and relief. The Southern Jurisdiction founded the George Washington University's School of Government with a grant of one million dollars, and has supplemented it with additional gifts and scholarships. Recently it has given a $20,000 grant to American University in Washington, D.C., and $10,000 to Baylor University in Texas. The Northern Jurisdiction provides scholarships for young men and women at the Boston University School of Journalism and Arts of Communication. Proven ability and financial need are the only tests applied to applicants for these scholarships.

Both Supreme Councils maintain a Foundation or Benevolent Fund to help, aid, and assist. In the Northern Jurisdiction the Fund is used to promote public health by promoting research in the field of mental illness, particularly in the area of dementia praecox. In the Southern Jurisdiction local bodies support particular charities, two of the most famous being Hospitals for Crippled Children at Atlanta, Georgia, and Dallas, Texas.

Each of the local bodies of the Rite has an Almoner, who is provided with substantial funds to administer to the needy, without regard to Masonic membership. This longtime contribution of the Rite to public welfare is never publicized; its extent and importance are rarely known. Thousands of people are helped each year by Scottish Rite Almoners.

For more than thirty years the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States has maintained a large trust fund as an Educational Foundation, to enable young men and women to defray the costs of a college education, by borrowing on exceedingly liberal terms a part of their college expenses. More than a thousand young people are helped annually; they are using approximately a half million dollars each year. The Grand Encampment has also set up a foundation which supports research and treatment of diseases and injury to the human eye, in an effort to prevent blindness. The treatment is provided for individuals who are in need, regardless of race, creed, sex, age, or national origin.

Most widely known, perhaps, is the extensive work of alleviating distress which is carried on in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine must first be Master Masons; but the seventeen hospitals which Shriners have built and maintain at tremendous cost are for children of all colors, faiths, and either sex. They must be crippled and unable to get other hospitalization; the Shrine requires no other tests for admission.

Most of the Masons in the United States, through their Grand Lodges, contribute to the support of The Masonic Service Association. The far-reaching comfort and personal helpfulness of this agency's Hospital Visitation Program is provided for all who need it in the ranks of our disabled veterans, regardless of race, creed, or fraternal affiliation.

Freemasonry is proud of its contributions to human welfare!

"*Freemasons Form a Political Pressure Group*"

It is difficult to say of one false charge against the Ancient Craft that it is more ridiculous than another, but no accusation of wrong-doing by Masons is more unjust than this one. Freemasonry has existed in the United States since 1730. Enough years have passed since our earliest American brethren met in Pennsylvania to demonstrate the "political activities" of the Fraternity, if such existed.

Politics—meaning partisan politics—are strictly forbidden to be discussed in lodges, and have been, since the publication of Anderson's Constitutions in 1723. If Masons were a "political pressure group," obviously they would need a cause, an idea, a program for which to exert their pressure. No one has as yet been able to name such an aim.

Freemasons, as a general rule, elect a new leadership every year; a few Grand Lodges re-elect a Grand Master for a second term, one usually for a third term. Each year every one of the Grand Lodges of the forty-nine in the United States publishes its *Proceedings*, which contain the annual addresses of the Grand Masters. In none of these, for any year, at any time in the history of Freemasonry in the United States, is there to be found any political objective, any aim to be obtained by pressure, any indication of the Fraternity's taking any part in partisan politics.

If Freemasonry is a "pressure group," it must have something to "press" for. It must have a political leader; he must apply that pressure. Since not the slightest scintilla of evidence for such activity exists, it is obvious that this charge is the nonsense of ignorance.

"Freemasonry Works in Secret for Secret Aims"

It would seem essential, to establish the truth of such an accusation, that somewhere, at some time, someone must have known of these "secret aims." A secret which no one knows and no one does anything about seems harmless!

What are these "secret aims"? No one has ever stated! Presumably, they are something too terrible to phrase. The destruction of government? The murder of opponents? The elimination of all religions?

Thirteen Presidents of the United States have been Freemasons. At the present time five members of the Supreme Court are Masons. A majority of Congress is now and always has been composed of Masons, whose political beliefs have been as various as the nation itself! Thousands of ministers and hundreds of Rabbis are and have been Freemasons. What "secret aim" can be imagined which would appeal to such men as these?

Thousands of books have been written about Freemasonry, for Freemasons and for the general public. Many books have been published by the enemies of Freemasonry. The most virulent of these have never been able to specify any "secret aim" to the completion or attainment of which the Fraternity is dedicated. They cannot find it, because it does not exist. A "secret aim," of which there is no evidence and which no one has described factually, can exist only as a fancy in a credulous mind.

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Freemasonry will continue to have its critics and detractors. Just criticism should always be welcomed; but ignorance and wilful misrepresentations should be ignored. "By acting upon the square . . . and avoiding the intemperance" of a reply, the true Freemason will maintain "a zealous attachment to those duties which will insure private and public esteem."

Prolonged applause marked the completion of the Address and R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), on behalf of all present, thanked the guest speaker for his most interesting talk.

The toast to the Office of M.W. Grand Master was proposed by R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111), and responded to by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141). Bro. Roy Firth (146) and Mrs. Norma Vadeboncoeur entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal selections.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 1958

Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.40 p.m.

The Grand Master announced that the Motion made and seconded the previous afternoon that "the proposed revision of the Constitution of Grand Lodge as approved by the Board of General Purposes and supplied to every member of Grand Lodge in printed form be hereby enacted," was now open for discussion.

AMENDMENT

V.W. Bro. Jas. Mowat (140) moved, seconded by W. Bro. A. C. Cabel (140) an amendment that "the revised Constitution be tabled until the Grand Lodge Communication of 1959 so as to give the members of the constituent Lodges every opportunity of studying same before final presentation to Grand Lodge."

The Grand Master announced it was his ruling that he could not entertain such a Motion.

AMENDMENT

By M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), seconded by V.W. Bro. T. King (121) that Section 202 (*h*) be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "Section 202 (*h*). Membership in any organization that requires its members to be Master Masons in good standing hereafter (June 4th, 1958) to be formed or established in this Grand Jurisdiction. This shall not in any way be construed or implied as a recognition of any organization requiring Freemasonry as a basis for membership and which may now be in existence in this Jurisdiction."

This amendment was DEFEATED.

AMENDMENT

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), seconded by V.W. Bro. T. King (121), moved that Section 2 (*c*) be amended by deleting all the words after "Grand Lodges" in line 3 and substituting therefor: ". . . Grand Lodge has all the powers necessary and proper for a sovereign Grand Lodge including the power to establish or discontinue fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges."

This amendment was DEFEATED.

DECLARATION OF CLOSE OF BALLOT

At this point the M.W. Grand Master said it was 3.00 p.m., and he declared the ballot closed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION TO ENACT REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments to the Motion moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) at the Wednesday afternoon Session were now put to the vote as a group and all were carried.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50) that in Section 3 (*k*) the words "all the duties of that office" be deleted and the words "Satisfactorily, the regular duties of that office" be inserted in their stead. This amendment was DEFEATED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50) that in Section 93 (*p*), the words "two Dollars" where they appear in the second line thereof, be deleted and the words "One Dollar and Fifty Cents" be inserted therefor.

It was further moved by W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25), seconded by W. Bro. M. A. Sayles (167) an amendment to the amendment that "Section 93 (*p*) be amended by deleting the words "Two Dollars" where they appear in the second line thereof and inserting the words "One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents" in place thereof.

The amendment to the amendment was CARRIED.

The Grand Master announced the passing of the amendment to the amendment now meant that the amendment was changed to read that the words "One Dollar and Fifty Cents" be deleted and the words "One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents" substituted therefor. The amendment was put to the vote and CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), seconded by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36) that in Section 5, the words "the Board" in the third line be deleted and "Grand Lodge" be substituted therefor.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4) that in Section 149 the word "that" be inserted between the words "order" and "the" in the second line thereof.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50) that Section 93 (*o*) be deleted.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by R.W. Bro. H. A. Lye (49), seconded by R.W. Bro. M. E. McKinnon (49), that in Section 187 the words "Fifty" in the third line be deleted and the words "Thirty-five" be substituted therefor.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), that in Section 187, the third sentence be deleted.

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. W. L. Milne (4), seconded by W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4) that in Section 135 (*f*) the words "on the order of the Master" be inserted between the words "cheques" and "in".

This amendment was CARRIED.

AMENDMENT—It was moved by W. Bro. D. M. McPhail (36), seconded by W. Bro. E. J. Spearman (50), that in Section 188, the second sentence be deleted.

This amendment was CARRIED.

The M.W. Grand Master announced that the vote on the Motion to enact the Constitution as now variously amended would be postponed until the evening Session, to give anyone an opportunity to submit further amendments if they so wished.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEDALS

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the following brethren in the Grand East, there to receive their Fifty-Year Medals:

R.W. Bro. Thomas Neville, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
Bro. Robert G. Stinson, St. John's Lodge No. 4
W. Bro. James Howe, Stonewall Lodge No. 12

These medals were presented by the Grand Master, who said one of the greatest pleasures he had during his year in Office was the presentation of tokens of appreciation and in pinning the medals to their lapels he said they were given with all the love and affection of the Freemasons of Manitoba.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge adjourned at 5.40 p.m., to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 1958

Evening Session

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn "All People That on Earth do Dwell."

M.W. Bro. Rothstein called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Investments submits the following report:

Throughout the past year your Committee has continued its review of the various investments of Grand Lodge. It has considered several proposals and recommendations in the light of the principles that have guided this Committee in its actions. These principles include the desirability of maintaining a balanced portfolio and avoiding a loss of capital. The latter is particularly important in regard to the Benevolent Endowment Fund as all income from this Fund is placed to the credit of the Beneficiary Fund and cannot be retained to offset a capital loss. The effect of this is to restrict the sale of certain securities that were purchased when market prices were higher than at present for the purpose of reinvestment in larger income securities that are now available. The Committee believes that unless it is instructed to do so, it should not incur the losses of capital such action would involve even though the income from the Fund would thereby be increased.

Nevertheless there have been changes made to the portfolio of the Benevolent Endowment Fund that will again increase the income from this Fund. A block of $49,000 of Government of Canada 3% Bonds due September 1st, 1966, was sold by tender to the highest bidder for $47,223.75. At the same time $49,000 of City of Winnipeg 4½% Debentures due January 2nd, 1968, were purchased for $48,230.70. The shortage of $1,006.95 between the sale price and the purchase price was paid out of funds on hand. The result of this change was to increase the annual income of the fund by $735.00.

The bonds that were sold had been purchased at various times for prices that aggregated $48,426.51. The difference of $1,202.76 between this aggregate purchase price and the sale price above-mentioned is shown as a loss in the auditors' report. On the other hand the debentures were purchased for $769.30 less than their maturity value. When this potential profit is recovered, it will reduce the net capital loss resulting from this transaction to $433.46. The Committee considered this to be justified by the immediate yearly increase in earnings of $735.00 above-mentioned.

In addition to the foregoing, capital funds that had accumulated during the year in the Benevolent Endowment Fund were invested as follows:

$100 Government of Canada 3% due Oct. 1/63	$ 93.25
$1500 Ontario Hydro-Electric 5% Nov. 15/76	1,492.50
	$1,585.75

The Committee wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary and to his assistants for the careful attention they have given to all matters touching upon the work of this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,
Chairman.

This report was given by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

MOTION RE MASONIC DISTRICTS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111), seconded by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143) and Carried, that:

"The Masonic Districts as presently constituted in Manitoba be continued without change until June 3rd, 1959.

That from and after June 3rd, 1959, the First Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

St. John's No. 4
"The Assiniboine" No. 114
St. James No. 121
Meridian No. 140
Sturgeon Creek No. 145
Charleswood No. 163
Gateway No. 171

The ELEVENTH Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

Prince Rupert's No. 1
Northern Light No. 10
King Edward No. 93
Empire No. 127
Fort Osborne No. 144
Fidelity No. 146
Three Pillars No. 169

The TWELFTH Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

Ancient Landmark No. 3
Norwood No. 119
Fort Garry No. 130
Beaver No. 139
Mount Sinai No. 143
Ashlar No. 162
Friendship No. 165

The THIRTEENTH Masonic District shall be composed of the following Lodges:

Ionic No. 25
Acacia No. 111
Capitol No. 136
Lord Selkirk No. 137
Windsor No. 138
Tuscan No. 141
Menorah No. 167

and that prior to June 3rd, 1959, a meeting shall be held of each of the four Districts above mentioned, for the purpose of electing a District Deputy Grand Master for each of the said Districts and for such other organizational purposes as may be deemed expedient, and that each of such meetings shall be called and presided over by a Past Master delegated by the Grand Master."

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. T. R. Luke, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan brought greetings from the Freemasons of his Jurisdiction and expressed his personal thanks for the hospitality shown to him.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report begs to submit the following:

A perusal of this report confirms the opinion that an astonishingly great amount of detailed information is collected and correlated before it can be compiled and presented in its customary form.

It is noted that since 1953, with the exception of the year 1954 the trend of net yearly increase in membership has been downward. In this regard this Grand Lodge is not unique, because the same tendency is reported by nearly every other Grand Jurisdiction on the North American Continent.

The Grand Secretary again makes reference to the matter of outstanding dues and states that there has been practically no improvement over the past three years. Nearly eleven per cent of the total membership is in arrears. In contemplating this problem, we wonder whether consideration has been given to the fact that a check of those in arrears, more than two years, may be made. The Grand Secretary mentions that all members in arrears may not be receiving the special notice of their indebtedness on the form provided for the purpose. There is a possibility that some new Secretaries are not aware that there is such a form. The District Deputy Grand Masters might make this one of the points to check during their visits to Lodges.

The requests by constituent Lodges and from other Jurisdictions to visit their members who were hospitalized has again been met in a satisfactory manner. The Committee agrees with the suggestion made, that this function might be more conveniently carried on by some central group.

The co-operation received from the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges is almost one hundred per cent in its effect on the operation of the Office of Grand Secretary. By reason of this, he has been able to complete his records without undue delay and to present them at the time they are required.

Protection of Grand Lodge records from fire, is a source of constant concern, and although some fire resistant cabinets have been purchased in recent years, the number is inadequate. There are only two complete sets of Grand Lodge Proceedings since its inception in existence, and neither is stored so as to be protected against the hazard of conflagration.

We feel that you, Most Worshipful Grand Master and the members of Grand Lodge, and Master Masons in general, in this Grand Jurisdiction are highly appreciative of the fact that because of his endeavors, to the best of his ability, to carry out the functions of his Office fairly and impartially and often times above and beyond the call of duty—the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan conferred on our Grand Secretary the Honorary rank of Past Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, by an honor rarely bestowed, invested him as an Honorary Past Grand Secretary.

In closing we hasten to give due recognition to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie who by a most commendable performance of the duties assigned to them, continued to support and to co-operate in the operation of the Office of the Grand Secretary.

On behalf of the Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. LANDON,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R. W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), who moved its adoption, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), and Carried.

MOTION RE CENTENNIAL OF FREEMASONRY IN MANITOBA

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) and Carried, that:

"The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, recognizing that we need a day of celebration in tribute to the brethren who unfurled the banner of Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction, therefore: In furtherance of such objective, be it resolved that the M.W. Grand Master do appoint a Special Centenary Committee, consisting of seven members, whose duty shall be to formulate a tentative programme of celebration, to commemorate the first Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge U.D. (issued by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota) which meeting was held on November 14th, 1864; and further:

That progress reports shall be submitted by the Centenary Committee at the intervening Annual Communications of Grand Lodge, the final submission to be ready not later than the Communication to be held in 1963."

REPORT ON THE BANFF CONFERENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Seventeenth Annual Inter-provincial Conference of the four Western Masonic Jurisdictions was held at Banff, Alberta, on September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1957. The meetings were held in Cascade Masonic Temple, Banff, by courtesy of the Worshipful Master and members of Cascade Lodge No. 5, Banff, G.R.A.

Official delegates for Manitoba were: The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein; Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh; the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson. In addition, M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, a past president of the Conference, and M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni also attended, at their own expense, because of their great interest in the Conference.

There were 36 in attendance representing six Grand Jurisdictions, namely: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Montana and North Dakota. Among those present were: six Grand Masters, four Deputy Grand Masters, three Senior Grand Wardens, two Junior Grand Wardens, two Immediate Past Grand Masters, four Grand Secretaries, six Past Grand Masters, one District Deputy Grand Master, one Worshipful Master, two Past Masters and five members of the Craft from the Alberta Jurisdiction.

M.W. Bro. R. S. Shepherd, the President, presided at all meetings. R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers acted as secretary. Arrangements had been made so that the entire proceedings including the discussions were tape recorded and the printed proceedings of the 1957 Conference also contain the discussion as well as the principal addresses.

The Conference opened on Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m., and after the pleasant ceremonies of welcome and introduction, a very fitting memorial service took place honoring the memory of M.W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis who had passed to the Grand Lodge above on April 4th, 1957. The duties of Secretary of the Conference had been ably performed for many years by him and much of the success of the various Conferences were due to his work of organization.

The Memorial Address was delivered by M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. The full text of his glowing tribute is contained in the printed proceedings. M.W. Bro. Claude Green, of British Columbia, Vice-President of the Conference also expressed a very fitting tribute in moving a vote of thanks to M.W. Bro. Tate for his Memorial Address. The evening Memorial Service was made even more impressive by a musical rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" by Bro. W. L. Cushing of Calgary and a closing prayer by M.W. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan of British Columbia.

The Conference re-opened on Friday morning at 9.15 a.m., and the method of balloting was agreed upon. The opening address of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein started the Conference on a very high plane. His subject, "The New Freemason, How Should He Be Prepared." In dealing with this subject our Grand Master emphasized more the human side of a candidate's entrance into the Craft rather than the actual preparation for the degree work. It was most thought-provoking, bringing out the duties of the sponsors, the Lodge Officers, the members of the Degree Team and all concerned. The discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Howard, Senior Grand Warden of B.C.

"Non-Resident Dues" was the subject of a paper by R.W. Bro. K. Reid of British Columbia and the discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Mayson of Saskatchewan. This is a very apparent problem for some Jurisdictions who have many retired Masons who have moved from their mother Lodge and do not affiliate at their new place of residence. Constituent Lodges should study this paper and the discussion which followed to be fully informed of the full effect of the practice of a low non-resident fee.

The other item on the first day's programme was "How Can Our Western Conference Make a Maximum Contribution to Craft Freemasonry?" This paper was presented by R.W. Bro. McQueen of Alberta and the discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Prugh of Manitoba. Many aspects of the Conference were covered and future Conferences should benefit from the frank and free discussion which followed.

A social hour and dinner was enjoyed by all, including the wives of the delegates in attendance on Friday evening as guests of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Saturday's programme began with a paper "Duties and Responsibilities of the Worshipful Master and Wardens." This was ably presented by R.W. Bro. Herman of Saskatchewan and the discussion was led by R.W. Bro. Little of Alberta. The subject matter was excellent and should be of great help to Officers of constituent Lodges in all Jurisdictions.

Banff was again chosen for the location of the 1958 Conference. M.W. Bro. Green of British Columbia was chosen as President and M.W. Bro. Luke of Saskatchewan as Vice-President. R.W. Bro. Rivers of Alberta was elected Secretary.

The Conference closed with many references to the great benefits gained from association together. It was a conference of work done amidst pleasant surroundings conducive to quiet and thoughtful consideration of the problems, duties and responsibilities of officials of the Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. PRUGH,
Deputy Grand Master.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) and Carried.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Virginia, brought greetings from his Grand Lodge and expressed his thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of friendship shown to him. He said there was nothing complicated about Freemasonry, it was a simple institution because all great things are simple.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee appointed by the Board of General Purposes to review the Grand Master's address, begs to report as follows:

Throughout the Most Worshipful the Grand Master's address three features seem to predominate: his great love for his brethren of the Craft; his firm belief in the future of Freemasonry as an instrument for the cultivation of friendship and understanding; and his intense personal desire at all times during the past year to be of the greatest possible service to the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, and elsewhere.

We can but commend the Grand Master for his love of the Craft and belief in its future, and to assure him with the utmost sincerity, that his untiring efforts have brought expressions of the highest appreciation from members everywhere, and have earned for him their lasting admiration and esteem.

We are in complete sympathy with the Grand Master in the references he makes to the great losses sustained by the Craft in other Grand Jurisdictions, and to the high tribute he pays to those in this Grand Jurisdiction who have been called from their labors with us here.

We commend the Grand Master for his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, and his efforts thereby to widen and strengthen the bonds of friendship and goodwill. We are delighted to learn of the honors conferred upon him by the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, Saskatchewan and North Dakota.

We are indeed glad to learn that the District Meetings, as well as the two Area Meetings, were so well attended and successful, and that it is the Grand Master's considered opinion that the Area Meetings are resulting in a better working knowledge of the operation and objectives of Grand Lodge.

We would like to share, in some measure, the personal pleasure expressed by the Grand Master at the Constitution and Consecration of Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, and the coming Constitution and Consecration of the Lodge at Lynn Lake which he Instituted and is now operating under Dispensation. The honorary membership conferred upon the Grand Master by Three Pillars Lodge was indeed a pleasing gesture.

We are delighted to learn from the Grand Master's address that he and thirty-seven members who accompanied him were so royally entertained by the Lodges on the Northern Circuit, and that all the Lodges under the Grand Master's supervision, which includes Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, are so active and enthusiastic.

We wish to express complete agreement with the Grand Master's references to the value of the Banff Conference with its inspiration to Grand Lodge officers, and concur in his recommendation that greater use be made of the addresses and discussions, by the Masters of our constituent Lodges.

We likewise agree with the Grand Master's references to the international value of the Washington Conference. It broadens and strengthens the world-wide influence of Freemasonry.

We heartily agree with the Grand Master's commendation of the voluntary action of the Greater Winnipeg Lodges, under the leadership of R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay and R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, in agreeing to form four Districts instead of the present two Districts. We can only express the hope that their action may help to solve the much more difficult problem of re-arranging the Lodges in the vicinity of Greater Winnipeg and throughout other sections of the Province.

We note with interest the great number of 50-year medals presented during the year, and agree with the Grand Master that no greater privilege is possible than that of recognizing in this manner continuous membership and service of half a century.

We commend the Grand Master for suggesting that a special Centenary Committee be appointed, and that plans and finances for such a celebration should not be postponed or delayed.

We are pleased to note the Grand Master's reference to the laying of the corner-stone at Virden. At one time it was a ceremony frequently undertaken on invitation. It would be pleasing to see this earlier custom revived.

It is also pleasing to hear of the new Temples which the Grand Master has had the privilege of opening, as well as the Lodge Anniversaries he was privileged to attend. In all we note that during his year the Grand Master made a total of seventy-five official visits.

We commend the Grand Master for his timely reference to the new Mentor Plan, and his expressed hope that more Lodges will soon be using it. We agree, also, that more use should be made of the services of the newly appointed Director of Masonic Education, also the services of the members of the Board of General Purposes when Lodges are faced with Constitutional or other problems.

We likewise commend the Grand Master for his emphasis on the need for greater use of the Secretary's binder. We concur in his recommendation that the handing over of this binder to the newly installed Master be made a part of the Installation ceremony.

We are heartily in agreement with the Grand Master's reference to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and its need for annual contributions.

We are indeed pleased to note the Grand Master's report on the Divine Services which he was able to attend, and that he was privileged to read the first Scripture Lesson at the Grand Lodge Divine Service in St. Aidan's Anglican Church.

We most heartily commend the Grand Master for his expression of well-deserved appreciation to his Officers, the Grand Secretary and the members of the office staff.

As a final thought, we wish to express the hope that as the Grand Master leaves the exalted position which for nearly eighteen months he has filled so faithfully and well, he may long be spared to continue his Masonic labors, although "not calling the signals" as he so aptly expressed himself in his excellent address.

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. McMORRAN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Masonic Research and Education, begs to submit the following report:

THE MENTOR PLAN

Following the adoption of the Mentor Plan at the last Annual Grand Lodge Communication, the efforts of this Committee have been directed to getting the plan adopted by the constituent Lodges, and into operation under the supervision of Masters. This Committee thankfully acknowledges the co-operation it has received from the District Deputy Grand Masters in helping the Lodges to become familiar with this programme of candidate instruction. Members of this Committee have attended Lodge meetings when requested, to explain the Plan, and have assisted in whatever way they could, so that as many candidates as possible might be instructed in the fundamentals of Freemasonry. As of now, sixty-four Lodges have requested one or more complete Mentor Kits, twenty-five having ordered one, and thirty-four two or more of these sets.

AREA MEETINGS

Two Area Meetings were planned, one to be held at Roblin on April 28th, and one at Gladstone on April 29th. Owing to the severe blizzard of April 28th, the Grand Master and his party were unable to make the trip to Roblin. The Grand Secretary, therefore, notified the Lodges in the Roblin area that the meeting had to be cancelled. The Roblin brethren, however, were unwilling to abandon their plans, and asked if the meeting could be held on Wednesday, April 30th, and the Grand Master gladly consented to this arrangement.

In both cases Dinner was served at 6.00 p.m., with the programme for this in charge of the Host Lodge. The evening meeting opened at 8.00 o'clock, and the following was the Programme for both Areas.

Opening Area Meeting.

Welcome by Master of Host Lodge.

Panel Discussion—"The Working of Grand Lodge"

Panel—M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky

Sound Film—Address, "The Mystic Tie" by the late M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy. Introduction by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Grand Master.

"The Grand Lodge Library"—M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian.

Question Period—In charge of M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray.

Address—M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Grand Master.

Closing Area Meeting.

There was keen interest shown in the programme. All present felt that the information provided and the inspiration received made the gatherings well worth-while. We were fortunate to have had the privilege of showing the Carl Claudy film. It left a deep impression on all the brethren.

The registered attendance at Gladstone was 144, and at Roblin, 93. The latter figure was most encouraging, since the Meeting had been postponed on very short notice.

This Committee is grateful to the Masters and officers of both Host Lodges for their co-operation, and for their willing assistance in helping to make the Area Meetings so successful.

LIBRARY

A Library Committee was again appointed at the beginning of this Masonic Year to assist the Grand Librarian in the selection and purchase of new books for the Library. The Book Kits used last year were rearranged by the Grand Librarian, and a new list sent to the Secretaries of all Lodges outside Greater Winnipeg. This enabled them to make a more suitable selection of the books their members might want to read. A detailed report of the Library work is appended hereto, and forms a part of this report.

"MASONRY IN MANITOBA"

Our monthly publication "Masonry in Manitoba" continues to furnish a wealth of information to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, as it presents many facets of Freemasonry. The timely topics which appear in it make a valuable contribution to an inquiring mind.

DIRECTOR OF MASONIC EDUCATION

At the beginning of this Masonic Year the Board of General Purposes appointed M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly Director of Masonic Education. We believe this was done to facilitate the efforts of the Committee to spread the light of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction in a more effective manner. In order that this work may be carried out more effectively by this Committee and through the Director of Masonic Education, this Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That this Committee should meet with the Grand Master immediately after the Annual Communication, to ascertain from him what he wants to accomplish during his year of office, and get his suggestions as to how this Committee can best assist him in his efforts.
2. In order to enable this Committee to be of assistance, and effect improvements in the operation of the Mentor Plan, the following questions be added to Form 21 to be answered by the District Deputy Grand Masters:
   - *a.* Has the Lodge adopted the Mentor Plan for the instruction of candidates?
   - *b.* Have Mentors been appointed to give the instruction?
   - *c.* What is the Lodge's estimate of the value of the Mentor Plan?
3. That the next Committee on Masonic Research and Education draw up definite suggestions to enable the Director of Masonic Education to come more directly into contact with the constituent Lodges and help them with their problems of Masonic Education.

GENERAL

Under the date of October 11th, 1957, the Lodges in this Jurisdiction received a letter from the Grand Secretary's office over the signature of the M.W. Grand Master, which explained fully the means by which proper information could be obtained by any Lodge or member as regards the function and operation of Grand Lodge. Attached to letter was a list of the names and addresses of the members of the Board of General Purposes, any one of whom would be glad to furnish information and assistance on any problem concerning the Craft, whenever called upon to do so. As of this date, very little use has been made of this service. The only responses to it were from Manitouwapa and The Dormer Lodges, which were taken care of through the Grand Secretary's office. R.W. Bro. Dayton visited several Lodges in the Fifth District, and furnished whatever information was required.

During the year members of this Committee have again, whenever requested, attended Lodge meetings and given talks on Masonic topics, conducted question and answer periods, and have endeavored to assist the officers of the Lodge in whatever way they could in order to make their meeting interesting and profitable. This appears to be much appreciated wherever it was done. However, a good deal more of this service could be made use of by the Lodges as an inducement for a greater attendance and to stimulate the desire for more Masonic knowledge.

In conclusion, this Committee is pleased to acknowledge with gratitude the kind co-operation it has received at all times from our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff. The untiring efforts of M.W. Bro. Donnelly in his capacity of Grand Librarian and of Director of Masonic Education, to get more and more members interested in the use of our Library, and thus broaden their knowledge of the history and teachings of the Craft, is of inestimable value. This Committee is deeply grateful for his services.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. SAWATZKY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

Dear Sir and R.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my report covering the work of the Grand Lodge Library for the year ending March 31, 1958.

The strength of any organization lies in that inner group of its members who are most fully dedicated to its purposes, and who are thoroughly informed about its progress, and the application of its principles. It is encouraging that we have in our Freemasonry a good number of such brethren. The purpose of our Masonic Education, however, is to increase the interest of a still larger number, and to lead them to realize that Freemasonry is not merely a society of congenial spirits, but an influence that can intensify the worth and usefulness of its members.

The Library, under the direction of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, has attempted to serve this purpose. While the demand for books from the Library is not as heavy as we could wish, it remains fairly steady. During the year 305 books have been loaned.

These include a number of Book Kits sent to Lodges outside Greater Winnipeg, and as each of the books in them is read by several brethren, this number does not fully indicate the actual readers. There have been loaned, also, 87 pamphlets, clippings, etc., on a wide range of subjects.

The Book Kits have been rearranged so that instead of a Lodge having to take a fixed group of books, they are able to make their own selection from the list of the books available. Ten Lodges have requested such kits, and the books have been circulated among the members of these Lodges.

Seventeen new books were added to the Library during the year. Several of these have been gifts, including a three-volume set of "A History of Royal Arch Masonry" presented by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Manitoba. For all these the Library if deeply grateful.

The Transactions received from various Research Lodges all provide interesting reading, and are valuable sources of information on Masonic topics.

In your own report you make full reference to the Mentor Plan set up by our Committee. It is our hope that the Masters of our Lodges will urge its adoption and try earnestly to make it effective.

It has been a privilege to meet many of the brethren from various parts of the Jurisdiction who have called at the Library, and to be able to provide information and to answer questions on many aspects of our Craft. Also, there have come inquiries by mail from many points, all of which your Librarian has tried to answer fully. At times, securing this information has required correspondence with other Masonic Libraries, such as that at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and London, England. In every case, information has been most willingly and courteously given, emphasizing again the solidarity and interdependence of our Masonic Brotherhood.

Our publication, "Masonry in Manitoba" continues to receive favorable comment. Appreciation of it comes, not only from our own Grand Jurisdiction, but also from widely separated places—from overseas and from various parts of Canada.

The Quiz Contests referred to in last year's report have been extensively used throughout the Jurisdiction, and they seem to have proved interesting and instructive. Indeed, copies of these Quiz Contests have been asked for by several Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Librarian has had an opportunity to help in offering suggestions and preparing items for Lodge programmes, and for other meetings, such as District and Area Meetings. He is anxious that Worshipful Masters and other Lodge officers take advantage of the material in the Library. Too many do not realize the extent of the resources here, and the opportunity the Library affords for them to gain a better understanding of the Craft.

The year has been one of varied activity, made more pleasant by your own ever-ready encouragement and support, and also by the willing cooperation of the Grand Secretary and his staff. For all this I am most grateful.

Sincerely and fraternally,

H. B. DONNELLY,
Grand Librarian.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Harold S. Pond, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge and expressed thanks for the courtesies extended to him. He said each year his Country spends billions of dollars to hold the friendship of Nations, but he was very proud of the fact that you cannot buy Masonic friendship—it was something that had to be earned. He said he was paying his tenth consecutive visit to our Annual Communication and he hoped we in Manitoba would all feel that we could call him friend.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN—
R.W. BRO. C. R. NEWCOMBE

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren all:

May I again thank the brethren of this Grand Lodge for permitting me to occupy the office of Grand Chaplain this past year. I would apologize to you Most Worshipful Bro. Rothstein for not being as faithful a servant as I ought to have been. As this office passes to other hands, I shall be left with pleasant memories and new friends who will remain a continuing reminder of a most happy association with Grand Lodge.

Thomas Carlyle, on hearing a clergyman preach about love, is said to have remarked to a friend, "He was like a flea in a barrel of tar." Anyone who would dare to ask his brethren, many of whom are much better informed than he, to consider any aspect of the mystery of the Third Degree is much like the cleric of whom Carlyle spoke. Yet that Degree haunts us all, its wonders and its truths stir and intrigue the mind. So it is that I would ask you to consider with me the raising of the Candidate.

The myth of the dying and rising god is as old as the recorded annals of man. We find it reflected in the Osiris-Isis-Horus myth in Egypt, in the Tammuz-Ishtar cult of Mesopotamia, in the mystery religions of Greece and Rome, and in some of the Mummers' Plays of medieval England.

A typical myth of this type is that of Aleyan Baal and Anat. We have reflections of it in the Volume of the Sacred Law. As it was one of the basic myths of Canaanite religion the Hebrew people came into contact with it and were influenced by it as they dwelt in the Promised Land.

Aleyan Baal was the god of fertility. He was the "Rider on the clouds" who brought the blessed rain upon which the fecundity of the land depended. But as the rains of winter and spring gave way to the blistering, withering heat of summer Baal was believed to die before the onslaught of Mot, the god of Death. Mot usurped Baal's power, he ruled over the realm of the god of Life. Baal's death was mourned by his sister and consort Anat. Because life had to continue Baal must be found and freed from the Underworld, otherwise the forces of aridity and sterility would rule. Anat sought Mot out to implore him to release Baal from the domain of darkness. Mot chose disdainfully to reject her plea. Thus Anat is compelled to lay violent hands upon him. Mot is utterly routed. Baal returns from the realm of shadow and death. Again he kissed the parched, hard bosom of the earth with rain and with the promise of fertility. Baal was dead, but he had become alive.

This myth was a declaration of the early Canaanite's faith in the mercy of Providence. Out of death came life, after the drought the rain, after harvest seed-time. This myth was probably acted out annually in the hope that through imitative magic the gods might be disposed to gaze with favor upon the Canaanite community. Through this drama also the community, amid a world of change and tension, was able to reassert its faith in the power of order and changelessness which undergirded the world.

The parallels between this myth and the Third Degree are at once apparent. It can be argued with some cogency that Hiram Abiff, a Canaanite himself, was the god of fertility. It was he who brought form and beauty from the rude matter brought to him from the forest and the mine. The three Craftsmen who slew him could be compared to Mot, the destroyer of the deity of productivity. The candidate, who figuratively represented our Grand Master, Hiram Abiff, was humiliated and done to death, figuratively descending into the grave. His passing from us was lamented by the communal dirge and lamentation, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The candidate was raised from the dominion of death on the Five Points of Fellowship in the realm of life. Here we have the outline of the myth of the dying and rising god. In our ritual, as early in the race, the symbolism of vegetation was mixed with solar symbolism. Our candidate was done to death amid darkness visible, a symbol of death, he was resurrected with the rise of the morning star, a symbol of life. Whether you will permit all these parallels or not, and some of them are indeed forced, the skeleton of the myth is there.

I am aware that there is *no one* interpretation of the meaning of the raising of a candidate. Some claim that this ritual drama conveys the teaching that man rises from the tomb, by the grace of God, after the adventure of death to experience abundant life. Others argue that the ritual finds its focus in the fact that man can by the power of the Most High throw off the shackling bonds of sin and become a new creature. While I am convinced that it is not an either/or but rather a both/and interpretation, the important thing to note is that the message is couched in a mythological thought pattern.

Modern man is skeptical of myth. For him it is a "piece of fiction." Myth is a "disease of language," "a pathological condition of the human mind arising out of an inability to express abstract ideas except by metaphor." We are the children of the scientific method, of deductive and inductive logic. The reign of law revealed to us by science has invalidated the miracles which abound in all religions. The insights into, and power over, man's own future which science has given make it unnecessary for man to seek his salvation in the myths of religion. It needs to be pointed out that the Volume of the Sacred Law antedates the scientific method. The Hebrews lived in what has been termed a "pre-logical age." While we moderns, with the benefit of the scientific method, have been able to look more deeply into the mystery of the atom than the ancient citizens of the Near East, who of us has looked as deeply into the heart of God as Jeremiah or Jesus? While we may compliment ourselves on the realism of our contemporary intellectual habits, toughened by centuries of research and the discoveries of new techniques, our doctrine of God and our understanding of man is naive, to say the least, when set beside those of the Hebraic faith. There is a depth and profundity to ancient thought that modern man nonchalantly tosses off because it is old and because he is too impatient to plumb its depths. But he does so at his peril.

Rudolf Bultmann, one of the most distinguished New Testament scholars and theological thinkers of our time, speaking of mythology has said this:

> "Mythology is the use of imagery to express the otherworldly in terms of this world and the divine in terms of human life, the other side in terms of this side. For instance, divine transcendence is expressed as spatial distance."

A myth expresses man's convictions that the origin and purpose of the universe are to be found not within man himself or even within the world itself, but outside of and beyond them both. Myth is further an expression of the fact that a man is not the "captain of his soul." He is dependent not only on the visible world but more particularly upon those eternal powers which "hold sway beyond the confines of the known." Myth is thus concerned to speak of that transcendent, omnipotent power which controls the world and the people who inhabit it.

A myth is not written to record a scientific fact. It was a tale woven to explain how conditions as they were known came about, why man needed to be saved from the power of evil and how that salvation was accomplished, why it was that the earth yearly produced her bounty. The answer to these questions could only be given in myth. There was not a scientific approach to nature in early times, but confronted with the mysteries of the universe man felt a need to theologize and philosophize. The important thing about a myth was not whether it was factually true, but whether it was theologically sound.

A myth is an attempt to grasp life in its unity and wholeness. This unity and wholeness defy complete rationality, for the reason only observes and deduces. Further there are other dimensions to life than the rational, dimensions which defy it. There are the spiritual, and the emotional. The myth is an attempt to pay due respect to the many facets of man's being and "to illumine the facts of life and the course of history by pointing to the sources of meaning which lie beyond the facts we observe and the history we experience."

Let us return at last to our point of departure. In the Third Degree the candidate's attention is directed to the lessons taught in the former Degrees. He is told "to view in every son of Adam a brother of the dust." He is taught "to bend with humility and resignation to the will of the Great Architect of the Universe" and to dedicate his heart to God's glory and the welfare of his fellow creatures. He is assured that the pursuit of knowledge can lead only to the throne of God. A candidate who has faithfully followed such instructions is qualified to consider the final hours of his existence.

It is worthy of note that the emphasis throughout this teaching is upon God, not upon man. The candidate is urged not to have an anthropocentric faith, but to have a theocentric faith. God is the true centre of human existence.

Only the candidate who has the centre of his existence in God is really fitted to stand as the representative of Hiram Abiff. Because of this, after death has had its way, he can rise from the grave. The candidate may be raised *on* the Five Points of Fellowship, but he is raised *by* the power of the living God. Man is a creature of dust, he cannot save himself. But "*the Lord of Life* will enable us to trample the king of terrors beneath our feet and lift our eyes to the bright morning star whose rising gives peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race." Man is not raised by his own wisdom or by the accomplishments of his own hands. He is raised by the power and mercy of God.

Here an attempt is made to express "the otherworldly in the terms of this world." God has acted. The old has become new, the dead alive—by the power of God. This is the realm of myth, the marks of the myth of the dying and rising god are here. The promise of a new spiritual springtime opens before the candidate. He is figuratively done to death, his old self dies, his old life dies. By the mercy of the Most High, he rises from the grave a new creature, a new creation, one who has already tasted the life to be lived beyond the portals of death. Having learned through dying and rising that the meaning of life is beyond it our candidate returns to this world resolved to give himself in the service of Him Who can make all things new.

This Address was received with enthusiastic applause and M.W. Bro. Rothstein thanked the Grand Chaplain for his inspiring message.

PRESENTATION OF ANCIENT APRON

M.W. Bro. Donnelly (138) on behalf of Bro. Cecil A. Hays, Deloraine Lodge No. 40, who was indisposed and unable to be in attendance at this Communication presented to Grand Lodge, an ancient Masonic Apron which was hand painted on silk. This apron had belonged to Bro. Hays' grandfather, who had fought in this country in the War of 1812-14, and who had joined a military Lodge chartered by the Ancient Grand Lodge of England. He said he was complying with Bro. Hay's wishes as he handed this apron, suitably mounted to our M.W. Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Rothstein thanked M.W. Bro. Donnelly for this presentation and in turn handed it to the Grand Secretary for recording and safe keeping.

MOTION AS AMENDED TO ADOPT REVISED CONSTITUTION

This Motion was put to the vote and Carried. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rothstein thanked R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) and his Committee for all their efforts over the past year which had now been finalized in the passing of this Motion.

W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25) on behalf of all the brethren expressed thanks and congratulations to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rothstein for the very efficient and kindly manner in which he had handled this entire matter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 116 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 104 Lodges are represented by one or more of their three Principal Officers, 12 Lodges are unrepresented, namely:

Morden Lodge No. 13
Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14
Composite Lodge No. 64
Elkhorn Lodge No. 74
Napinka Lodge No. 77
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100
Binscarth Lodge No. 101
Lansdowne Lodge No. 107
Rivers Lodge No. 115
Roblin Lodge No. 122
The Pas Lodge No. 124
Victory Lodge No. 128

114 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present, and 2 have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14
Victory Lodge No. 128

Past Masters	464	
Worshipful Masters	91	
Senior Wardens	60	
Junior Wardens	56	
	——	671
Registered:		
Master Masons		51
Visitors		32
TOTAL		754

Respectfully submitted,
WM. DOUGLAS,
Chairman.

This report was presented by W. Bro. E. L. Jukes (4) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), and Carried.

No.	Lodge	W.M.s	S.W.s	J.W.s	P.M.s	Total
1	Prince Rupert's	1	1	1	10	13
2	Lisgar	1	1	1	4	7
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	..	11	13
4	St. John's	..	1	..	14	15
6	Emerson	1	1	1	9	12
7	Assiniboine	1	1	..	5	7
8	King Solomon	1	1	1	4	7
10	Northern Light	1	..	..	6	7
11	Gladstone	1	1	1	12	15
12	Stonewall	1	..	..	12	13
13	Morden	..	..	..	2	2
14	Prince of Wales	..	..	..	..	..
15	Corinthian	1	1	..	..	2
19	Brandon	1	..	..	6	7
21	Marquette	1	1	1	1	4
24	Neepawa	1	1	..	4	6
25	Ionic	1	1	..	8	10
27	Glenwood	1	..	1	4	6
29	Carberry	1	..	—	3	4
30	Manitou	1	..	1	2	4
36	Doric	1	..	..	2	3
39	Birtle	1	..	..	..	1
40	Deloraine	1	..	..	3	4
43	Lebanon	1	..	1	5	7
44	Oak Lake	1	1	..	2	4
48	Glenboro	..	1	1	5	7
49	Temple	1	..	..	5	6
50	Killarney	1	1	..	3	5
51	Treherne	1	1	..	3	5
52	Hartney	1	1	1	1	4
54	Oriental	1	..	..	2	3
55	East Star	1	1	..	4	6
62	Russell	1	..	..	1	2
63	Holland	1	1	1	4	7
64	Composite	..	..	..	3	3
67	Wawanesa	1	1	..	3	5
68	Vermillion	..	..	1	1	2
70	Shiloh	1	1	1	7	10
71	Crystal	1	1	1	3	6
74	Elkhorn	..	..	..	2	2
75	Gothic	1	..	..	6	7
77	Napinka	..	..	..	1	1
82	Cypress	1	1	..	2	4
84	Hamiota	1	..	1	2	4
86	Elgin	1	1	1	3	6
87	Rathwell	..	1	1	4	6
90	Midlothian	1	1	1	4	7
92	Shoal Lake	1	..	1	2	4
93	King Edward	1	1	1	9	12
94	Hiram	1	..	..	1	2
100	Robbie Burns	..	..	..	3	3
101	Binscarth	..	..	..	2	2
102	Miniota	1	..	..	1	2
103	Crescent	..	1	..	3	4
104	Reston	1	1	..	3	5
105	Prince Arthur	1	..	..	1	2
106	Strathclair	1	..	..	5	6
107	Lansdowne	..	..	..	1	1
108	Union	1	1	1	3	6

No.	Lodge	W.M.s	S.W.s	J.W.s	P.M.s	Total
109	Swan Lake	1	1	1	2	5
110	Kilwinning	..	..	1	2	3
111	Acacia	1	1	1	17	20
112	Ophir	1	1	1	4	7
113	Tweed	1	..	1	9	11
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	..	1	10	12
115	Rivers	..	..	..	3	3
116	St. Andrew's	1	1	..	2	4
117	Strathcona	1	..	..	3	4
118	Mound	..	..	1	2	3
119	Norwood	1	1	1	9	12
120	Penza	1	..	1	1	3
121	St. James	1	1	1	9	12
122	Roblin	..	..	..	1	1
123	Transcona	1	..	..	4	5
124	The Pas	..	..	..	2	2
125	Patricia	1	1	..	5	7
126	Favel	..	1	..	1	2
127	Empire	1	1	1	7	10
128	Victory	..	..	..	..	..
130	Fort Garry	1	1	1	12	15
131	Kildonan	1	..	..	6	7
133	McCreary	1	..	1	2	4
134	Stony Mountain	..	1	..	2	3
136	Capitol	1	1	1	9	12
137	Lord Selkirk	..	1	..	2	3
138	Windsor	1	..	1	6	8
139	Beaver	1	..	1	5	7
140	Meridian	1	1	1	10	13
141	Tuscan	1	..	..	8	9
142	Harmony	1	..	..	2	3
143	Mt. Sinai	1	1	1	12	15
144	Fort Osborne	1	1	1	4	7
145	Sturgeon Creek	1	..	1	4	6
146	Fidelity	1	1	1	4	7
147	Jubilee	1	..	..	2	3
148	Seven Oaks	1	1	1	11	14
150	Cartwright	..	1	..	..	1
151	The Dormer	1	1	1	3	6
152	Foxwarren	1	1	1	3	6
153	Flin Flon	1	1	..	1	3
154	Pine Falls	..	1	..	2	3
155	Carman	1	1	1	5	8
156	Manitouwapa	1	..	1	2	4
157	Rice Lake	1	..	..	1	2
158	Fenwick	1	..	..	..	1
159	Newdale	1	..	1	..	2
160	Starbuck	..	1	..	2	3
161	Fort Prince of Wales	1	..	..	..	1
162	Ashlar	1	1	1	5	8
163	Charleswood	1	..	1	2	4
164	Harry Woods	1	1	1	2	5
165	Friendship	1	..	1	3	5
166	Woodworth	1	1	1	..	3
167	Menorah	1	1	1	2	5
168	Wheat City	1	1	1	5	8
169	Three Pillars	1	..	..	..	1
	TOTALS	91	60	56	464	671

SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers, appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of two years, make report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of William Albert Prugh was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of Wesley Douglas Gourlay Runions was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Abram J. Sawatzky was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the name of John Patterson Mowat was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY, the name of Thomas Cyril Jackson was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the name of Frederick James Boyd was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, three names were submitted in nomination, i.e. Alexander Colvin Slessor, Alexander Eastley Duff and Franklin Hugh Gibson. The number of ballots cast was 636 of which 629 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 316. Alexander Colvin Slessor received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN, the name of Harry Bingham Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES for a two year term, twenty-four names were submitted in nomination:

P. G. Hawkins
C. S. Landon
W. J. McGregor
F. P. McLeavy
Wm. Lang
C. L. Anderson
W. J. Witherspoon
A. J. Christie
E. B. Litz
R. Spiers
G. V. Henderson
D. H. MacKay
H. S. Perdue
C. Reilly
J. A. Tisdale
T. Wilson
Jas. Mowat
H. Haid
W. R. Munroe
D. McFadyen
R. W. Ross
A. E. Dagg
W. H. Batchelor
D. G. Pearson

The number of ballots cast was 635 of which 630 were valid (5 spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 71. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

C. S. Landon
E. B. Litz
D. H. MacKay
W. J. McGregor
Jas. Mowat
H. S. Perdue
J. A. Tisdale
W. J. Witherspoon

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings, as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master-Elect.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, Percy Alfred Bull
SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, Joseph Clarence Hyde
THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, Richard Alvin Couch
FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Clifford William Landerkin
FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Frederick W. Tarrant
SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, James William Falconer
SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, George Edward M. Strange
EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Henry F. Friesen
NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, J. Waddy Hart
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Gudmundur Paulson
TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Lorne Cameron Woods

All of which is fraternally submitted.

WM. DOUGLAS,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7), and Carried.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein then declared the several Officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

GREETINGS TO R.W. BRO. A. E. BOYLE

R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4) said that missing from our Annual Communication was one who had served our Board and Grand Lodge exceedingly well over the years and whose absence was noted with regret. He therefore moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) and unanimously carried, that Fraternal and Brotherly Greetings be communicated from Grand Lodge to R.W. Bro. A. E. Boyle (114).

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following Resolutions of Thanks were moved by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), seconded by R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51):

"The sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge goes forward to Assistant Commissioner S. Bullard, Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police for his fine co-operation in providing a most colorful part of our Proceedings."

"Our grateful thanks is given to R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4), who has so ably carried out his task as accompanist at this Grand Lodge Communication."

"Our sincere thanks to Pipe Major Bro. John Reay and Piper John Frederick who contributed so ably and "musically" to this Grand Lodge Communication, forming a most colorful event."

"Our sincere thanks to the Management and Staff of the Fort Garry Hotel who through their efficiency and co-operation have contributed so much to the comfort of our guests, and members."

"Our most hearty thanks to all those brethren who in so many ways have helped to make this Grand Lodge Communication a success."

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein requested M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Grand Installing Officer, to assume the gavel and with the assistance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) he installed into Office, the M.W. Grand Master, the R.W. Deputy Grand Master and the R.W. Senior Grand Warden. He then requested R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) to assume the position of Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies and with his assistance he installed the balance of the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective stations and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes into Office.

At the conclusion of this Ceremony, the newly-installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) thanked M.W. Bro. Donovan and his assistants R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) and R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), for the most impressive manner in which this Ceremony had been performed. M.W. Bro. Prugh said he had been a member of the Craft for 39 years and during that time he had received many honors from one who was a dear and kind friend and wanted the brethren to know how much he appreciated being installed into office by M.W. Bro. Donovan.

PRESENTATIONS

R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein requested permission to approach the Grand East which was readily granted and then asked if his son, now our Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein would come and stand beside him.

R.W. Bro. Rothstein, speaking to his son and to Grand Lodge, said it was only natural that all fathers should have pride in their sons; in his case he was particularly fortunate in that his son had brought him nothing but joy. His birth some 44 years ago gave him great joy and then as he watched him take his first steps, say his first words and then mature into young manhood he received nothing but pleasure—and to his son personally, he said, that "it was a great joy to receive you into Freemasonry and to Raise you to the sublime Degree of Master Mason—it was with a sense of pride and joy that I saw you off to serve your Country Overseas in the last World War but a greater joy when the Most High in His Wisdom saw fit to return you safely to your home. It was with joy I saw you elevated by your brethren to the Grand East; when you were raised, I presented you with a Masonic Bible and I know you have lived with this Book as your help and guide, particularly during the past year—I know you have given much to Freemasonry but never forget my son, Freemasonry has given much to you." He affectionately greeted his son, and on behalf of M.W. Bro. Rothstein's wife, his sisters and himself presented him with a Past Grand Master's lapel jewel.

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, obviously affected by his father's words and by this presentation, thanked him most sincerely for the lovely gift.

On behalf of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Rothstein (141) presented to our new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A Prugh (113) his Grand Master's Apron, a badge of his rank which he knew he would wear with dignity and service.

M.W. Bro. Prugh thanked M.W. Bro. Rothstein for this presentation and expressed his appreciation to the brethren for electing him to this high Office. He realized he was following in the footsteps of many outstanding and distinguished brethren and he could only hope he could follow their example. Many brethren present lived close to the soil and knew in their vocation they must plow a long deep and straight furrow. The furrows of Freemasonry should be just the same and must be well cultivated if we are to derive any benefits from our efforts. He said he was looking to his officers for help and guidance and by all placing our trust in the Great Architect of the Universe for the Way and the Light, we might with His help, proceed to the new Masonic year ahead and give our best.

At the request of M.W. Brother Prugh, M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) presented to M.W. Bro. David Rothstein his Past Grand Master's Jewel. In doing so he said it was during his term as Grand Master that he had appointed him to his first Grand Lodge Office, that of Grand Pursuivant and it was with a great deal of personal pride he had watched him progress along the way.

In thanking M.W. Bro. Blythe, M.W. Brother Rothstein said he had tried to copy the example set by M.W. Bro. Blythe and this had been a great inspiration to help him along the road.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

The District Deputy Grand Masters for the year 1957-1958 were escorted to the Grand East where M.W. Brother Rothstein presented to them their Past Rank Certificates, at the same time thanking them for all the assistance given to him during the year.

The newly-elected and appointed Officers were then called to the Grand East where they received from the hands of M.W. Bro. Prugh, their Grand Master, the Certificates of Office for the ensuing year. M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7) then presented to the M.W. Grand Master his Certificate of Office for the ensuing year.

R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), newly-elected Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), newly-elected Senior Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), newly-elected Junior Grand Warden, and R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), newly-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies all expressed their appreciation to the brethren for their election and said they would fulfil their duties to the best of their ability. V.W. Bro. P. A. M. Walton (113), on behalf of the newly-appointed Officers, thanked the Grand Master for their appointment and pledged their loyalty and support.

CLOSING

The business of the Eighty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., having been completed, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain, led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, at 12.05 a.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of .... ($..............) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

....Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

BEQUESTS MADE TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad................	$ 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown....	$18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown....	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd..............	500.00
	$20,025.80

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 1958-1959

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)	Brandon
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Winnipeg
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Morris
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4)	Winnipeg
Grand Treasurer	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139)	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain	R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114)	Winnipeg
Grand Historian	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Winnipeg
Grand Librarian	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. A. C. Lawrie (108)	Brookdale
Junior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor (163)	Charleswood
Senior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. T. D. McLean (106)	Strathclair
Junior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. Geo. Smith (127)	Winnipeg
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4)	Winnipeg
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. P. A. M. Walton (113)	Brandon
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. F. D. Taylor (115)	Rivers

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st Masonic District	R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3)	Winnipeg
2nd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7)	Portage la Prairie
3rd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. A. Couch (109)	Swan Lake
4th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. C. W. Landerkin (118)	Pilot Mound
5th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant (152)	Foxwarren
6th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer (40)	Deloraine
7th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. G. E. Strange (19)	Brandon
8th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen (55)	Gretna
9th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. Waddy Hart (100)	Gilbert Plains
10th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. G. Paulson (164)	Lundar
12th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140)	Winnipeg

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Deputy Grand Master.......... Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Senior Grand Warden.......... Morris

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (19), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51), Past Grand Master	Treherne
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (130), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. R. Hawkins (68), Past Grand Master	Dauphin
M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence (25), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. R. Calvert (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
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M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorrân (27), Past Grand Master	Souris
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master	St. James
M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Im. Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Grand Master	Brandon
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), Junior Grand Warden	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain	Winnipeg
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M.W. Bro. R. W. Stanford (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Willmar
M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Albert Lea
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	California
M.W. Bro. Samuel Harris (Alta.), Hon. P.G.M.	High Prairie
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Fargo
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M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid (Virginia), Hon. P.G.M.	Arlington
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Winona
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R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr (158), Hon. Mem. 1945	Brandon
R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3), D.D.G.M. 1st Masonic District	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7), D.D.G.M. 2nd Masonic Dist.	Portage la Prairie
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R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer (40), D.D.G.M. 6th Masonic District	Deloraine
R.W. Bro. G. E. Strange (19), D.D.G.M. 7th Masonic District	Brandon
R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen (55), D.D.G.M. 8th Masonic District	Gretna
R.W. Bro. J. Waddy Hart (100), D.D.G.M. 9th Masonic District	Gilbert Plains
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R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4)	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell (7)	Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159)	Newdale
R.W. Bro. M. E. McKellar (168)	Nesbitt

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R.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon (29)	Carberry
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87)	Rathwell
R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113)	Brandon
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FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my privilege and pleasure to present to you my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District for the 1957-1958 term. The officers appointed to assist me were W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark No. 3, District Secretary, and W. Bro. Robert Holms, Acacia No. 111, District Chaplain; V.W. Bro. David Mitchell, Northern Light No. 10 was elected District Treasurer and R.W. Bro. Emerson J. Heaney, I.P.D.D.G.M., completed the slate of properly constituted officers for the year.

I made official visits to each of the thirteen Lodges in the District on the dates here undernoted:

1957

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd	"The Assiniboine" No. 114
Wednesday, Sept. 11th	St. James No. 121
Thursday, Sept. 19th	Northern Light No. 10
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd	St. John's No. 4
Thursday, Oct. 10th	Norwood No. 119
Monday, Oct. 21st	Ancient Landmark No. 3
Thursday, Nov. 7th	Friendship No. 165
Monday, Nov. 11th	Empire No. 127
Wednesday, Nov. 20th	King Edward No. 93

1958

Tuesday, Jan. 7th	Ashlar No. 162
Tuesday, Jan. 21st	Prince Rupert's No. 1
Monday, Feb. 3rd	Ionic No. 25
Wednesday, Feb. 12th	Acacia No. 111

Following the usually accepted custom, no degree work was exemplified during the Official Visits. At each of these visits I attempted to give addresses on subjects of Masonic interest. Following the practice of not repeating the same address twice, I feel was in no small measure responsible for the exceptionally large numbers of Worshipful Masters, Officers and Brethren of the District who attended these Official Visits continuously with me. To all of them I extend through you, Sir, my most grateful thanks. I feel that Masonic friendships are expanded and Masonic knowledge becomes more universal with the interchange of ideas between Brethren at these District visits.

Unofficially I visited each Lodge in the District at least once and have witnessed the Degree work in all Lodges during the year. I have nothing but praise to offer for the quality of the work and the type of candidates being received.

I am sure all who visited the Lodges with me were consumed with interest at the many and varied functions and activities, both Masonic and social, having the seeming effect of binding the Brethren of the Lodges together in closer ties. I have listened, too, in some cases to some distressing reports on illness and benevolence and I can say to all our Masonic Brethren, through you, Sir, that it is my considered opinion that too much stress cannot be placed on this part of our Masonic obligation. This work should, in my own humble opinion, be made the major part of our life in Masonry.

I have noticed, too, a considerable increase in sports and social activities of the Lodges, those particularly noticed being bowling, curling, picnics and ladies' nights. These activities laid down as part of our Masonic work do a great deal to cement the Brethren together in harmony.

At your call a meeting of the newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters was held the following morning after the close of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. All were briefed on the duties of a District Deputy Grand Master and all were given the opportunity of meeting all the District Deputies. A luncheon was provided. A meeting of all Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the District was held in the East Kildonan Masonic Temple in June to discuss dates of visitations and other matters of importance to the District.

The annual District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple on November 29th, 1957. At this meeting the chairs were filled by the Worshipful Masters elected in 1957. M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and his suite including R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes of the Tenth Masonic District, R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman of the Twelfth Masonic District, were received at the Altar with Grand Honors. Later on a most interesting talk was given by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein. A noteworthy part of the evening was the receiving of R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, the father of our Grand Master, who was present as an official guest of the District. The Grand Master presented the Jewel and Apron of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to R.W. Bro. Emerson J. Heaney. M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly conducted a question and answer period on Masonic subjects which created a lively discussion and was well received. R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, the Junior Grand Warden, spoke on the Mentor plan and his discourse was also very enlightening. The election for the office of D.D.G.M. was held and resulted in the election of W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master at the June Communication of Grand Lodge 1958. The District Secretary reported in detail on the activities of the Lodges during the year.

Some controversial matters were presented by the Lodges to the District Deputy Grand Master and after referring them to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary satisfaction was expressed by the Lodges concerned at the disposal of these matters.

At the June meeting the question of re-allocation of Lodges at present in the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts was introduced. A lively discussion was held and following this meeting proceedings were started to divide the two districts into three or more districts. The Masters of all Lodges were asked to obtain the opinions of their members and report back at a later meeting. Having received these opinions we began work on a re-distribution based on four districts as requested by the Lodges, and in the following weeks my District Officers and myself met many times and framed many plans of re-allocation, discarding them for the one we now present. A meeting was held with R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, D.D.G.M., and District Officers of the Twelfth Masonic District, at which time we presented our plans of re-allocation which was adopted by the Officers of both Districts and at a later joint meeting of Masters of the First and Twelfth Districts it was received unanimously and will be presented to the Grand Lodge Communication in June 1958. M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson were in attendance. It is interesting to note that in the four new suggested districts the total membership of each District varies in membership only from 2007 to 2034.

The new re-allocation has been planned to give a balanced number of seven Lodges to each District. The plan provides in each District for one York Rite Lodge, some of the senior Lodges in point of years of operation and also some of the more recently formed Lodges. It is our hope, with the smaller Districts combined with the planned make-up of each, that a closer tie will result and greater interest in fraternal visiting will develop. I believe it would be difficult to present a more even division, in number of Lodges, total membership, of each District and in balanced interest due to the care given the composition of each District.

The annual Church Service of our District was held on Sunday, April 27th, 1958, at 11 a.m., at St. John's Cathedral with the Rev. Bro. Douglas Stewart delivering the sermon. A large attendance of the Brethren of the District made this Devotional Service a successful part of our year's work. The First Lesson was read by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and the Second Lesson by R.W. Bro. Donald H. MacKay, the District Deputy Grand Master.

Among the highlights of the year for me was the pleasure of attending the Ladies' Nights and social functions accompanied by Mrs. MacKay, and also the pleasure of presenting Master Masons' certificates and addressing new Masons. Outstanding among these was the pleasure I had in receiving an invitation to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary of Ionic Lodge No. 25 in May 1958. Also to attend the fortieth anniversary of Empire Lodge No. 127 in May 1958.

From the information I have received, I believe the Lodges to be in a sound financial condition and the attendance good. No effort should be spared by the Lodges to keep the meetings interesting as I believe this is a prime factor in keeping the attendance at a high level.

In closing this report, I offer my sincere and humble thanks to the Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and Brethren of all the constituent Lodges for their splendid support, also to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters who assisted me at all my meetings. My special thanks go to the District Officers for their help and co-operation, to the Grand Master and members of Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary and his staff, all having been most helpful. I express to them my sincere thanks.

It has been a year of new experiences and new values and I shall always treasure down through the years, the knowledge gained and the associations made during my year as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD H. MacKAY,
District Deputy Grand Master,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

My term of Office as your Representative is rapidly drawing to a close, and I would like at this time to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Second Masonic District for electing me to this high Office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my appointment for the term 1957-58.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. C. M. Wilson as District Secretary and W. Bro. F. R. Jarvis as District Chaplain. I am greatly indebted to these two Brethren for their valuable help and support, which has been much appreciated.

On July 26th I called a meeting of the Past Masters, Masters, Wardens and Secretaries in our District. This meeting was held in Gladstone. Only one Lodge was not represented. I felt that this was a very profitable evening; we discussed plans for our annual District Meeting as to time and program. The attendance at this meeting was 38, truly a very pleasing turnout.

On July 10th it was my special privilege to be present at the Fiftieth Anniversary of Union Lodge No. 108, along with our Grand Master and his suite, where a good representation from the District was in attendance, to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, made an official visit to Gladstone Lodge No. 11 on August 12th which I was pleased to attend. In spite of the heavy rainfall we all enjoyed a splendid meeting. I should record here, that I received the very sad news that evening that R.W. Bro. Lester McLeod had that day passed to the Grand Lodge above, and I was asked by our Grand Master to officially represent him at R.W. Bro. McLeod's funeral on August 14th, as he was unable to be present on that date.

On August 21st it was my pleasure to attend the Fifth Masonic District Meeting in Rivers in the suite of our Grand Master. I was further honored by being asked to respond to a Toast to the Visitors on this occasion.

Our District Meeting was held in Gladstone on Wednesday, October 30th, and was attended by 143 members and visitors; all the Lodges in the Second Masonic District were represented. On behalf of the Second Masonic District and myself, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite, for your assistance with our program, and your inspiring address that evening was most appropriate and added much to the success of our meeting. The reading of the paper prepared by you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the Banff Conference on "The Duties of the Junior Officers," and the following Question and Answer period conducted by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, was both interesting and informative. I would also like to thank M.W. Bros. Jackson and Donnelly, and R.W. Bro. Sawatzky for their contribution to our program.

V.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term subject to the Grand Master's approval.

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett presented the Past District Deputy Grand Master's Apron to R.W. Bro. Geo. R. Hay in his usual capable manner. R.W. Bro. Hay thanked the members of the Second Masonic District for the honor conferred on him.

W. Bro. R. M. Strachan gave a very fitting eulogy to the Fraternal Dead, this was followed by a moment's silence.

My official visits were as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 8th	Neepawa Lodge No. 24
Wednesday, Oct. 9th	McCreary Lodge No. 133
Tuesday, Oct. 15th	Temple Lodge No. 49
Thursday, Oct. 17th	Union Lodge No. 108
Monday, Oct. 21st	Assiniboine Lodge No. 7
Monday, Nov. 4th	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116
Tuesday, Nov. 5th	Carberry Lodge No. 29
Wednesday, Nov. 13th	Gothic Lodge No. 75
Friday, Nov. 15th	Gladstone Lodge No. 11
Monday, Nov. 25th	Marquette Lodge No. 21

As I did not witness degree work on all my official visits I have since made a second visit for this purpose. It is my considered opinion that the traditionally high standards of work are being maintained throughout this District, and I would like to congratulate the Officers of our District for their fine performances. I feel that the Second Masonic District is doing a fine job, the Lodges appear to be in good financial circumstances and harmony prevails throughout the District.

On each of my official visits as your representative I was most kindly received, and warm welcomes were extended from every Lodge. My addresses also appeared to be well received. I would like also to thank the Brethren of Gladstone Lodge who accompanied me in such splendid numbers on my visits, this has truly been a real inspiration to me.

On February 28th I attended the funeral of our late W. Bro. R. Price, who was for many years Secretary of Assiniboine Lodge. Bro. Price was held in high esteem throughout the Second Masonic District.

Gladstone Lodge was host to an Area Meeting on Tuesday, April 29th, which was very well attended. I felt this meeting was both informative and instructive, the recorded talk of the late M.W. Bro. Carl Claudy entitled "The Mystic Tie" is one of the most outstanding addresses I have ever been privileged to hear. On Thursday, May 15th, it was my pleasure and privilege, on behalf of our Grand Master, to present Bro. Thos. D. Robertson with his Fifty Year Jewel at Brookdale. Bro. Robertson also received a Life Member Certificate from Union Lodge, and expressed his thanks to Grand Lodge and the members present for honoring him at this time.

The Second Masonic District Divine Service was held in Gladstone United Church on Sunday, May 18th, a large turnout of Brethren were in attendance. Rev. Bro. W. Hogman delivered a fine and inspiring sermon, and I was called upon to read the Scripture Lesson.

In closing, I would like to again express my appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your help and encouragement, and to the members of the Second Masonic District for electing me to the Office of District Deputy Grand Master. It has been a pleasure and I deem it a great honor to have had the privilege of serving you in my humble capacity; your warm co-operation throughout this past year is something I will never forget.

I only hope and trust that I have made some small contribution for the benefit of the Craft and Masonry in general in our District, and thereby have merited the confidence that was reposed in me. If so, I have been more than repaid for my humble effort.

Fraternally submitted,
S. SORENSON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of Office as your Representative in the Third Masonic District draws to a close, I submit to you for your consideration and approval a brief report of my stewardship.

I wish at this time to thank the Brethren of the Third Masonic District for electing me to the Office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your approval of my election.

I wish also to express my appreciation to the Brethren of Glenboro Lodge No. 48, who assisted me in so many ways. Also a word of thanks and appreciation to those Past District Deputy Grand Masters who were all most helpful to me in their kindly advice and assistance. It is most gratifying to meet and to know men of their calibre.

After appointing W.Bro. G. M. Smith as District Secretary and W.Bro. J. Diehl as District Chaplain, arrangements were made for the District Church Service to be held June 23rd in the Glenboro United Church. W.Bro. W. R. Donogh of Alexander, who is a Past Master of Glenboro Lodge No. 48, conducted the service. This was one of the best attended Services for some time, and I'm sure that every one attending really enjoyed and appreciated W.Bro. Donogh's message.

On August 7th a meeting of the District Committee was called for the purpose of arranging for our District Meeting and selecting the District Officers.

My Official Visits were made as follows:

Strathcona Lodge No. 117	June 24th, 1957
Treherne Lodge No. 51	July 5th, 1957
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109	Sept. 18th, 1957
Wawanesa Lodge No. 67	Sept. 21st, 1957
Cypress River Lodge No. 82	Oct. 28th, 1957
Crescent Lodge No. 103	Nov. 6th, 1957
Starbuck Lodge No. 160	Nov. 11th, 1957
Holland Lodge No. 63	Nov. 13th, 1957
Rathwell Lodge No. 87	Feb. 4th, 1958
Glenboro Lodge No. 48	February 11th, 1958

This winter being more or less open and weather good I was able to visit some of the Lodges more than once.

In all my visitations I was cordially received. I had the privilege of witnessing Degree Work in several Lodges—all of which were conferred in a very sincere and impressive manner.

During the year four of our brethren were called to the Celestial Lodge above.

Our District Meeting was held at Glenboro October 3rd. Both afternoon and evening meetings were well attended. Present were 4

Grand Lodge Officers, 54 Past Masters, 6 Worshipful Masters, 5 Wardens, 20 Master Masons, 9 Visitors, making a total of 98.

Each Lodge presented a written report of their year's activities. All the Lodges are in good condition.

A Question and Answer period was conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and proved entertaining and interesting.

Our Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson gave us a very instructive address on the workings of Grand Lodge.

At the banquet hour we had the privilege of listening to a very fine address from R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky in his reply to the Toast to the Craft which had been so ably proposed by R.W. Bro. G. J. Weichman.

A word of appreciation should be for R.W. Bro. E. A. Barrager for the very efficient manner in which he proposed the Toast to the Ladies, which brought the Banquet to a close.

The evening meeting was well attended. The M.W. Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. G. J. Weichman with his Past District Deputy Grand Master's Apron.

The next important item of the Evening Session was the election of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-1959. There was only one nomination, that of W.Bro. R. A. Couch of Swan Lake Lodge No. 109 and he was in turn declared elected subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

The Highlight of the evening was the splendid address of the Grand Master, who pointed out that a Lodge could only be as strong as its members.

In all my visits to the Lodges in the Third Masonic District I have been most cordially received, which made my visits a pleasure. I find that all the Lodges have pleasant and comfortable Lodge rooms. Several have now their own homes—and when you see these new Lodge rooms you must realize that these Brothers have made sacrifices of time and money and labor and to them goes a great deal of credit and I'm sure their effort will be well rewarded in the years to come in their teaching of Operative and Speculative Masonry.

I feel that I must make special mention of Rathwell Lodge No. 87. The smallest Lodge in the Third Masonic District, having only 27 members 11 of which are non-resident, and with that small number they have built themselves a lovely Lodge room. Truly a wonderful achievement.

Although the duties of the year as your representative of the Third Masonic District together with my own work has made it a busy and an active year, yet my association with Masonry has been interesting and pleasant; for this experience I wish to thank you most heartily.

I hope and trust that I have not betrayed your confidence in me in any way and that in my visitations throughout the District I have not betrayed the trust of the Brethren of the Third Masonic District, and my one hope is that I may have left a thought with them that will be helpful in making them better Masons.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. WITHERSPOON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I am pleased to submit, for your consideration, a report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District.

It is with the deepest appreciation that I offer my thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your approval of my selection which has given me the privilege of acting as your Representative during the past year in the Fourth Masonic District, the responsibility of which I have endeavored to fulfil to the best of my limited ability. The welcome and co-operation of the members of the various Lodges as I moved around the District was most encouraging and of great assistance in enabling me to perform my duties.

During the year I have visited each Lodge once, officially, and unofficially at random. For the record, I list my Official Visits as follows:

Cartwright Lodge No. 150	September 17
Mound Lodge No. 118	September 26
Manitou Lodge No. 30	October 2
Crystal Lodge No. 71	October 8
Morden Lodge No. 13	October 17
Doric Lodge No. 36	October 22
Killarney Lodge No. 50	November 18

Following the practice in the past, I called a meeting of the three Principal Officers and Secretaries of each Lodge in the District at Crystal City on August 28th. All Lodges, with the exception of Morden Lodge No. 13, were fully represented. This was a very enthusiastic meeting from which a great deal of progress was derived. It is unfortunate that these brethren could not meet more often as I feel that there is a need for much closer co-operation between the Lodges. At this meeting a date was suggested for the District Meeting as October 10th but did not make any changes in the form of the programme. All seemed to appreciate the "Question and Answer" period when properly conducted, and an appropriate period of time to discuss the affairs of the District. The meeting approved the idea of each Lodge being responsible for a number of banquet tickets in order to promote a better attendance at the District Meeting.

I began my Official Visits earlier than usual, thinking that I might be able to work up more enthusiasm among the brethren to attend the District Meeting and to promote the banquet ticket project. I was agreeably surprised at the large attendance that greeted me which averaged 35 over the whole District which only has a yearly average of 20. The Brethren were enthusiastic and received me with all due honor and respect and in each case I was nicely introduced, welcomed by the Master and afforded a seat in the East. When given the opportunity to speak, I took advantage of the occasion to stress the following: prompt opening of Lodge, strict adherence to the Constitution, By-Laws and the Ritual; attendance at Grand Lodge and particularly to our own District Meeting which is within the scope of every member of the District, and the value of Lodge rehearsals.

I was asked to discourage the practice of Joint Installation, but as this is not a popular subject in this District I did not think it wise to make too much fuss about it. The Lodges are well posted on the fact that Panel

Speakers are available even if they are used too infrequently. I did the best I could with the Mentor Plan but as each Lodge has its own plan for dealing with candidates, I think some visible practical proof of its value will have to be exhibited before it will become generally accepted.

There is practically no visitation between Lodges in this District, with the exception of the Joint Installation. Lodge visitations are mentioned each year by the District Deputy Grand Master but modern times seem to have wiped out this old and valued practice.

I made my first Official Visit to Cartwright Lodge No. 150 and gave as my address, "The Duties and Responsibilities of the Lesser Officers." This led to some very spirited discussion which I thought was all to the good so decided, in the future, to confine my address to this one paper. I was well supported by the members of Killarney Lodge No. 50 on this occasion.

My last Official Visit was made to my own Lodge. This is one occasion that I will long remember, it was Past Masters' Night. I was received and welcomed by my brother, W.Bro. E. J. C. Bate, acting Master, with my father, R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate, acting as Immediate Past Master; to make the evening complete, fifteen of my good friends from Doric Lodge No. 36 were on hand to pay their respects. I addressed the brethren on that occasion on the "Three Great Duties: To God, To Our Neighbor and To Ourselves." I also attended Past Masters' Night at Cartwright and Doric Lodges. At Doric Lodge we were honored by a visit from M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, Past Grand Master of North Dakota, and M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, Grand Secretary of North Dakota. At this meeting Fifty-Year Jewels were presented to R.W. Bro. J. R. Hutchinson and R.W. Bro. E. T. Johnson by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master. Both these honored brothers have been very active in Freemasonry in this District and have given long and faithful service in Doric Lodge.

I attended the Annual Peace Garden Meeting in June and was privileged to respond to the Address of Welcome. A large number of brethren from the Fourth Masonic District attend this meeting each year.

District Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Fourth Masonic District was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Killarney, Man., Thursday, October 10th, 1957, with 59 members and 25 visitors registered. All Lodges in the District were represented by at least three members. The afternoon meeting, which opened at 2.30 p.m., was well attended. The Address of Welcome was given by Bro. E. J. Spearman, Senior Warden of Killarney Lodge No. 50. Five Worshipful Masters answered the roll call and were introduced by the District Deputy Grand Master; Secretaries' Reports were read. Secretaries absent were: Morden Lodge No. 13, Doric Lodge No. 36, Mound Lodge No. 118 and Cartwright Lodge No. 150. The Grand Secretary addressed the meeting to some length on the Workings of Grand Lodge. He said some members think things are all "cut and dried," but he gave his assurance that this is not the case. A question and answer period was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden. The meeting, which adjourned at 5 p.m., was followed by a conference of Masters and Secretaries with the Grand Secretary. This is quite an important adjunct to the District Meeting.

The traditional Annual Banquet was held at 6.00 p.m. in the United Church parlor, catered to by the ladies of the Eastern Star, where the brethren enjoyed an hour of fellowship intermingled with several eloquent toasts and responses.

Following the opening of the evening session at 8.00 p.m. our Grand Master M.W. Bro. David Rothstein was received and introduced by R.W. Bro. Harold Ready and made welcome by the District Deputy Grand Master. I am deeply grateful to the following Grand Lodge Officers and Distinguished Visitors who accompanied the Grand Master, who also contributed to the success of the meeting: R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands, District Deputy Grand Master 6th Masonic District; M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame, Grand Senior Deacon; V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie, Grand Tyler; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, P.G M.; M.W. Bro. John A. Storman, P.G.M., G.R.N.D.; R.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle G.S.D., G.R.N.D., and R.W. Bro. Wm. Maxwell, D.D.G. Lecturer, G.R.N.D.

A summary of the afternoon session was given by the Acting District Secretary to bring the late comers up to date. Two very pleasing ceremonies took place when the Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. Harold Ready with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's apron on behalf of the Fourth Masonic District, followed by the presentation of a Fifty-Year Jewel to R.W. Bro. Arthur Marsh of Manitou Lodge No. 30, who has been one of the stalwarts of the Fourth Masonic District for many years. As only one name was submitted in nomination for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term, W.Bro. C. W. Landerkin of Mound Lodge No. 118 was declared elected and congratulated on his preferment. The Grand Master's hour was most interesting, he first called on M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly who had come prepared to test the Masonic skill and knowledge of the brethren with twenty-five questions which could be answered "true or false." The Grand Master then took over and claimed the attention of the brethren while he delivered his fine address. The hour of 10.40 p.m. brought to a close the end of a perfect day and a most successful District Meeting.

Most Worshipful Sir, my term of office has drawn to a close and another Masonic year is about to begin. My year has been one that I shall never forget and if, in your opinion I have made a small contribution, it is due to your kindness and courtesy, to the loyal support of the brethren of the District and the help, advice, encouragement and inspiration of my father, R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate. I am indebted to you all. I regret that I was unable to accompany you on more of your visits, but as I live quite a distance away, it is not easy for me to get away as I have no car and have had to rely on the good nature of the Killarney brethren who never let me down.

In conclusion, let me express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of this District for having elected me one year ago and to you for having confirmed it. I realize my contribution to the District has been small and that I have accomplished much less than I had planned, personally I have derived a great deal of benefit and will always cherish the warm friendships I have made. Again I express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for having given me the privilege and pleasure of serving you as your District Deputy Grand Master in the Fourth Masonic District. It was a great honor to be on your team.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. C. BATE,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

At the close of a year of office as your representative in the Fifth Masonic District, I beg to submit a report on the condition of Freemasonry in this area for the year 1957-58.

My first official act was the appointment of W. Bro. James Frame, District Secretary, and W. Bro. L. Davies as Chaplain, both of Rivers Lodge No. 115.

The meeting of senior officers of the Lodges of the District, called to make arrangements for the District Meeting was not well enough attended to be of any particular benefit. This probably due to it being the holiday season and with many farmers working on the land.

The District Meeting held in the Masonic Hall, Rivers, August 21st, 1957, was fairly well attended and discussion active. Here I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite, for the help given to make it a success.

Your address highlighted the evening. You gave inspiration and courage to those who heard it. The informative talk given by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, should go far in increasing information on the workings of Grand Lodge. R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky's talk on the Mentor Plan and the short question and answer period conducted by him will do much in disseminating needed information on the teaching of the Craft.

The tribute to the Fraternal Dead given by W. Bro. A. Friebert of Harmony Lodge was most eloquent and impressive.

As only one nomination was submitted, W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant of Foxwarren Lodge No. 152, was declared elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-59, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

A District committee was instituted at this meeting to help further the interests of Freemasonry in the District and we have great hopes for this committee when it gets functioning properly. To date it has met once only, but from the active interest displayed and suggestions made I have no doubt but what it will be of inestimable help to future District Deputies in promoting greater knowledge of Masonry.

One of my first official acts was to attend the funeral of the late R.W. Bro. R. Peel of Miniota Lodge. His many years of service to the Craft were ended and a friend of years had passed to the Grand Lodge above.

I was pleased to be able to attend the Second Masonic District Meeting, held at Gladstone, deriving a great deal of benefit from the whole meeting but particularly from the question and answer period conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian.

All Lodges in the District have been visited by me at least once and I am pleased to have been able to make further visits to some. I have endeavored to stress the need for a greater seeking after knowledge on the part of individual members regarding the working of Grand Lodge, the

Constitution and all other phases of our work. In this regard I took with me and left the different Lodges copies of the questions prepared by the Grand Librarian and stressed the Mentor Plan as a starting point in Masonic learning for the new Initiate.

My thanks and appreciation must go to the Brethren of the District who showed their confidence in me by electing me to this high Office. The year which I began with a certain amount of trepidation has caused me to seek for greater knowledge in an effort to have something worthwhile to impart to the Brethren on my visits and thus I have been the greater beneficiary through those extended efforts.

To those who so kindly went along, in fair or foul weather, with me on these official visits must go my sincere thanks and good wishes and while my year of Office is drawing to a close my hope is that I may long be spared to work with them.

May my successor have the same unstinted help and encouragement I received. I commend to him the Grand Librarian, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, whom I found a fount of knowledge and help. He has for me been a tower of strength.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to the Brethren of the Fifth Masonic District and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election that I may have been enabled to contribute something of benefit to the Craft in general and to the Fifth Masonic District in particular is my sincere hope. It has been a pleasure to serve and the year seems all too short for the work that needs to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Sincerely and fraternally yours,
BARTLET J. D. ELLIS,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Sixth Masonic District for the year 1957-58.

The day following the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge a meeting of all newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters was held in the Masonic Temple at which our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and our Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions were present. We had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the District Deputy Grand Masters from the other Masonic Districts and we received timely instruction on our duties and responsibilities as District Deputy Grand Masters.

Shortly after my election I appointed Bro. J. L. Pottinger as District Secretary and W. Bro. W. E. Fleming as District Chaplain. These Brethren served most faithfully during my term of office.

I called a meeting in July of all Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries of the District to meet in Minto for the purpose of discussing and arranging for our District Meeting.

Our District Meeting was held in Minto on October 9th, 1957, with an attendance of 109. All Lodges in the District were represented. Those attending from Grand Lodge were M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden; M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame, Senior Grand Deacon; V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie, Grand Tyler; R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate, District Deputy Grand Master, Fourth Masonic District; M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, P.G.M.

The afternoon session got started with the Worshipful Masters of all the Lodges in the chairs. W. Bro. M. S. McKinnon gave an address of welcome which was followed by a report from each Lodge by its respective Secretary. We had the privilege of hearing an address by R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue which was most interesting. M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, gave some timely remarks and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden, conducted a question and answer period which was really interesting and enjoyed by all.

At the call from Labor to Refreshment a banquet was held at 6 o'clock in the Minto Memorial Hall. This was very capably catered to by the Minto Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star. A very enjoyable hour was spent including several very eloquent toasts and responses, musical numbers and readings.

Lodge reopened at 8 o'clock when the Grand Master and his suite were officially received. W. Bro. J. W. Falconer, of Deloraine Lodge No. 40, was chosen my successor as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-59. I sincerely wish W. Bro. Falconer every success in his year in office.

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein presented the Regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to R.W. Bro. J. H. Turner in a very eloquent manner in appreciation for his years' work.

The highlight of the meeting of course was an address by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Grand Master, which was fairly short but given as a man to man talk right from the heart so that every word could be understood and digested.

I had the pleasure of attending the International Masonic Meeting at the Peace Garden in June. The International Masonic Picnic at Lake Metagoshe on Masonic Island in July, and the Fourth Masonic District Meeting in Killarney in October.

The following is a list of my official visits:

Oriental Lodge No. 54	Oct. 22, 1957
Glenwood Lodge No. 27	Oct. 25, 1957
Hartney Lodge No. 52	Nov. 5, 1957
Elgin Lodge No. 86	Nov. 12, 1957
Reston Lodge No. 104	Nov. 14, 1957
Deloraine Lodge No. 40	Nov. 20, 1957
Napinka Lodge No. 77	Dec. 4, 1957
Kilwinning Lodge No. 110	Dec. 9, 1957

I also made as many unofficial visits and witnessed degree work in quite a number of Lodges and must say that I found the work in all cases carried out in a very orderly and efficient manner.

I had the pleasure of presenting on behalf of the M.W. Grand Master, Fifty Year Jewels to four grand old Brethren, who have served their Lodges, their District, and Freemasonry long and well.

On November 5th, 1957, at the regular meeting of Hartney Lodge No. 52, I presented Fifty Year Jewels to R.W. Bro. Jas. A. Callander and Bro. Fred Turnbull.

On April 1st, 1958, I again returned to Hartney Lodge and presented R.W. Bro. Geo. Landreth with a Fifty Year Jewel. On May 13th, 1958, at the regular meeting of Elgin Lodge No. 86, I presented a Fifty Year Jewel to Bro. W. H. Scully.

I consider the condition of Freemasonry throughout the Sixth Masonic District is most gratifying and with the exception of one or two Lodges the attendance is fairly good. I placed special emphasis on inter-Lodge visitations both within the District and outside to try to create more interest, especially with the younger members and therefore increase attendance.

The past year has been a very pleasant one for me, and may I take this opportunity of saying what a privilege it has been for me to serve my Brethren of the Sixth Masonic District as their District Deputy Grand Master. I wish to thank Bro. J. L. Pottinger for his support as District Secretary and all others who helped make my year a success. I thank the Grand Lodge Officers for their support in making this year a memorable one for me.

Respectfully and fraternally,

E. V. SANDS,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I respectfully submit my report covering activities in the Seventh Masonic District for the past year.

The keynote of our efforts may be found in your words, Most Worshipful Sir, at the meeting held on Friday morning following the Annual Communication of last year, when you stated that this should be a team effort.

My first official act was to appoint W.Bro. A. M. Paul as District Secretary and Rev. Bro. D. B. Sparling as District Chaplain.

A most interesting event occurred on July 26th when the officers of Grand Lodge laid the corner stone of the Virden Agricultural and Recreational Centre.

On August 15th an organization meeting was held at Oak Lake to arrange a District Meeting. This District Meeting was held at Virden on October 2nd, 1957. The afternoon session was not well attended but the evening meeting proved most profitable and interesting. M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky conducted a Masonic quiz in their customary skillful and entertaining manner. These quizzes captured the keen interest of members throughout the District.

I had the pleasure at this time to declare W.Bro. G. E. M. Strange elected by acclamation to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-59 subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

The address of our Grand Master, which climaxed the evening session, contained a touch of humor, a bit a personal philosophy and a challenge to Masons throughout the Jurisdiction to go to work with spirit, enthusiasm and a positive attitude to advance the establishment of Universal Brotherhood.

I had the honor at a later date to present to the Officers of Brandon Lodge No. 19, a complete new set of regalia which was purchased to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of this very active Lodge which is at least as old as the City of Brandon.

The meetings of the Board of General Purposes, most of which I attended, were a source of valuable information and a guide to my official acts and on my Official Visits to all the District Lodges. One of the noteworthy developments arising from these meetings was the Mentor Plan. This Plan is being gradually adopted in the Seventh Masonic District but some time will be required to establish it firmly.

I should like to pay tribute to the Lodges in Brandon for a remarkable display of Masonic team spirit in visiting the smaller Lodges of the District. The members of their degree teams sacrificed a great deal of personal time and effort in perfecting their degree work and in staging it. Their visits resulted in renewed enthusiasm, increased attendance and added encouragement for those small Lodges which experience difficulties not met with in larger centres. It is my earnest hope that this valuable work will be continued.

The small Lodges of the District, while working with limited membership and consequent financial difficulties, are bubbling over with the spirit of true Masonic fellowship. Throughout the whole District I found the brethren enthusiastic, sincere and eager for knowledge and very much aware of the problems which the future might hold. What is just as important the brethren were taking their full share of civic responsibility and putting their Masonic principles to the test.

On May 9th our Grand Master made his official visit to the Brandon Lodges on which occasion Fenwick Lodge No. 158 was the host Lodge. A large attendance of brethren enjoyed a fine banquet and a stirring address by the Grand Master. The address was built around the theme that we should concentrate on building up rather than wasting time on being destructive. The Grand Master, true to pattern, registered a direct hit on all brethren present.

As our year drew to a close a District Divine Service was held at Virden on May 18th with Rev. Bro. D. B. Sparling in charge of the Service.

Finally, Most Worshipful Sir, may I say that it has been an honor and a very genuine pleasure to have been associated with you during the past year. I am grateful to the Grand Secretary for his patient, competent guidance and to other Grand Lodge Officers for their co-operation. May I also thank all the brethren of the Seventh Masonic District for their support and the most cordial spirit of fellowship in which I was always received.

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to assist us in our endeavor to reach that degree of perfection which only a state of Universal Brotherhood can provide.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

E. A. WINKLER,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

Having had the honor of being your Representative in the Eighth Masonic District for the past year, 1957-58, I hereby submit for your approval, a report of my activities during that time.

The past year has been a wonderful one for me, giving me the opportunity of meeting so many of the brethren of the District and the members of Grand Lodge, also the opportunity of becoming more familiar with the Grand Lodge by being able to attend the meetings of the Board of General Purposes. For these privileges, I wish to thank the members of the Eighth Masonic District for my election to this high office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming that election.

R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover, No. 70, was elected District Treasurer; W.Bro. Archie Stuart was appointed District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. J. A. MacLeod, District Chaplain.

The District Officers and the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the Lodges met at Rosebank on June 24th for a luncheon and organization meeting. All the District Officers, and the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of six of the Lodges were present. The luncheon was enjoyed by all, and a very successful meeting followed. Much of the success of the year's work was due to this meeting. On July 14th a good number of Masons and their families went to Walhalla, N.D., for the Masonic Outdoor Meeting and Picnic. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. The Officers of Carman Lodge No. 155 made a very fine job of opening the Masonic Meeting. I had the pleasure of accompanying your representative, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky.

The District Meeting was held in Miami on Wednesday, October 23rd. The attendance compared favorably with meetings in the past. We also had the pleasure of several visitors.

The highlights of the afternoon session, which opened at 2.00 p.m., were the lectures by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Junior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard, Midlothian Lodge No. 90, and M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Shiloh Lodge No. 70. Much information was derived from these talks and I wish at this time, to thank these brethren very sincerely for their help in making this contribution to the District Meeting.

The Question and Answer period conducted by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, and the question contest conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, caused much helpful discussion, and was enjoyed by the brethren.

A Banquet was held in the Miami United Church basement at 6.00 p.m., and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The evening session opened at 7.30 p.m. After you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite had been introduced by R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard, and received, business was resumed.

A moment's silence was observed, and a prayer given as a tribute to our "Fraternal Dead." Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for presenting the regalia to our Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, R.W Bro. C. C. Thompson.

There being only one nomination for District Deputy Grand Master, V.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen of East Star Lodge No. 55, was declared elected subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

The high point of the District Meeting was the address you gave us, Most Worshipful Sir. We wish to thank you most sincerely for the benefits we derived from your remarks.

During the year, I made one Official visit and several extra visits to all the Lodges. At all times I was accompanied by the District Secretary, W.Bro. Archie Stuart, and always a large number of brethren visited with me.

These are the dates of the official visits:

September 3rd	East Star Lodge No. 55
September 19th	Emerson Lodge No. 6
September 24th	Penza Lodge No. 120
October 2nd	Patricia Lodge No. 125
October 8th	King Solomon Lodge No. 8
October 10th	Shiloh Lodge No. 70
October 15th	Carman Lodge No. 155
November 18th	Midlothian Lodge No. 90

At all these meetings I was received in due form and accorded a warm reception. At each meeting I gave a short talk on different Masonic subjects. I am happy to report that all ritualistic work is at a high standard. At all the Lodges, the halls and regalia are kept in good condition.

It pleased me very much to accompany you when you visited at Emerson Lodge No. 6 and King Solomon Lodge No. 8.

Arrangements are completed to hold the District Divine Service in Miami United Church on Sunday, May 18th.

In conclusion, I wish to report that the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District are good and true Master Masons, having supported and helped me as your Representative at every turn of the way; and if Freemasonry has advanced in this District, even a little, most of the credit must go to their support.

A poet once this sentence penned:
"The man is rich who has a friend."
I read it and I thought: How true,
He must have had a friend like you.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK STOCKFORD,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a report of my activities as your Representative in the Ninth Masonic District during the 1957-1958 term.

I first wish to say thank you to those Brethren who were responsible for nominating and electing me to this Office. Immediately following my installation, I appointed Bro. J. B. Amos of Jubilee Lodge No. 147, as District Secretary, and R.W. Bro. H. A. Caughlin, also of Jubilee Lodge, as District Chaplain, both of whom carried out their duties well and worthily.

During the week of July 1st to 6th Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, Swan River, celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a variety of activities. I had the privilege of joining with them in Divine Worship on Sunday, June 30th, and also the honor of accompanying you, Most Worshipful Sir, to their banquet and meeting on July 4th in which you gave a most inspiring address.

The Annual Meeting of the Ninth Masonic District was held in the Fraternal Hall, Bowsman, on August 28th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Due to the distance from Winnipeg, and uncertain road conditions, later on in the year when the District Meeting is usually held, it was thought advisable to have our District Meeting at an earlier date, and this was decided on August 28th, at which a total of 91 attended.

The afternoon attendance was light, but those who were there heard the reports of the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges, followed by some very interesting comments and advice to the various Officers of the Lodges by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary. This was followed by a question and answer period, and as you know, Most Worshipful Sir, it proved exceedingly interesting, and much good was derived from it.

The evening meeting was better attended after a splendid banquet prepared by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Grand Master and his suite were received in due form, and accorded the Grand Honors. On this occasion the Grand Master presented the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to R.W. Bro. Wm. Caley in an eloquent manner. As there were no other nominations, W. Bro. J. W. Hart of Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100 was declared District Deputy Grand Master elect for the Grand Lodge year 1958-59, subject to the confirmation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

An added interest of a true or false question paper was held on all aspects of Freemasonry which was well received by those present. The highlight of the evening session was the address by you Most Worshipful Sir, it was most inspiring and will be long remembered by those in attendance.

The following is a list of the dates of my official meetings:

Jubilee Lodge No. 147	October 10, 1957
Victory Lodge No. 128	October 15, 1957
Hiram Lodge No. 94	October 17, 1957
Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105	November 7, 1957
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100	November 13, 1957
Favel Lodge No. 126	December 3, 1957
Vermillion Lodge No. 68	April 1, 1958
Roblin Lodge No. 122	April 14, 1958

I was received at each Lodge with all sincerity and dignity befitting my position as your Representative. A good representation of Brethren accompanied me on my official visits, they were most loyal and I appreciated their company and brotherly support. Where degree work was witnessed it was, on every occasion, extremely well done. Worshipful Masters were assisted by Past Masters all of whom were well skilled and it was most gratifying to note that the work was done in a manner calculated to make a lasting impression upon the candidates.

Unfortunately weather and other duties did not permit me to make a second visit to each Lodge in the District, especially the Lodges at more distant points.

An Area Meeting is to be held in Roblin on April 28th, which a number of the Brethren are looking forward to attending.

May I, Most Worshipful Sir, thank you for confirming me as your representative, thereby making it possible for me to enjoy an experience for which I shall ever be grateful. May I also express the hope that I have, even in a very small way, contributed something worthwhile to Freemasonry during my term.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege, Most Worshipful Sir, to have represented you in the Ninth Masonic District for the year 1957-1958.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. JENKINS,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my pleasant duty to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District for the term 1957-1958.

Fortunately I have been supported by three outstanding Masons in W. Bro. A. W. Ogston, District Secretary, W. Bro. G. H. Timbers, District Treasurer and W. Bro. Wm. Thompson, District Chaplain. I knew the worth and experience of these brethren and was glad that they accepted their respective Offices. They have been of great assistance to me during the year.

The dates of my official visits were:

The Dormer Lodge No. 151	September 3rd
Transcona Lodge No. 123	September 6th
Kildonan Lodge No. 131	September 10th
Stonewall Lodge No. 12	September 12th
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148	September 13th
Lisgar Lodge No. 2	September 17th
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134	October 2nd
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154	October 11th
Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156	October 15th
Ophir Lodge No. 112	October 18th
Harry Woods Lodge No. 164	October 22nd

In each case I was well received, on your behalf, with a good turnout of the Brethren. At this time I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to those Brethren who supported me on these visits in such large numbers. In the case of Pine Falls there was a bus load and I am sure that everyone enjoyed the trip even if we did fail to notice that the Lodge was still on daylight saving time.

It is with deep regret that we record the sudden accidental death of the Master of Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156, W. Bro. R. L. Baldwin.

One of the big strides of the year was the building of a new Lodge hall at Eriksdale by Harry Woods Lodge. This is a bold venture by so new and small a body of Masons, but feel they have the spirit that will bring them through.

The District Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 29th, 1957, at the East Kildonan Masonic Temple at 7.00 p.m., and was preceded by a banquet at 5.30 p.m.

The ballot to elect the District Deputy Grand Master for this District for the year 1958-1959, resulted in W. Bro. G. Paulson gaining the majority over the other two nominations and he was accordingly declared District Deputy Grand Master elect, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

At this time a word of thanks to all Lodge Secretaries for getting their reports in at this meeting.

It has been a great pleasure, at the District Meeting and on several other occasions during the year, to listen to the talks of the Grand Master. They carried deep thought and understanding.

All Lodges in the District are progressing satisfactorily, but there is one suggestion I feel should be given more consideration. It seems to me that a number are missing the opportunity to increase the interest of younger members and discover their ability by letting them do the work beyond the secrets.

My duties have been extremely pleasant and happy. They have been a great help to me in adjusting myself, and I hope that I have been successful in doing something for the Tenth Masonic District.

L. G. BARNES,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Tenth Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is a great pleasure and indeed an honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and I trust your approval, my report for my year in office as your Representative in the Twelfth Masonic District, being and for the year 1957-58.

To tell you that my term as your Representative was one of great pleasure and enlightenment would be to put it in most inadequate terms. It was an honor and a privilege I will not soon forget.

Shortly after my election I appointed W. Bro. L. C. Woods, Past Master of Meridian Lodge, as the District Secretary, and W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor of Charleswood Lodge as the District Chaplain. W. Bro. D. M. Sclanders, Past Master of Beaver Lodge, had been elected Treasurer at the District Meeting held at the time of the Grand Lodge Communication. I think it only fitting at this point that I pay tribute to W. Bro. S. C. Swanton who served for so many years in the office of District Treasurer, a position which he filled in his usual efficient and thoroughgoing manner and I think that every member of the District was sorry that he felt he could no longer carry this particular burden; I know that I speak for W. Bro. Sclanders when I tell you sir, that the books and accounts for the District were in excellent condition. I would be remiss in this report if I did not at once make mention of the very valuable assistance I received from R.W. Bro. P. T. Houston, Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, and which I greatly appreciated.

My first task was to plan a schedule of my official visits. I was able to carry out this schedule without any alteration whatsoever, and I herewith list the names of the Lodges, their numbers and the dates on which I made my official visits:

Charleswood Lodge No. 163	Monday, Sept. 9
Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143	Monday, Sept. 30
Menorah Lodge No. 167	Wednesday, Oct. 2
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	Wednesday, Oct. 9
Tuscan Lodge No. 141	Friday, Oct. 11
Fidelity Lodge No. 146	Friday, Nov. 1
Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145	Monday, Nov. 4
Windsor Lodge No. 138	Monday, Dec. 9
Capitol Lodge No. 136	Friday, Jan. 3
Gateway Lodge, U.D.	Monday, Jan. 13
Meridian Lodge No. 140	Thursday, Jan. 16
Three Pillars Lodge No. 169	Tuesday, Feb. 4
Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137	Wednesday, Feb. 12
Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144	Tuesday, Mar. 4
Beaver Lodge No. 139	Thursday, Mar. 13

On all these visits I was accompanied by Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Junior Officers and, in many cases, by several Master Masons, of the Lodges in the District. I sincerely appreciate the moral support that came to me through their presence.

I sent a letter to the Lodges asking them if they could conveniently arrange to have Degree work on the night of my official visit. Despite the fact that this was somewhat of a change from the usual procedure I felt that it had merit because it would afford the Masters of the Lodges in the District an opportunity of witnessing an exemplification of the Degrees and offer them an opportunity also for comparison.

The Lodges complied with my request insofar as it was possible for them to do so. However, as some of the visits came on election or installation nights, the presentation of a Degree was not possible and, in these cases I returned at a later date for that purpose. Without exception, the work of the Lodges in the Twelfth Masonic District is of a very high calibre.

I decided that during my year, I would vary to some extent the pattern that had been followed by previous District Deputies on official visits. Rather than attempt to deliver a message on some particular Masonic topic, I set for myself the task of trying to present to the Brethren in the Twelfth District, certain facts and information with regard to: (*a*) The District set-up; (*b*) the operation of Grand Lodge; (*c*) the financial problems of the entire Jurisdiction; (*d*) the advisability of re-distribution of the Lodges of the Twelfth Masonic District.

I might say that of these four tasks, the last one was the one in which I feel that I accomplished most. For, as a result of the presentation of the problems of the District I came to the conclusion that there was general agreement on this question and it would not be a difficult task to arrange the re-distribution. By co-incidence R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, of the First Masonic District, had thoughts along the same line as far as his District was concerned. As a result, we were able to deliver to you a report of a joint meeting of the Masters of the Lodges of the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts held recently, at which we obtained the unanimous decision that "the Lodges of the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts are agreeable to a form of re-distribution which would create four Districts in place of the present two. Each District with seven Lodges and a total of approximately 2,000 members." I believe that if this recommendation is acted upon favorably by Grand Lodge, that it will make for a much better, and certainly a more active District for the Lodges concerned; and it will have the advantage of activating two additional groups of District Officers.

With regard to my attempt to familiarize the Brethren more fully with the activities of the District and of Grand Lodge, there may be some question as to my success; but I do feel that I created an atmosphere of interest and the possibility that further inquiry may result.

On my official visits I also stressed the financial problems of Grand Lodge and I came to realize that here was a problem which was certainly not understood and, about which, a great deal of misunderstanding existed.

I noted a particular lack of knowledge of the Benevolent Endowment Fund. However, there was considerable interest in this Fund as a result of your letter urging contributions to it.

As a result of these discussions, I decided that I would change from the normal procedure and at the District Meeting, which was held January 30th, that we would discuss Grand Lodge finances rather than the usual type of discussions. As you were present at this meeting, I need not here delineate any portion of the lengthy discussion that ensued; suffice it to say that all the Brethren present felt that their attendance at the District Meeting was an evening well spent and, that they came away with a more thorough knowledge and a greater appreciation of the financial problems of Grand Lodge.

At this point I would like to express my appreciation to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker and R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald for their assistance in answering the many questions that were put to them.

Following the usual custom the election of the District Deputy Grand Master took place prior to the opening of the District Meeting and W. Bro. L. C. Woods was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the term 1958-59, subject to the confirmation by the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Communication in June.

Dinner Meetings of the Masters and Wardens of the Twelfth Masonic District were held on a bi-monthly schedule, and I believe were conducive to the promotion of Masonic affairs within the District.

The Annual Divine Service was held on Sunday, April 20th, at the Crescent-Fort Rouge United Church. There were a goodly number of Brethren present and I believe that every Lodge in the District was represented. It was my privilege to read the lesson; an honor which I greatly appreciated.

On the invitation of R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, I attended the Annual Meeting of the First Masonic District. However, a previous engagement prevented me from being with them for the full evening, although I was able to attend the dinner which preceded the meeting. I was also privileged to be invited to attend "The Assiniboine" Lodge Canadian Night, and it was a thrilling experience.

I was very much impressed on my visits to the various Lodges to note the individuality which seemed to exist despite the uniformity of their work. If space would permit, I would have liked to have gone into considerable detail in this report with regard to their activities. Some of the details, however, I might be able to compile at a later date for the benefit of the Lodges in the District or in the entire Jurisdiction.

It was a great pleasure for me to be able to witness the establishment of Charleswood Lodge in their own new premises, the purchase of which, it was my pleasure to approve.

I would like at this point to express a note of welcome to Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, which, at this time last year had been under Dispensation and I trust that Gateway Lodge, which is now under Dispensation, will shortly become the youngest Lodge in the District.

It was a pleasure for Mrs. Finkleman and me to receive invitations to attend several social functions held by the various Lodges in the District. These affairs were very enjoyable and the thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, may I express to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie, my sincere appreciation of the assistance they offered me during my term of office, and also, a special word of thanks to Miss Margaret Anderson for her kindness and assistance in the many personal and telephoned inquiries that I made of her. To the Brethren of the Twelfth Masonic District my heartfelt thanks for the honor they conferred upon me by electing me to this high office. To you, Sir, my sincere appreciation for a most inspirational year and for the opportunity of being your humble Representative in the Twelfth Masonic District. May God bless you and grant you and your family many years of health and happiness, so that you may live to enjoy the fruits of your labors for our beloved Craft. And, finally, may I express the hope that I may have, in some small measure, made at least some token contribution to the principles which are so dear to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL M. FINKLEMAN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Twelfth Masonic District.

In Memoriam

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DEDICATED
TO
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF
SISTER
GRAND LODGES
1957

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Canon Frederick William Goodeve

Stonewall Lodge No. 12
Norwood Lodge No. 119

Grand Chaplain 1911-12

DIED

November 13th, 1957

George Alexander Eakins

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937

DIED

January 4th, 1957

Joseph Urmy Johnson

Brandon Lodge No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

DIED

January 16th, 1957

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

William George Pollock

Neepawa Lodge No. 24

Grand Steward, 1910

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

DIED

April 1st, 1957

Hubert Alexander Croll

Glenwood Lodge No. 27

District Deputy Grand Master, 1913

DIED

June 23rd, 1957

William Lethbridge Cann

Lebanon Lodge No. 43

District Deputy Grand Master, 1935

DIED

February 16th, 1957

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

George Camsell

Gothic Lodge No. 75

Grand Steward, 1910
District Deputy Grand Master, 1913

DIED
January 21st, 1957

James McDole

Elgin Lodge No. 86

District Deputy Grand Master, 1948

DIED
September 28th, 1957

John J. Bannerman

King Edward Lodge No. 93

Grand Director Ceremonies, 1943-44

DIED
June 14th, 1957

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

Robert Peel

Miniota Lodge No. 102

District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

DIED
August 15th, 1957

Charles Freeman L. McLeod

Union Lodge No. 108

District Deputy Grand Master, 1950

DIED
August 12th, 1957

Henry Cecil Smith

Union Lodge No. 108

District Deputy Grand Master, 1909

DIED
March 25th, 1957

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Robert Henry Cross

Tweed Lodge No. 113

Senior Grand Steward, 1946

DIED

April 4th, 1957

James Ross Gray

Beaver Lodge No. 139

District Deputy Grand Master, 1931

DIED

November 13th, 1957

Jack Fred

Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143
Menorah Lodge No. 167

Grand Pursuivant, 1955

DIED

September 19th, 1957

IN MEMORY

OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

At Rest

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
MacKenzie, A.	June 12, 1956	Prince Rupert's	1
Turner, G. E.	Mar. 25, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Warren, J. L.	Mar. 26, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Borrowman, L. F.	Apr. 5, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Deakin, H. L.	Apr. 20, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Martin, W. G. C.	Apr. 27, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
King, F. J.	May 14, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Smith, L.	May 28, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Hilliard, W. A.	Oct. 18, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Rogers, A. H.	Dec. 5, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Watkins, F. F.	Dec. 6, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Bruder, E.	Dec. 12, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Walterson, W. S.	Jan. 24, 1957	Lisgar	2
Dye, H. E.	July 23, 1957	Lisgar	2
Hinrikson, E. J.	Aug. 16, 1957	Lisgar	2
Sweet, R. S.	Jan. 2, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Hook, A.	Feb. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Marchant, W. H. H.	May 24, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Rigg, A. V. P.	Aug. 1, 1957	Andient Landmark	3
Neil, J. F.	Sept. 24, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Elliott, A. M.	Oct. 1, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
MacCallum, H. M.	Oct. 13, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Henderson, J. S.	Dec. 10, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Wilson, F. H.	Dec. 30, 1956	St. John's	4
Irish, M. Z.	Jan. 10, 1957	St. John's	4
Ross, B. A.	Jan. 20, 1957	St. John's	4
Hobbs, J. L.	Feb. 2, 1957	St. John's	4
Wilson, J.	Feb. 3, 1957	St. John's	4
Rill, J. L.	Feb. 4, 1957	St. John's	4
McDowell, J.	Mar. 25, 1957	St. John's	4
Cook, N.	May 12, 1957	St. John's	4
Palmer, H. G.	May 15, 1957	St. John's	4
Dow, J. A.	June 3, 1957	St. John's	4
McClean, H.	June 20, 1957	St. John's	4
McIntyre, N. F.	July 1, 1957	St. John's	4
Cooper, C. P.	July 9, 1957	St. John's	4
Lillard, O. D.	Aug. 8, 1957	St. John's	4
Hanford, H. H. R.	Aug. 18, 1957	St. John's	4
Shepherd, F. D.	Aug. 25, 1957	St. John's	4

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Douglas, G. C.	Sept. 3, 1957	St. John's	4
Backus, J. E.	Sept. 8, 1957	St. John's	4
McNabb, J. S.	Sept. 24, 1957	St. John's	4
Ireland, G. E.	Nov. 4, 1957	St. John's	4
Williamson, W. M. (Jr.)	Oct. 16, 1957	St. John's	4
Patterson, T.	Dec. 12, 1957	St. John's	4
Furtney, J.	Feb. 20, 1957	Emerson	6
Willsher, H.	Feb. 17, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Ungar, J. H.	Oct. 3, 1957	King Solomon	8
McKillop, J.	Dec. 14, 1957	King Solomon	8
McKay, J. Q.	Aug. 7, 1957	Northern Light	10
Young, F. H.	Aug. 28, 1957	Northern Light	10
McBain, A. G.	Nov. 12, 1957	Northern Light	10
Harling, R. E.	Dec. 6, 1957	Northern Light	10
Moorhead, E. S.	Dec. 22, 1957	Northern Light	10
Pattinson, A. R. D.	Dec. 24, 1957	Northern Light	10
Schellenberg, E. L.	Jan. 28, 1957	Gladstone	11
Atkinson, E. D.	June 19, 1957	Gladstone	11
McAskill, R.	Sept. 16, 1957	Gladstone	11
Swanson, J.	Oct. 12, 1957	Gladstone	11
Pollock, F.	Apr. 5, 1957	Stonewall	12
Paterson, T. D.	May 29, 1957	Stonewall	12
Sargent, W. N.	June 8, 1957	Stonewall	12
Bishop, C. F.	Aug. 15, 1957	Stonewall	12
Will, J.	Oct. 1, 1957	Stonewall	12
Rimer, F. H.	July 6, 1957	Morden	13
Duxbury, A. A.	Jan. 26, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Gilhuly, I. K.	Mar. 25, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Porter, R.	Mar. 21, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Ripley, H. V.	Oct. 25, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Gilhuly, I. K.	Mar. 25, 1957	Corinthian	15
Swann, F. W.	July 5, 1957	Corinthian	15
McQuinn, J. C.	Nov. 13, 1957	Corinthian	15
Butler, S. H.	Feb. 16, 1957	Brandon	19
Piroth, P. H.	Mar. 7, 1957	Brandon	19
Harvey, E.	Mar. 21, 1957	Brandon	19
MacKenzie, M. R.	May 6, 1957	Brandon	19
Whillier, C. J.	June 6, 1957	Brandon	19
Thompson, W. A.	Oct. 9, 1957	Brandon	19

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Brynelson, N. A.	Nov. 23, 1957	Brandon	19
Loxton, H.	Feb. 23, 1957	Neepawa	24
Richards, C. M.	June 18, 1957	Neepawa	24
McKenzie, M. A.	July 30, 1957	Neepawa	24
McAlpine, J. H.	July , 1956	Ionic	25
McDougall, D.	Dec. 29, 1956	Ionic	25
Mathieson, W. D. S.	Feb. 11, 1957	Ionic	25
Ward, J. C.	Mar. 18, 1957	Ionic	25
Fells, W.	Apr. 6, 1957	Ionic	25
Pearson, R. A.	Apr. 27, 1957	Ionic	25
Lovegrove, B. C.	May 12, 1957	Ionic	25
Hurst, Wm.	May 23, 1957	Ionic	25
Copeland, L.	June 12, 1957	Ionic	25
Nicol, A.	July 7, 1957	Ionic	25
McQuarrie, K. H.	July 18, 1957	Ionic	25
Watters, R. W.	Aug. 7, 1957	Ionic	25
Baillie, R.	Aug. 28, 1957	Ionic	25
Shelton, F. R.	Sept. 22, 1957	Ionic	25
Finney, E.	Oct. 4, 1957	Ionic	25
Meaden, A. G.	Oct. 14, 1957	Ionic	25
Wright, J. A.	Oct. 14, 1957	Ionic	25
Piper, A. C.	Oct. 21, 1957	Ionic	25
Murphy, A.	Dec. 28, 1957	Ionic	25
Mayne, W. E.	July 8, 1957	Glenwood	27
Welch, G. E.	Feb. 25, 1957	Doric	36
King, G.	Mar. 2, 1957	Doric	36
Noton, C. A.	Mar. 30, 1957	Doric	36
Scott, R. G.	Oct. 1, 1957	Doric	36
Harrison, J. A.	Aug. 28, 1957	Birtle	39
Green, F.	Oct. 1, 1957	Deloraine	40
Lawson, H. A.	Nov. 5, 1957	Deloraine	40
O'Neil, J. J.	July 30, 1957	Lebanon	43
McDonald, P. J.	Sept. 11, 1957	Lebanon	43
Orton, B. E.	Oct. 15, 1957	Lebanon	43
Bailey, H. R.	Oct. , 1957	Oak Lake	44
Irwin, E. L.	July 2, 1957	Temple	49
Dankesreiter, J. D.	Sept. 1, 1957	Temple	49
Foster, F. E.	June 15, 1957	Killarney	50
Norris, F. C.	Sept. 9, 1957	Killarney	50

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Adams, J.	Mar. 5, 1957	Treherne	51
Cottam, I. A.	July 17, 1957	Treherne	51
Breen, L.	May 31, 1957	Hartney	52
Woodhull, H. M.	Nov. 1, 1957	Hartney	52
Redpath, E. R.	Feb. 22, 1956	Oriental	54
Shnitka, M.	Oct. 26, 1957	Oriental	54
Brook, I. C.	Nov. 19, 1957	Oriental	54
Brownstone, A.	Oct. , 1957	East Star	55
Christopher, R. G.	Apr. 30, 1957	Russell	62
Webber, H. A.	Oct. 23, 1957	Holland	63
McLeod, A. J.	Aug. 4, 1957	Composite	64
Strang, J. A.	Apr. , 1955	Vermillion	68
Eastman, P. R.	July 10, 1957	Vermillion	68
McKeever, J.	July 25, 1957	Vermillion	68
Mallinson, A.	Aug. 15, 1957	Vermillion	68
Honeysett, J. E.	June 8, 1957	Shiloh	70
White, J. W.	July 3, 1957	Shiloh	70
Pearson, W. L.	Dec. 18, 1957	Crystal	71
Cowan, Wm.	Jan. 7, 1957	Gothic	75
Westman, E. L.	Sept. 24, 1957	Gothic	75
Houck, E. L.	Feb. 1, 1957	Napinka	77
Ramsey, J.	Nov. 7, 1957	Napinka	77
Anderson, S.	Feb. 12, 1957	Cypress	82
Allen, J.	Feb. 10, 1957	Hamiota	84
Sargent, W. J.	Oct. 3, 1957	Hamiota	84
Hamilton, C. A.	June 11, 1957	Midlothian	90
Thornbeck, A. R.	Nov. 26, 1957	Shoal Lake	92
Toby, J. L.	Jan. 26, 1957	King Edward	93
Johannes, A. S.	Mar. 5, 1957	King Edward	93
Chippendale, T.	Apr. 7, 1957	King Edward	93
Rosebush, J. B.	Apr. 25, 1957	King Edward	93
Shepherd, R.	June 18, 1957	King Edward	93
McPherson, W. H.	June 30, 1957	King Edward	93
Calcott, T.	July 27, 1957	King Edward	93
Robb, G. F.	Oct. 9, 1957	King Edward	93
Campbell, R. S.	Nov. 14, 1957	King Edward	93
Wales, J. (Sr.)	Nov. 25, 1957	King Edward	93
Trick, E. G.	Dec. 6, 1957	King Edward	93
King, W. J.	Dec. 22, 1957	King Edward	93

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Bowman, G.	Apr. 21, 1957	Hiram	94
Nordal, H. G.	Apr. 19, 1957	Binscarth	101
Cockburn, H. H. S.	Aug. 3, 1957	Binscarth	101
Fowler, G.	Sept. 7, 1957	Binscarth	101
Bonner, W. J.	Mar. 25, 1957	Miniota	102
MacCrimmon, H. J.	1955	Miniota	102
McCrea, R.	Jan. 6, 1957	Crescent	103
Penston, H. W.	Dec. 18, 1957	Crescent	103
Donald, J. H.	Jan. 10, 1957	Reston	104
Miller, W. M.	Feb. 8, 1957	Reston	104
Clark, F. H.	Oct. 6, 1957	Reston	104
Lowe, D. G.	Mar. 10, 1957	Strathclair	106
Ferns, G.	Aug. 25, 1957	Strathclair	106
Wallace, F. B.	Apr. 4, 1957	Lansdowne	107
Beggs, T.	Feb. 16, 1957	Acacia	111
McLauchlin, J. M.	Mar. 2, 1957	Acacia	111
Quinn, R. T.	Mar. 28, 1957	Acacia	111
Davidson, A.	Aug. 1, 1957	Acacia	111
Juravsky, L.	May 2, 1957	Ophir	112
Carson, R.	Jan. 7, 1957	Tweed	113
Fletcher, H. G.	Feb. 12, 1957	Tweed	113
Mustard, J. T.	May 19, 1957	Tweed	113
Chambers, R.	July 7, 1957	Tweed	113
Morden, F. L.	Sept. 13, 1957	Tweed	113
Archibald, G. R.	Sept. 14, 1957	Tweed	113
Taggart, W. J.	Sept. 21, 1957	Tweed	113
Higgins, E. C.	Dec. 3, 1957	Tweed	113
Newlands, T.	Dec. 23, 1957	Tweed	113
Halstead, C. N.	Jan. 1, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Ackland, C. M.	Jan. 19, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
MacKinnon, G. T.	Apr. 6, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Spence, T. J.	Apr. 6, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Morris, V.	May 18, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Gordon, C.	July 18, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
McIver, D.	Dec. 23, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Neilson, C. P.	Dec. 28, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Johnson, A. W.	Jan. 5, 1957	Rivers	115
Ralph, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Gallemore, A.	Apr. 18, 1957	St. Andrew's	116

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Galloway, J.	Aug. 30, 1957	St. Andrew's	116
Briscoe, J. W.	Apr. 2, 1957	Strathcona	117
McPhail, W. R.	Oct. 10, 1957	Strathcona	117
Campbell, D. N.	Oct. 28, 1957	Strathcona	117
Graham, G. M.	Mar. 15, 1957	Mound	118
Keller, J.	Jan. 12, 1957	Norwood	119
Davidson, W. H.	Feb. 5, 1957	Norwood	119
Roche, R.	Mar. 16, 1957	Norwood	119
Pratt, A.	Oct. 23, 1957	Norwood	119
Grogan, W. S.	Nov. 1, 1957	Norwood	119
MacLean, G. C.	Nov. 27, 1957	Norwood	119
Smoat, A. L.	Apr. 21, 1957	St. James	121
Farrell, W. G.	May 31, 1957	St. James	121
Basley, S. V.	July 28, 1957	St. James	121
Millar, R. (Sr.)	Aug. 22, 1957	St. James	121
Hicks, A. W.	Mar. 12, 1957	Roblin	122
Hughes, W. F. G.	Jan. 6, 1957	Transcona	123
Aird, S. C.	Feb. 4, 1957	Transcona	123
McCaw, J. J.	July 22, 1957	Transcona	123
Bligh, J.	Aug. 11, 1957	Transcona	123
Wallace, T. F.	Sept. 11, 1957	Transcona	123
Moulton, C. H.	Nov. 30, 1957	Transcona	123
Harron, D. J.	July 15, 1957	The Pas	124
Orok, R. D.	Nov. 8, 1957	The Pas	124
Tjaden, J. H.	Nov. 18, 1957	Patricia	125
Thompson, E.	Jan. 10, 1957	Empire	127
Wyatt, J. G. W.	Mar. 14, 1957	Empire	127
Ashworth, G.	Apr. 20, 1957	Empire	127
Hodgert, A.	Oct. 27, 1957	Empire	127
Morris, Wm.	Apr. 18, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Gorrell, H. B.	Aug. 8, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Wilson, J. W.	Nov. 29, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Ardell, J.	Dec. 3, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Newlands, T.	Dec. 24, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Innes, D. S.	Mar. 25, 1957	Kildonan	131
Marles, G.	Sept. 9, 1957	Kildonan	131
Jones, C. C.	Nov. 11, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Morgan, F. C.	Mar. 25, 1957	Capitol	136
Meaden, A. J.	Oct. 14, 1957	Capitol	136

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Colvin, J.	Nov. 20, 1957	Capitol	136
Fraser J. B.	Dec. 26, 1957	Capitol	136
Mayo, T.	Jan. 5, 1957	Lord Selkirk	137
Clark, J.	Feb. 11, 1957	Windsor	138
Good, H. J.	May 26, 1957	Windsor	138
Hughes, H. M.	Mar. 1, 1957	Beaver	139
Hicks, A. W.	Mar. 12, 1957	Beaver	139
Johnston, W. E.	Apr. 11, 1957	Beaver	139
Hagborg, E. A.	July 7, 1957	Beaver	139
Chambers, H.	July 30, 1957	Beaver	139
Axworthy, J. K.	July 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Drier, F. A.	Sept. 3, 1957	Beaver	139
James, J. A.	Sept. 24, 1957	Beaver	139
MacGregor, J.	Sept. 28, 1957	Beaver	139
Nason, Wm.	Oct. 3, 1957	Beaver	139
McLeod, A. M.	Oct. 9, 1957	Beaver	139
McDonald, N.	Jan. 12, 1957	Meridian	140
Brown, R. W.	Jan. 17, 1957	Meridian	140
Moreen, A. H.	Feb. 2, 1957	Meridian	140
Cooke, W. E.	Apr. 5, 1957	Meridian	140
Lethem, J. P.	Apr. 24, 1957	Meridian	140
Falconer, C. C.	May 9, 1957	Meridian	140
Coffey, E. C.	July 13, 1957	Meridian	140
Brown, I. L.	July 29, 1957	Meridian	140
Hamilton, A. B.	Feb. 1, 1957	Tuscan	141
Watson, J. A.	July 14, 1957	Harmony	142
Kushnerov, B. L.	Jan. 3, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Rill, J. L.	Feb. 4, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Steiman, M.	Apr. 29, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Hollenberg, A.	June 19, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Koz, I.	Aug. 12, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Rice, M.	Aug. 17, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Robinson, N. E.	Sept. 2, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Finkelstein, K.	Oct. 26, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Grosh, H.	Oct. 29, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Robinson, W. J.	Oct. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Fuller, J. C.	July 19, 1957	Fort Osborne	144
Allen, R. G.	Dec. 19, 1957	Fort Osborne	144
Houston, E. H.	Feb. 23, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Bishop, C. E.	Mar. 3, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Parkes, S.	May 28, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Sawyer, J. S.	Jan. 14, 1957	Fidelity	146
Barker, C. O.	July 20, 1957	Fidelity	146
Baker, W. C.	Aug. 8, 1957	Fidelity	146
Fuller, F. G.	Aug. 28, 1957	Fidelity	146
Freeland, J. K. G.	Oct. 28, 1957	Jubilee	147
Meredith, W.	Nov. 27, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Thompson, M. A.	Dec. 10, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Day, C. I.	June 30, 1957	Cartwright	150
Hume, J. M.	May 19, 1957	Foxwarren	152
Carlisle, M. E.	June 5, 1957	Flin Flon	153
Smith, D. M. C.	July 4, 1957	Flin Flon	153
Taylor, R. W.	Dec. 21, 1957	Flin Flon	153
Lidstone, F.	Sept. 7, 1957	Pine Falls	154
Schwartz, H.	May 28, 1957	Manitouwapa	156
Baldwin, R. L.	June 10, 1957	Manitouwapa	156
Schwartz, M.	June 23, 1957	Manitouwapa	156
Crystal, L.	Apr. 26, 1957	Fenwick	158
Jensen, R. I.	May 10, 1957	Fenwick	158
Clark, W. A.	June 7, 1957	Newdale	159
Dauphinais, C. E.	June 9, 1957	Starbuck	160
Nye, W. J.	Unknown	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Smith, G.	July 25, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Nicholson, D.	Mar. 15, 1957	Ashlar	162
Scott, A. O.	Aug. 14, 1957	Ashlar	162
Kinzie, R. W.	Dec. 23, 1957	Ashlar	162
Houston, E. H.	Feb. 23, 1957	Friendship	165
Thompson, W. W.	May 18, 1957	Friendship	165
Hagborg, E. A.	July 7, 1957	Friendship	165
Rodger, A. S.	Dec. 25, 1957	Friendship	165
Oretzki, H. I.	Aug. 16, 1957	Menorah	167
Tawse, T. A.	Sept. 13, 1957	Wheat City	168
Good, H. J.	May 26, 1957	Three Pillars	169

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Will, J.	Mar. 19, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
McBride, Wm.	Dec. 17, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Pattinson, W. L.	Dec. 17, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Swain, V. E.	Jan. 15, 1957	Lisgar	2
Johnson, K. I.	Sept. 17, 1957	Lisgar	2
Massey, H. J.	Dec. 17, 1957	Lisgar	2
Lauderdale, L. B.	Oct. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Smith, D. A.	Oct. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Thomas, G. A.	Oct. 2, 1957	St. John's	4
Jones, A. W.	Dec. 4, 1957	St. John's	4
Sloan, D. J.	Dec. 4, 1957	St. John's	4
Whan, J. F.	Dec. 4, 1957	St. John's	4
Carlston, W. E.	June 20, 1957	Emerson	6
Bradley, D. F.	Jan. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Brown, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Hanlon, J. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Roberts, C. D.	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Sawatzky, W. J.	June 11, 1957	King Solomon	8
Smith, C. R.	Nov. 12, 1957	King Solomon	8
Boyd, D. M.	Dec. 10, 1957	King Solomon	8
Windle, S. C.	Nov. 27, 1957	Northern Light	10
McLean, R. B.	Dec. 19, 1957	Northern Light	10
George, H. L.	Dec. 13, 1957	Gladstone	11
Mellersch, E. A.	Dec. 13, 1957	Gladstone	11
Dack, A.	Dec. 19, 1957	Morden	13
Riches, B. F.	May 9, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Seymour, A. E.	Sept. 12, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
McLeary, J. P.	Dec. 12, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Dennis, A.	Oct. 1, 1957	Corinthian	15
Couling, C. E.	Nov. 12, 1957	Brandon	19
Watson, G.	Dec. 10, 1957	Brandon	19
Sadler, A. G.	Dec. 10, 1957	Brandon	19
Cole, C. E.	Dec. 23, 1957	Marquette	21
Sutherland, J. K.	Nov. 12, 1957	Neepawa	24
Stoutenberg, A. H. A.	Dec. 10, 1957	Neepawa	24
McCuaig, J. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Neepawa	24
Tipping, E. A.	Apr. 1, 1957	Ionic	25
Moffat, J. G.	Nov. 4, 1957	Ionic	25
Laird, W. T.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
Campbell, W. D.	Nov. 22, 1957	Glenwood	27
Hume, H. R.	Nov. 22, 1957	Glenwood	27
Jamieson, D.	Dec. 4, 1957	Manitou	30
Fletcher, M. H.	Nov. 19, 1957	Doric	36
Crerar, D. C.	Nov. 26, 1957	Doric	36
Colville, J. R.	Nov. 20, 1957	Deloraine	40
Cullen, A. W.	Dec. 3, 1957	Lebanon	43
Robinson, H. E.	Feb. 14, 1957	Oak Lake	44
Eyford, T.	Nov. 12, 1957	Glenboro	48
McGill, W. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Temple	49
Hill, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Temple	49
Adams, L. J.	Feb. 18, 1957	Killarney	50
McCalpin, J. C.	Dec. 16, 1957	Killarney	50
Moore, R. E.	Feb. 5, 1957	Hartney	52

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Miller, C. C.	Mar. 26, 1957	Oriental	54
Partridge, R. R.	Dec. 24, 1957	Oriental	54
Reid, L. B.	Dec. 24, 1957	Oriental	54
Zwicker, W. G.	Nov. 12, 1957	Russell	62
Walker, J. G.	Oct. 18, 1957	Composite	64
Hill, H. J.	Dec. 19, 1957	Composite	64
Fallis, W. H.	Mar. 28, 1957	Wawanesa	67
Downey, B. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Vermillion	68
McMillan, A. E.	Sept. 3, 1957	Vermillion	68
Lusk, W. J.	Oct. 1, 1957	Vermillion	68
Ferguson, J. H.	Jan. 8, 1957	Crystal	71
Gow, Wm.	July 4, 1957	Napinka	77
Morcombe, C. R.	Dec. 23, 1957	Cypress	82
Knox, C. E.	May 1, 1957	King Edward	93
Gillespie, J. W.	June 5, 1957	King Edward	93
Thompson, G.	Oct. 28, 1957	King Edward	93
Fraser, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	King Edward	93
Hansen, H. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	King Edward	93
Spalding, D. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	King Edward	93
McVey, E.	Sept. 19, 1957	Hiram	94
McBride, S.	Jan. 15, 1957	Binscarth	101
Moyer, K. A.	Feb. 28, 1957	Miniota	102
Johnston, J. F. M.	Dec. 12, 1957	Miniota	102
Chernick, J. J.	Nov. 6, 1957	Crescent	103
Brotchie, A. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Riddell, L. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Watt, A. L.	Sept. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Vlasiezuk, N.	Sept. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Zylick, W.	Nov. 14, 1957	Reston	104
McCallum, A. D.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Jasper, K. R.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Litwack, L.	Nov. 15, 1957	Prince Arthur	105
Millman, T. S.	Jan. 21, 1957	Strathclair	106
Harris, F.	Nov. 19, 1957	Strathclair	106
McElligott, A. E.	Dec. 12, 1957	Strathclair	106
Richardson, R. J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Strathclair	106
Snape, G.	May 15, 1957	Swan Lake	109
Roy, J.	Jan. 9, 1957	Acacia	111
Schneider, W. E.	Jan. 18, 1957	Ophir	112
Latta, R. B.	Feb. 15, 1957	Ophir	112
Eastman, E. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ophir	112
Kilpatrick, H. G.	Feb. 19, 1957	Tweed	113
Findlay, J. F.	Dec. 17, 1957	Tweed	113
Coats, D. R. P.	Jan. 8, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
MacDonald, K. E.	Feb. 5, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Vance, R. D.	Apr. 2, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Brown, B. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Rymes, H. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hlady, H.	Jan. 1, 1957	Rivers	115
Drinkwater, F. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Kendall, R. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Thomas, W. L.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Way, C. A.	Oct. 22, 1957	Strathcona	117

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Arthur, C. A.	Jan. 25, 1957	Mound	118
Agerback, B.	Sept. 26, 1957	Mound	118
Hunt, W. F.	Jan. 10, 1957	Norwood	119
Turner, A. C.	Jan. 10, 1957	Norwood	119
Aiken, W. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Brock, C. W.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Corbett, L. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Cruice, S. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Morris, A. J.	Nov. 14, 1957	Norwood	119
Polson, J. H.	Dec. 12, 1957	Norwood	119
Quick, W. J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Norwood	119
McClelland, W. T.	Feb. 28, 1957	Penza	120
MacDonald, K. A.	Sept. 24, 1957	Penza	120
Wallace, J. F.	Nov. 27, 1957	Penza	120
Bloor, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Clarke, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Workman, W. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Venn, C. A.	Nov. 1, 1957	Transcona	123
Bale, R. L.	Jan. 3, 1957	The Pas	124
Laird, J. R.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Carter, T. L. J.	Nov. 7, 1957	The Pas	124
Clee, H.	May 7, 1957	Favel	126
Lawrenson, L.	July 2, 1957	Favel	126
Smith, H. T.	Feb. 11, 1957	Empire	127
McLachlan, S.	Sept. 9, 1957	Empire	127
Laing, J.	Dec. 9, 1957	Empire	127
Chestnut, R. J.	Dec. 17, 1957	Victory	128
Drager, C. F.	Dec. 17, 1957	Victory	128
Screaton, L. B.	Sept. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Sworder, B. J.	Sept. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Strachan, J. W.	Oct. 9, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Thorvaldson, G. C.	Nov. 13, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Livingston, W.	Dec. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Pyke, A. F.	Dec. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Nairne, H. J.	Dec. 6, 1957	Capitol	136
Isaac, A. G.	Jan. 14, 1957	Windsor	138
Creed, E. H.	Jan. 14, 1957	Windsor	138
McCormick, A. G.	Jan. 14, 1957	Windsor	138
Taylor, H. O.	May 13, 1957	Windsor	138
Coulter, P. S.	Oct. 22, 1957	Windsor	138
Barker, F.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Burgess, H. C.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Hunter, P. W.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Innes, F.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Moir, J. B.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Rae, A. W.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Sessions, S. R.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Smith, L. D.	Nov. 18, 1957	Windsor	138
Jardine, W.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Preece, S.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Sim, R. M.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Tate, J. M.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138
Threlfall, J. S.	Dec. 9, 1957	Windsor	138

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Hind, R. W.	Sept. 9, 1956	Beaver	139
Grant, J.	Feb. 14, 1957	Beaver	139
Woods, T. L.	Sept. 12, 1957	Beaver	139
Funnell, J. F.	Dec. 12, 1957	Beaver	139
MacKay, J. I.	Dec. 12, 1957	Beaver	139
Nielsen, H	Apr. 18, 1957	Meridian	140
Hemenway, J. D. R.	Sept. 19 1957	Meridian	140
Kleven, L. A.	Nov. 21, 1957	Meridian	140
Thomson, B. G.	Nov. 21, 1957	Meridian	140
McLeod, C. S.	Dec. 19, 1957	Meridian	140
Straw, L. C.	Mar. 16, 1957	Tuscan	141
Hogle, B. W.	Oct. 25, 1957	Tuscan	141
Hodkinson, W. C.	Jan. 15, 1957	Fort Osborne	144
McIntosh, A.	Jan. 7, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Couch, D. S. O.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity	146
Stewart, H.	Sept. 13, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Chowne, H. A.	Nov. 8, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Partridge, J. F. A.	Nov. 8, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Taylor, B. H.	Nov. 8, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Harper, F. W.	Dec. 3, 1957	The Dormer	151
Falloon, J. E.	Mar. 6, 1957	Foxwarren	152
Dack, W. G.	Dec. 13, 1957	Pine Falls	154
Harrison, G. H.	June 18, 1957	Carman	155
Hallderson, W. G.	Apr. 16, 1957	Manitouwapa	156
Claxton, R. A.	Nov. 1, 1957	Rice Lake	157
Stayner, W. H.	Apr. 26, 1957	Fenwick	158
Hannay, J. A.	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick	158
McLean, I. A. L.	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick	158
Perdue, H. S.	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick	158
Young, D. W.	Dec. 27, 1957	Fenwick	158
Nield, C. J.	Dec. 5, 1957	Newdale	159
Edwards, W. R. P.	May 1, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Downs, F. M.	Sept. 9, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
York, I. B.	Dec. 27, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Calvert, T. J.	Nov. 5, 1957	Ashlar	162
Ball, J.	Dec. 3, 1957	Ashlar	162
Emerson, T. W.	May 28, 1957	Harry Woods	164
Oliver, N.	Oct. 22, 1957	Harry Woods	164
Bromwell, G.	Nov. 7, 1957	Friendship	165
Allen, R. F.	Dec. 11, 1957	Woodworth	166
Douglas, J. G. C.	Dec. 11, 1957	Woodworth	166
Brooks, R. W.	Dec. 6, 1957	Wheat City	168
Hembroff, S. W.	Dec. 6, 1957	Wheat City	168
Williams, H. J.	Dec. 6, 1957	Wheat City	168
Burns, J.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Dewar, J. G.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Force, W. E.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Johnston, A. H.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Johnston, D.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Munn, W. E. R.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Parsons, E. W.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Pilling, H.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Scott, D. R.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169
Smith, R. A.	Dec. 3, 1957	Three Pillars	169

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Sherlock, E. V.	Nov. 19, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Fingland, W. C.	Mar. 18, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Norquay, A. J.	Mar. 18, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
McMillan, H. W. R.	Oct. 21, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Philip, J.	Feb. 6, 1957	St. John's	4
Hannay, J.	May 14, 1957	Brandon	19
Davidson, J. E.	Jan. 1, 1957	Neepawa	24
Hall, J. S.	Apr. 9, 1957	Neepawa	24
Bulloch, W. G.	Jan. 7, 1957	Ionic	25
Johnson, S. A.	Mar. 4, 1957	Ionic	25
Donaldson, P. W.	June 3, 1957	Ionic	25
Palmer, B. W.	Nov. 5, 1957	Carberry	29
Udall, W. V.	Nov. 26, 1957	Doric	36
Sharpe, M. J.	Nov. 12, 1957	Glenboro	48
Yule, M. J.	Oct. 21, 1957	Killarney	50
Parsons, L. M.	Oct. 14, 1957	Elkhorn	74
Craik, I. D.	Feb. 25, 1957	Cypress	82
Todd, G. L. M.	June 24, 1957	Cypress	82
Wilton, E. M.	Oct. 28, 1957	Cypress	82
Collins, E. T.	Dec. 30, 1957	Midlothian	90
Hewitt, A. H.	June 13, 1957	Reston	104
Vlasiezuk, N.	Aug. 8, 1957	Reston	104
Wright, S. A.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
English, S. F.	July 24, 1957	Lansdowne	107
Snape, G.	Apr. 17, 1957	Swan Lake	109
Alexander, J. J.	Feb. 13, 1957	Acacia	111
Hamilton, J. L. M.	June 18, 1957	Tweed	113
Gordon, J.	Feb. 1, 1957	Transcona	123
Sellers, V. H.	Nov. 18, 1957	Empire	127
Henry, N. H.	Nov. 19, 1957	Victory	128
Baker, N. E.	Dec. 11, 1957	Fort Garry	130
Brown, J. C.	Jan. 4, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Metcalf, H. C.	Mar. 13, 1957	Lord Selkirk	137
Behan, F. W.	Feb. 11, 1957	Windsor	138
Scott, S.	Nov. 14, 1957	Beaver	139
Brown, J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Beaver	139
Bernstein, H. N.	Mar. 28, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
McPhail, H. P.	Apr. 1, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Leutchford, W. G.	Oct. 24, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Ellgring, M.	Feb. 5, 1957	Flin Flon	153
George, A. V.	Nov. 19, 1957	Carman	155

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McMurray, R. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Prince Rupert's	1
Boyd, H. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Burley, O. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Randall, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ancient Landmark	3
Diell, T. R. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. John's	4
McLeod, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. John's	4
Johnson, M. B.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. John's	4
Johnston, L. K.	Dec. 20, 1957	Emerson	6
Miles, G. E. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Wood, R. O.	Dec. 31, 1957	Assiniboine	7
Natsuk, E. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Northern Light	10
Fitzsimmons, C. R.	Dec. 31, 1956	Gladstone	11
Gibson, J. N.	Dec. 31, 1956	Gladstone	11
Penner, H.	Dec. 31, 1956	Gladstone	11
McFarland, C. J.	Jan. 10, 1957	Stonewall	12
Christianson, H. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Prince of Wales	14
Ostergaard, S. E.	June 29, 1957	Neepawa	24
Stead, H. S.	Sept. 3, 1957	Neepawa	24
Buchanan, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Neepawa	24
Bateman, S. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
Leishman, N. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
Shaw, E. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
Stephen, E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ionic	25
McLennan, A. B.	Jan. 1, 1957	Glenwood	27
Palmer, B. W.	Mar. 12, 1957	Carberry	29
Shelton, F. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Doric	36
Wall, W. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Doric	36
Cutts, P. H.	Jan. 1, 1957	Deloraine	40
Stewart, J. R.	Jan. 1, 1957	Deloraine	40
Wallace, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Oak Lake	44
Hodgson, G. L.	Dec. 31, 1957	Hartney	52
Salzwedel, F.	Dec. 31, 1957	East Star	55
Selwood, A. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	East Star	55
Anderson, H. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Russell	62
Carruthers, E. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Wawanesa	67
Landon, C. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Wawanesa	67
Wagar, W. M.	Dec. 31, 1957	Shiloh	70
Cuming, N. W.	June 12, 1957	Gothic	75
Bodkin, W. L.	Dec. 31, 1957	Napinka	77
Collins, E. T.	Feb. 18, 1957	Midlothian	90
Brinkman, J.	Dec. 15, 1957	Hiram	94
Gray, G. R.	Dec. 15, 1957	Hiram	94
McLean, S. J.	Dec. 30, 1957	Robbie Burns	100
Clark, R. T.	Dec. 12, 1957	Miniota	102
Coburn, W.	Dec. 12, 1957	Miniota	102
Brisbin, M. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Miniota	102
Anderson, A. N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Shearer, F. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Crescent	103
Robertson, E. J.	Dec. 12, 1957	Reston	104
Chamberlain, L. G.	Dec. 12, 1957	Strathclair	106
Durston, A. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Lansdowne	107

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Danyluk, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ophir	112
Tyler, N. C. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ophir	112
Christopher, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Cross, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Harden, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Higgins, L. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
McMurray, J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Ryder, G. P.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Sexton, N.	Dec. 31, 1957	Tweed	113
Beasleigh, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Dobson, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Humphries, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Madden, S. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Sennett, S. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Wareham, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Rivers	115
Emery, J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Hepburn, A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Jacques, V. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Sparrow, H. W. C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Norwood	119
Skene, C.	Feb. 1, 1957	Penza	120
Phillips, M. G.	June 30, 1957	St. James	121
Bagley, R. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Davis, R. H.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Hunter, R. K.	Dec. 31, 1957	St. James	121
Kerr, H. F.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Leonard, H. J.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Moule, G. A.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Palmer, R. D.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Shushan, A. A.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Snider, D. M.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Wood, H.	Sept. 5, 1957	The Pas	124
Fabris, P.	Jan. 1, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Lower, E. J.	Jan. 1, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Robertson, R. E. S.	Jan. 1, 1957	Stony Mountain	134
Foreman, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
Lewis, L. J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
O'Keefe, J. P.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
Westergard, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Capitol	136
Alquire, H. F.	Dec. 31, 1957	Lord Selkirk	137
Matters, J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Lord Selkirk	137
Booth, T. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Forbes, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Puls, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Beaver	139
Henderson, M.	Dec. 31, 1957	Meridian	140
Jenkins, I.	Dec. 31, 1957	Meridian	140
Mitchell, J. B.	Dec. 31, 1957	Meridian	140
Ackerman, S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Guttman, A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Guttman, I.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Nozick, M. M.	Dec. 31, 1957	Mount Sinai	143
Darling, G. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Duffield, F. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Findlay, B.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Gill, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Pickup, S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Reith, L. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Smythe, W.	Dec. 31, 1957	Sturgeon Creek	145
Donaldson, T.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity	146
Hodgson, N. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity	146
Koyl, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1957	Midelity	146
Lindsay, D. V.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity	146
Medland, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity	146
Murray, C.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fidelity	146
Sutherland, A. J.	June 13, 1957	Jubilee	147
Ellis, C. D.	Dec. 31, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Ellis, R. T.	Jan. 11, 1957	Pine Falls	154
Whitehead, W. B.	Jan. 25, 1957	Fenwick	158
Alexander, R. B.	Feb. 22, 1957	Fenwick	158
Beadle, E.	June 30, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Charboneau, R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Eaton, H. S.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Johnson, J.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
McIntosh, T. G.	Dec. 31, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Steffens, G. R.	Dec. 31, 1957	Ashlar	162

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Greasley, N. G.	Nov. 15, 1957	Fort Prince of Wales	161

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1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	*H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jas. Henderson	*Jno. W. Harris	*E. G. Conklin	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*R. McCuaig	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*James Munroe	*Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	*E. G. Conklin	*Hon. G. McMicken	*J. M. McGregor	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	*C. F. Forrest	†J. J. Johnston	*Jas. Henderson	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Alfred Pearson	*C. F. Forrest	†J. J. Johnston	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	*R. McCuaig	†John Smith	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. Young	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	*C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	*C. F. Forrest	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	†Thos. Colins	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	*J. K. Brydon	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J.D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*R. C. Brown	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	*Fred L. Newman	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	*Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rich'd D. Foley	*John Leslie	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James G. Dagg	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	*D. J. Goggin	*F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. A. Windatt	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	*D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thos. Tweed	*Corbet Locke	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. H. Munson	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Rev. A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Geo. B. Murphy	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Fred L. Newman	†F. T. English	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†C. N. Mitchell	*Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. O. Smith	*Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	*R. S. Thornton	*Wm. A. Windatt	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	*John Leslie	*R. S. Thornton	*W. A. Windatt	*S. B. Jamieson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	*R. S. Thornton	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Fenwick	*R. Hill Myers	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	*R. S. Thornton	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*James M. Suttie	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Geo. W. Baker	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†O. E. S. Whiteside	*Rev. John Wells
1905	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbie
1906	*John McKechnie	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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1909	*James D. Baine	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm.Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M.Walker	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jas. E. Maynard	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*R. W. A. Rolph	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*John Colwell	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert L. Ross	Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*J. M. Robinson	*Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. Macwhirter	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*C. F. Hasselfield	*Rev. James S. Miller
1917	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. J Jackson	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1919	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*James A. Ovas		Rev. James W. Anderson
1920	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*A. L. Crossin	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1923	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1924	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1925	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay

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1926	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1931	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1932	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1933	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1934	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Buritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1935	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1936	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. Thomas Neville
1937	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1938	Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939	W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. P. T. Pilkey
1940	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1941	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1942	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis

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1943	*Ben C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	G. A. McMorran	W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon Fredk. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	J. R. C. Evans	W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon Fredk. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray	J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1958	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. F. J. Boyd

*Dead †Removed from Jurisdiction

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No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	W. L. Ferguson	W. K. Mulock	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	John Goodman	John Norquay	Third Tuesday
A — 3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	Donald Aird	K. L. Bardal	Third Monday
A — 4	St. John's	Winnipeg	D. G. Scott	T. L. Dodsworth	First Wednesday
6	Emerson	Emerson	G. W. Wilson	K. C. R. Coulter	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	L. G. Hyde	W. H. Preece	Third Monday
8	King Solomon	Morris	J. M. Moore	W. J. Hamblin	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	M. C. Wright	Robt. Collier	Third Thursday
A — 11	Gladstone	Gladstone	I. C. Buchanan	T. H. Bell	Second Monday
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	A. J. W. Buchanan	M. R. Good	Second Thursday
13	Morden	Morden	F. E. Julyan	W. L. Jessiman	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	E. D. Fraser	T. H. Murton	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	G. E. Hoey	L. G. Pettapiece	First Tuesday
19	Brandon	Brandon	E. V. McKinney	J. J. Wall	Second Tuesday
21	Marquette	Portage la Prairie	W. H. Bradley	G. G. Grigg	Fourth Monday
A — 24	Neepawa	Neepawa	J. M. Young	R. G. Shackleford	Second Tuesday
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	R. P. Purves	E. L. Hardie	First Monday
27	Glenwood	Souris	C. G. Tredger	J. A. Leslie	Fourth Friday
29	Carberry	Carberry	Colin Barlow	E. A. Berry	First Tuesday
30	Manitou	Manitou	H. S. Ballance	W. H. Bowler	First Wednesday
36	Doric	Boissevain	J. H. Crowston	A. H. Gardner	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle	Birtle	G. A. Farrish	W. J. Brown	Second Monday
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	W. H. Bell	E. R. Ridgway	Third Wednesday
43	Lebanon	Virden	J. F. Higginbotham	J. C. Anderson	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	W. S. Clark	A. L. Burch	Second Thursday
A — 48	Glenboro	Glenboro	R. E. Helgason	G. E. Bridle	Second Tuesday
49	Temple	MacGregor	W. H. F. Montgomery	J. F. W. Venn	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney	Killarney	E. J. Spearman	J. C. Bate	Third Monday
51	Treherne	Treherne	R. H. Barkwell	L. E. Staples	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	W. F. Morrison	A. A. Muir	First Tuesday
54	Oriental	Melita	G. Anderson, Jr.	W. V. McLure	Fourth Tuesday
55	East Star	Gretna	J. C. Law	P. Schuppert	First Tuesday
62	Russell	Russell	W. A. Kieper	W. J. Westwood	Second Tuesday
63	Holland	Holland	T. A. Sundell	W. M. Scharff	Second Wednesday
64	Composite	Alexander	A. Yeomans	W. R. Donogh	Third Thursday
A — 67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	J. K. Cory	H. J. Williams	Third Monday
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	W. T. Bowen	J. A. Shields	First Tuesday
70	Shiloh	Roland	O. M. Byers	K. G. Stocks	Second Thursday
71	Crystal	Crystal City	H. R. Thom	G. S. Mutch	Second Tuesday

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74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	R. Schoen	J. C. Callander	Second Monday
75	Gothic	Austin	K. C. Routley	A. Johnston	Second Wednesday
77	Napinka	Napinka	G. T. Watson	J. S. Holland	First Wednesday
A — 82	Cypress	Cypress River	A. S. Anderson	G. A. Taggart	Fourth Monday
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	S. W. Taylor	F. J. Coombs	Fourth Tuesday
86	Elgin	Elgin	A. C. Code	J. W. Moffat	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	W. J. Robertson	A. H. Macdonald	First Tuesday
90	Midlothian	Miami	J. E. Crozier	A. C. Orchard	Third Monday
A — 92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	C. W. McLean	A. Manson	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	H. Burbank	F. C. Davey	Fourth Friday
94	Hiram	Grandview	B. Maxwell	C. C. McVey	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	G. Burkett	A. W. Knott	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	A. W. Simpson	G. O. Curll	Third Monday
102	Miniota	Miniota	H. W. Cowley	W. H. Yarwood	Fourth Thursday
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	T. H. Woods	J. R. Ivey	First Wednesday
104	Reston	Reston	W. J. Livingstone	John Cuthill	Second Thursday
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	G. F. Sherlow	W. I. Steen	First Thursday
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	G. W. Robertson	W. A. Hunter	Third Tuesday
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	F. L. Stevens	A. H. Moir	Fourth Wednesday
108	Union	Brookdale	T. H. Martin	Robt. Barrett	Third Thursday
A —109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	F. W. Mason	G. O. Couch	Third Wednesday
110	Kilwinning	Minto	L. M. Cochrane	W. J. Scott	Second Monday
A —111	Acacia	Winnipeg	W. Thompson	Wm. Dewar	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	Beausejour	J. Wielgosh	J. A. Longbottom	Third Friday
113	Tweed	Brandon	Thos. Ryles	H. S. Perdue	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	L. L. Cantlon	O. E. MacQuoid	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	Rivers	V. O. Brown	B. J. D. Ellis	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	Wellwood	C. H. Keachie	G. W. Wells	First Monday
117	Strathcona	Belmont	A. S. Urquhart	R. D. Saunders	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	M. A. MacDonald	F. W. Perfect	Fourth Thursday
119	Norwood	Norwood	A. E. Byers	W. M. Summers	Second Thursday
120	Penza	Dominion City	T. Steg	A. G. Froom	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	St. James	H. H. Sim	T. C. Macgregor	Second Wednesday
122	Roblin	Roblin	W. A. Large	H. C. Cranwell	Second Monday
123	Transcona	Transcona	W. H. Grapentine	F. G. Turner	First Friday
124	The Pas	The Pas	A. S. Clark	Wilf. Guymer	First Thursday
125	Patricia	Sperling	A. R. Chase	J. J. Tjaden	First Wednesday
126	Favel	Minitonas	D. W. MacLure	E. R. S. Russenholt	First Tuesday
127	Empire	Winnipeg	J. P. Mayson	A. D. Adamson	Second Monday
128	Victory	Benito	J. M. Herd	H. S. Tax	Third Tuesday

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130	Fort Garry	Winnipeg	J. E. Forster	G. P. Fairbairn	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan	East Kildonan	L. S. Dunthorne	C. H. Cook	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary	McCreary	P. W. Hutton	Jas. Crout	Second Wednesday
134	Stony Mountain	Stony Mountain	W. R. Newton	Thos. Hartley	First Wednesday
136	Capitol	Winnipeg	M. N. Lecker	W. J. Law	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	Winnipeg	R. J. Palmer	Wm. Craik	Second Wednesday
138	Windsor	St. Vital	W. E. Force	J. B. McClure	Second Monday
139	Beaver	Winnipeg	J. F. K. Duff	L. C. Welsh	Second Thursday
140	Meridian	Winnipeg	S. W. Styan	Jas. Mowat	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	Winnipeg	S. James	D. Robertson	Second Friday—a.m.
142	Harmony	Cardale	C. J. McTavish	F. H. Bishop	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai	Winnipeg	A. H. Schwartz	M. A. Nitikman	Fourth Thursday
A —144	Fort Osborne	Winnipeg	F. W. Woodward	A. Laidlaw	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	St. James	H. B. Budgell	L. D. Bester	First Monday
146	Fidelity	Winnipeg	R. W. Papineau	Wm. Wilson	First Friday
147	Jubilee	Bowsman	G. DeGroot	D. W. Basarab	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	West Kildonan	R. G. Pearson	J. J. Douglas	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	Cartwright	E. A. Melvin	J. A. Waldie	Third Tuesday
151	The Dormer	East Kildonan	G. M. A. Hudson	R. W. Ross	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	Foxwarren	R. G. Graham	F. W. Tarrant	First Wednesday
153	Flin Flon	Flin Flon	G. F. Brownridge	W. A. Young	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	Pine Falls	W. J. MacLeod	B. H. Campbell	Second Friday
155	Carman	Carman	D. Parker	W. M. Duncan	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	Moosehorn	N. G. E. Buckley	D. McFadyen	Third Tuesday
157	Rice Lake	Bissett	R. G. Griffith	G. H. Lucas	First Friday
158	Fenwick	Brandon	J. F. F. Stewart	H. M. Kerr	Fourth Friday
159	Newdale	Newdale	Choy Soo	W. P. Everitt	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	Starbuck	W. W. Rasmussen	F. L. Topham	Second Monday
161	Fort Prince of Wales	Churchill	J. F. Steele	F. J. Plummer	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar	Norwood	G. E. Winter	H. C. Woods	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	Charleswood	W. G. Moody	C. F. Hayward	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods	Eriksdale	H. O. Hallson	G. Paulson	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	Fort Garry	H. C. Wolfe	W. C. Kinsman	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	Kenton	Geo. Perrin	D. M. McGregor.	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	Winnipeg	A. M. Sayles	H. Pollock	First Wednesday
A —168	Wheat City	Brandon	E. C. Tatton	J. W. Broatch	Second Wednesday
169	Three Pillars	St. Vital	S. R. Sessions	J. W. Thomson	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	Lynn Lake	K. R. Jasper	T. L. J. Carter	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	Winnipeg	A. C. Fitch	W. C. Aitken	Second Monday

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1956	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1957
1	Prince Rupert's	10	8	8	0	1	3	1	0	12	431	....	426
2	Lisgar	8	9	9	1	0	3	0	0	3	206	....	209
3	Ancient Landmark	13	13	10	2	3	2	3	0	8	365	....	370
4	St. John's	11	8	8	0	1	4	3	0	22	597	....	580
6	Emerson	3	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	78	....	78
7	Assiniboine	12	13	14	4	0	4	2	0	1	284	....	293
8	King Solomon	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	84	....	80
10	Northern Light	14	16	16	3	0	2	2	0	6	380	....	387
11	Gladstone	3	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	4	111	....	105
12	Stonewall	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	129	....	126
13	Morden	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	81	....	83
14	Prince of Wales	4	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	5	123	....	118
15	Corinthian	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	68	....	64
19	Brandon	37	27	24	16	1	3	0	0	8	250	....	293
21	Marquette	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	44	....	48
24	Neepawa	7	7	7	1	2	3	3	0	4	163	....	163
25	Ionic	14	13	13	3	3	3	4	0	19	633	....	627
27	Glenwood	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	155	....	151
29	Carberry	3	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	77	....	81
30	Manitou	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	81	....	83
36	Doric	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	0	4	114	....	111
39	Birtle	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	....	73
40	Deloraine	3	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	99	....	97
43	Lebanon	5	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	114	....	115
44	Oak Lake	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	34	....	34
48	Glenboro	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	70	....	72
49	Temple	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	75	....	71
50	Killarney	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	2	78	....	78
51	Treherne	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	65	....	64
52	Hartney	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	105	....	102

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54	Oriental	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	77	....	73
55	East Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	55	....	52
62	Russell	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	75	....	74
63	Holland	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	....	57
64	Composite	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	55	....	52
67	Wawanesa	3	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	63	....	65
68	Vermillion	14	19	19	5	0	1	2	0	3	209	....	222
70	Shiloh	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	77	....	78
71	Crystal	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	84	....	86
74	Elkhorn	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	48	....	49
75	Gothic	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	53	....	50
77	Napinka	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	55	....	51
82	Cypress	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	41	....	43
84	Hamiota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	....	75
86	Elgin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	....	67
87	Rathwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	....	27
90	Midlothian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	64	....	63
92	Shoal Lake	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	72	....	73
93	King Edward	11	11	10	2	0	6	0	0	13	306	....	300
94	Hiram	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	82	....	81
100	Robbie Burns	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	....	41
101	Binscarth	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	32	....	29
102	Miniota	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	48	....	40
103	Crescent	2	2	3	1	0	3	2	0	2	84	....	80
104	Reston	5	5	5	1	3	5	1	0	3	171	....	171
105	Prince Arthur	6	6	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	107	....	114
106	Strathclair	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	2	65	....	60
107	Lansdowne	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	47	....	46
108	Union	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	59	....	60
109	Swan Lake	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	47	....	48

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110	Kilwinning	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	54	—1	54
111	Acacia	12	17	17	3	1	1	0	0	4	371	....	382
112	Ophir	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	87	....	81
113	Tweed	9	9	8	1	1	2	7	0	10	294	....	286
114	"The Assiniboine"	14	18	11	5	0	5	0	0	8	385	....	391
115	Rivers	4	5	6	2	0	4	6	0	2	129	....	123
116	St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	....	38
117	Strathcona	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	61	....	59
118	Mound	3	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	74	....	74
119	Norwood	13	13	14	5	0	9	5	0	7	346	....	343
120	Penza	3	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	57	....	56
121	St. James	15	16	16	2	0	3	4	0	4	311	....	317
122	Roblin	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	....	65
123	Transcona	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	160	....	158
124	The Pas	9	8	8	1	1	3	8	0	2	154	—3	149
125	Patricia	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	57	....	59
126	Favel	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	52	....	51
127	Empire	9	9	9	1	1	3	0	0	4	234	....	238
128	Victory	4	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	56	....	59
130	Fort Garry	8	8	12	1	1	6	0	0	5	369	....	368
131	Kildonan	8	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	2	160	....	170
132	Sprague		Charter Surrendered June 5th, 1957								29	—29	0
133	McCreary	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	....	65
134	Stony Mountain	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	79	....	79
136	Capitol	24	22	24	5	0	1	4	0	4	351	....	371
137	Lord Selkirk	8	7	7	1	1	0	2	0	1	181	....	188
138	Windsor	13	8	8	0	1	18	0	0	2	258	....	252
139	Beaver	10	11	13	0	3	4	3	0	12	337	....	331
140	Meridian	15	15	17	5	0	5	3	0	8	402	....	406
141	Tuscan	6	5	5	1	0	2	0	0	1	131	....	135

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142	Harmony	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	....	37
143	Mount Sinai	8	8	8	1	1	0	4	0	11	373	....	368
144	Fort Osborne	11	10	10	2	0	1	0	0	2	272	....	282
145	Sturgeon Creek	12	11	11	2	2	3	7	0	1	194	....	199
146	Fidelity	17	17	17	2	0	1	6	0	4	323	....	331
147	Jubilee	8	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	77	....	83
148	Seven Oaks	9	7	12	1	0	4	1	0	2	163	....	166
150	Cartwright	5	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	46	....	50
151	The Dormer	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	151	....	152
152	Foxwarren	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	38	....	38
153	Flin Flon	7	11	11	0	1	0	0	0	3	197	....	202
154	Pine Falls	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	91	....	89
155	Carman	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	81	....	85
156	Manitouwapa	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	80	....	79
157	Rice Lake	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	52	....	52
158	Fenwick	7	2	3	4	0	5	2	0	2	189	....	191
159	Newdale	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	40	....	38
160	Starbuck	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	....	73
161	Fort Prince of Wales	17	17	15	4	0	3	5	1	2	124	....	134
162	Ashlar	10	9	9	2	0	2	1	0	3	90	....	96
163	Charleswood	10	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	85	....	97
164	Harry Woods	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	66	....	65
165	Friendship	13	7	7	3	0	1	0	0	4	131	....	142
166	Woodworth	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	41	....	40
167	Menorah	12	15	15	2	0	0	0	0	2	86	....	98
168	Wheat City	8	8	9	4	0	3	0	0	1	65	....	73
169	Three Pillars	4	4	12	9	0	10	0	0	1	61	....	63
170	Lynn Lake	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	....	+29	33
171	Gateway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	....	+28	28
	TOTALS	611	592	599	153	43	213	129	1	322	16075	+24	16241

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
1	Prince Rupert's	9	4	13	138	288	67	13	171.00	742.11	1,645.36	816.44	22,613.25	2,300.00	Active	1	Rent
3	Ancient Landmark	9	6	15	109	261	65	32	473.00	347.00	1,268.50	1,260.50	37,714.00	2,900.00	Active	1	Rent
4	St. John's	9	9	18	167	413	80	36	492.00	406.00	2,078.31	252.00	41,184.70	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
10	Northern Light	9	8	17	108	279	60	21	192.00	1,117.25	1,565.27	271.00	18,865.20	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
25	Ionic	10	8	18	169	458	100	34	579.00	351.20	2,195.03	330.00	67,529.93	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
93	King Edward	9	7	16	75	225	87	18	266.00	369.57	1,378.19	638.50	12,297.61	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent
111	Acacia	9	8	17	76	306	71	31	329.00	277.35	35.08	923.50	17,549.31	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
114	The Assiniboine	9	6	15	105	286	74	5	54.00	579.35	1,125.41	567.96	31,059.45	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
119	Norwood	9	9	18	65	278	75	16	156.00	347.00	884.47	260.00	18,929.72	19,000.00	Active	1	Own
121	St. James	9	8	17	38	279	70	31	324.00	516.50	1,982.81	324.00	17,909.81	3,500.00	Active	1	Rent
127	Empire	9	8	17	42	196	50	18	206.00	369.27	576.67	457.75	21,621.48	15,000.00	Active	1	Own
162	Ashlar	9	6	15	8	88	33	14	160.00	100.00	598.97	136.00	3,785.01	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
165	Friendship	9	8	17	18	124	44	3	37.50	243.75	1,055.53	540.50	4,330.10	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

7	Assiniboine	10	13	23	111	182	45	35	383.00	124.87	1,625.91	....	17,490.06	34,000.00	Active	1	Own
11	Gladstone	12	....	12	34	71	33	10	88.50	73.04	462.55	68.00	7,962.55	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
21	Marquette	10	3	13	6	42	24	3	36.00	3.00	517.23	52.10	1,115.13	250.00	Active	1	Rent
24	Neepawa	10	3	13	63	100	41	7	70.00	90.00	641.58	576.35	5,635.23	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
29	Carberry	10	4	14	37	44	20	6	44.00	63.15	322.43	....	4,122.43	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple	12	1	13	22	49	25	7	63.00	....	838.77	....	13,338.77	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
75	Gothic	11	....	11	23	27	16	9	90.00	....	283.28	....	3,783.28	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
108	Union	10	3	13	20	40	25	14	126.00	....	173.77	....	4,223.77	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
116	St. Andrews	11	1	12	22	16	12	7	54.00	30.00	400.45	....	3,875.45	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
133	McCreary	12	..	12	19	46	23	12	180.00	50.00	271.73	....	4,771.73	4,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
48	Glenboro	10	1	11	25	47	18	4	28.00	33.50	724.56	....	1,074.56	700.00	Active	1	Rent
51	Treherne	11	....	11	27	37	21	15	204.00	15.75	262.73	2,110.00	5,852.73	5,500.00	Active	1	Own
63	Holland	11	1	12	25	32	19	4	44.00	....	228.47	....	6,028.47	5,800.00	Active	1	Own
67	Wawanesa	10	2	12	18	47	22	3	22.50	35.00	457.65	....	1,557.65	600.00	Active	2	Rent
82	Cypress	10	..	10	16	27	10	4	28.00	....	876.61	....	1,476.61	800.00	Active	2	Rent
87	Rathwell	9	..	9	11	16	11	4	28.00	....	508.76	....	1,101.91	300.00	Active	1	Own
103	Crescent	10	..	10	25	55	24	14	240.00	....	358.93	2,677.50	13,681.43	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
109	Swan Lake	11	2	13	15	33	16	9	91.00	....	442.37	....	3,217.37	2,000.00	Active	2	Own
117	Strathcona	12	..	12	8	51	16	2	15.00	20.00	744.95	....	3,959.95	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
160	Starbuck	10	3	13	2	71	28	2	15.00	....	695.94	100.00	8,345.94	7,750.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

13	Morden	10	..	10	38	45	18	23	195.00	....	505.01	....	2,968.01	2,000.00	Good	1	Rent
30	Manitou	10	..	10	30	53	22	7	58.00	127.00	726.49	500.00	3,926.49	5,650.00	Good	1	Own
36	Doric	11	..	11	34	77	31	7	49.00	55.83	701.68	200.00	12,901.68	12,000.00	Good	1	Own
50	Killarney	12	1	13	31	47	17	5	35.00	....	320.81	....	3,570.81	250.00	Good	1	Rent
71	Crystal	12	..	12	30	56	23	16	108.00	634.29	1,076.94	....	2,176.94	200.00	Good	1	Rent
118	Mound	12	..	12	16	58	20	23	359.00	5.20	284.02	....	8,034.02	5,000.00	Good	1	Own
150	Cartwright	11	..	11	20	30	16	12	161.00	....	913.16	....	1,113.16	200.00	Good	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
14	Prince of Wales	10	1	11	48	70	27	26	304.00	20.00	678.99	....	9,422.00	9,500.00	Active	1	Own
15	Corinthian	12	..	12	23	41	23	8	136.00	....	170.19	500.00	10,470.19	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
39	Birtle	11	1	12	22	51	23	5	40.00	156.25	418.07	....	6,460.55	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
62	Russell	10	..	10	25	49	26	6	48.00	78.97	436.59	....	7,186.59	5,200.00	Active	1	Own
84	Hamiota	10	..	10	14	61	17	6	75.00	76.53	940.50	....	1,440.50	250.00	Active	2	Rent
92	Shoal Lake	10	1	11	48	25	13	16	112.00	39.95	409.25	527.00	2,088.25	2,500.00	Active	2	Own
101	Binscarth	10	..	10	11	18	11	5	86.00	....	17.65	....	767.65	750.00	Active	1	Rent
102	Miniota	8	1	9	23	17	10	7	80.00	33.60	121.99	....	4,121.99	3,925.00	Active	1	Own
106	Strathclair	12	..	12	22	38	23	5	56.00	90.00	233.73	10.00	3,623.73	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
115	Rivers	10	3	13	62	61	25	35	420.00	....	553.12	2,745.60	18,307.52	21,500.00	Active	1	Own
142	Harmony	12	..	12	12	25	14	7	70.00	....	522.81	....	1,022.81	500.00	Active	2	Rent
152	Foxwarren	11	1	12	11	27	17	1	10.00	....	509.31	....	1,809.31	1,500.00	Active	1	Own
159	Newdale	12	1	13	11	27	17	2	20.00	60.85	538.89	....	1,538.89	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
166	Woodworth	12	..	12	4	36	21	2	20.00	22.30	810.05	....	1,610.05	800.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

27	Glenwood	10	2	12	70	81	28	16	143.00	92.80	1,274.43	....	23,974.43	19,700.00	Active	1	Own
40	Deloraine	12	1	13	22	75	30	26	415.00	112.30	757.07	....	22,317.96	16,500.00	Active	1	Own
52	Hartney	12	..	12	30	72	37	15	119.00	....	1,252.28	117.55	3,025.73	1,950.00	Active	1	Rent
54	Oriental	12	1	13	26	47	15	8	64.00	40.32	827.45	159.50	3,367.46	600.00	Active	1	Rent
77	Napinka	11	..	11	20	31	15	23	161.00	....	296.56	....	1,696.56	600.00	Active	1	Rent
86	Elgin	10	..	10	17	50	24	6	49.00	....	80.12	....	1,280.12	800.00	Active	1	Rent
104	Reston	12	..	12	53	118	39	17	136.00	138.97	581.98	510.00	17,707.98	15,500.00	Active	1	Own
110	Kilwinning	12	..	12	13	41	15	6	80.00	....	430.88	....	3,410.88	2,900.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.s	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
19	Brandon	10	12	22	80	235	58	18	361.00	....	2,564.56	....	14,107.61	500.00	Active	1	Rent
43	Lebanon	10	5	15	53	62	25	12	102.00	89.10	968.36	....	3,068.36	450.00	Active	1	Rent
44	Oak Lake	10	..	10	14	20	12	4	32.00	26.00	217.41	100.00	4,077.41	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
64	Composite	10	..	10	21	31	16	2	12.00	81.70	80.20	....	2,180.20	1,400.00	Active	1	Own
74	Elkhorn	10	..	10	22	27	13	7	70.00	50.00	479.32	70.00	5,308.19	4,800.00	Active	1	Own
107	Lansdowne	9	..	9	23	23	10	6	42.00	....	168.32	149.29	4,819.03	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
113	Tweed	10	8	18	109	177	37	28	224.00	420.00	955.31	26.55	24,104.26	....	Active	1	Rent
158	Fenwick	10	7	17	55	136	23	12	124.00	....	2,404.40	168.00	5,893.00	500.00	Active	1	Rent
168	Wheat City	10	2	12	19	54	19	8	62.10	....	997.68	243.65	1,192.01	700.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Reg.	Emer.	Total	Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.s	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
6	Emerson	12	1	13	27	51	26	6	72.00	34.04	1,219.44	....	21,520.44	14,500.00	Active	1	Own
8	King Solomon	12	2	14	32	48	25	5	58.00	207.50	590.65	76.19	21,189.06	17,000.00	Active	1	Own
55	East Star	11	..	11	35	17	10	5	56.00	....	130.01	49.00	2,081.01	3,000,00	Active	1	Own
70	Shiloh	10	1	11	32	46	33	9	92.00	33.00	178.65	....	11,355.65	10,150.00	Active	1	Own
90	Midlothian	10	..	10	25	38	12	7	56.00	....	1,581.41	96.00	2,035.41	200.00	Active	1	Rent
120	Penza	11	1	12	18	38	17	5	52.50	17.15	19.30	1,000.00	5,019.30	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
125	Patricia	10	..	10	19	40	26	2	12.00	....	346.64	284.00	9,292.64	9,800.00	Active	1	Own
155	Carman	10	..	10	27	58	24	12	82.00	41.89	970.04	....	1,770.04	500.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
68	Vermillion	10	4	14	89	133	48	41	494.00	....	893.66	1,717.50	10,538.25	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
94	Hiram	10	1	11	39	42	24	42	386.00	....	205.48	468.25	5,737.23	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
100	Robbie Burns	10	..	10	23	18	12	11	76.00	....	427.68	....	1,177.68	250.00	Active	1	Rent
105	Prince Arthur	12	2	14	44	70	26	13	165.00	....	932.00	....	13,932.00	11,000.00	Active	1	Own
122	Roblin	12	1	13	20	45	25	4	50.00	27.94	663.70	....	16,463.70	12,800.00	Active	1	Own
126	Favel	11	2	13	15	36	18	3	45.00	67.03	260.49	....	2,610.49	1,700.00	Active	1	Own
128	Victory	10	2	12	31	28	15	13	128.00	....	409.93	....	1,359.93	450.00	Active	1	Rent
147	Jubilee	11	1	12	26	57	17	13	180.00	121.50	663.30	29.18	1,634.12	300.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Reg.	Emer.	Total	Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
2	Lisgar	9	5	14	63	146	43	22	235.00	45.00	1,268.57	....	19,768.57	19,000.00	Active	1	Own
12	Stonewall	12	..	12	50	76	35	10	100.00	172.80	340.43	....	6,740.43	5,700.00	Active	1	Own
112	Ophir	10	..	10	21	60	19	11	132.00	....	641.36	....	12,141.36	11,000.00	Actibe	1	Own
123	Transcona	9	3	12	38	120	35	20	274.50	176.00	2,491.91	....	7,598.92	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
131	Kildonan	9	8	17	30	140	45	21	216.00	60.00	457.13	478.75	1,181.35	750.00	Active	1	Rent
134	Stony Mountain	10	1	11	18	61	22	13	108.00	71.00	884.51	....	5,284.51	3,400.00	Active	1	Own
148	Seven Oaks	9	8	17	24	142	45	13	181.00	201.38	4,366.64	212.00	16,137.84	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
151	The Dormer	9	1	10	15	137	47	9	108.00	172.00	1,591.66	217.00	3,043.66	500.00	Active	1	Rent
154	Pine Falls	10	1	11	34	55	23	9	54.00	88.00	921.63	119.00	5,240.04	750.00	Active	1	Rent
156	Manitouwapa	10	..	10	33	46	22	9	75.00	51.50	692.62	1,076.75	8,903.87	7,500.00	Active	1	Own
164	Harry Woods	12	2	14	....	65	26	9	203.30	15.00	630.39	5,670.00	6,960.39	12,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
130	Fort Garry	9	9	18	82	286	92	33	425.25	903.71	479.07	386.50	14,304.04	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
136	Capitol	9	9	18	55	316	106	40	514.00	572.50	3,441.10	....	13,441.10	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
137	Lord Selkirk	9	6	15	28	160	54	19	220.50	307.39	1,793.50	466.70	7,647.85	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
138	Windsor	9	7	16	42	210	51	36	421.00	290.00	2,367.46	1,048.33	66,212.77	47,500.00	Active	1	Own
139	Beaver	9	10	19	98	233	49	50	523.00	257.00	841.46	446.00	8,928.46	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
140	Meridian	9	7	16	67	339	109	35	425.00	827.65	2,345.87	866.00	23,862.50	500.00	Active	1	Rent
141	Tuscan	9	..	9	19	116	35	28	336.00	127.64	692.49	....	4,742.49	500.00	Active	1	Rent
143	Mount Sinai	9	1	10	41	327	54	30	343.00	....	4,729.26	905.83	18,765.55	500.00	Active	1	Rent
144	Fort Osborne	9	5	14	52	230	40	46	614.00	188.95	1,798.51	261.00	10,209.60	950.00	Active	1	Rent
145	Sturgeon Creek	9	8	17	28	171	49	21	240.00	244.63	3,199.41	132.00	7,829.18	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
146	Fidelity	9	9	18	60	271	58	58	664.00	227.50	3,218.93	530.00	14,453.93	200.00	Active	1	Rent
163	Charleswood	9	4	13	16	81	34	12	154.00	76.50	1,786.89	....	4,687.70	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
167	Menorah	9	6	15	4	94	35	5	60.00	10.00	1,486.07	64.35	1,495.72	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
169	Three Pillars	9	5	14	....	63	40	2	15.00	....	1,439.54	255.97	1,183.57	....	Active	1	Rent
U.D.	Gateway	5	3	8	....	28	20	....	....	....	144.55	....	144.55	....	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957

124	The Pas	10	5	15	90	59	22	12	162.50	88.67	862.55	....	1,332.55	11,400.00	Active	1	Own
153	Flin Flon	10	12	22	70	132	45	20	288.75	108.80	2,819.52	326.00	14,768.05	21,000.00	Active	1	Own
157	Rice Lake	10	....	10	24	28	22	14	165.00	57.00	426.87	....	2,131.16	600.00	Active	1	Rent
161	Fort Prince of Wales	10	19	29	92	42	19	23	169.16	181.50	476.71	200.34	20,976.37	14,800.00	Active	1	Own
U.D.	Lynn Lake	10	4	14	7	26	20	1	10.00	....	676.15	....	676.15	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	C. H. Stubinger	Montgomery, P.O. Box 98
Alberta	E. H. Rivers	Calgary, Masonic Temple
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Argentina	Alcibiades Lappas	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona	J. A. E. Ivey	Tucson, P.O. Box 1488
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British Columbia	J. H. N. Morgan	Vancouver 2, 692 Seymour St.
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Canada (Ontario)	E. G. Dixon	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile	Cesar Bunster C.	Santiago, Casilla 2867
Colombia	Enrique Arrazola	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado	H. W. Bundy	Denver 2, 300 Masonic Temple 1614 Welton St.
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Costa Rica	Rafael Obregon L.	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Cuba	Jose F. Castellanos	Havana, Apartado 72
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
Denmark, N.G.L.	Einar Hoeg	Copenhagen, 23 Blegsdamvej
District of Columbia	Raymond N. Babcock	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
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Germany, U.G.L.	R. Mueller-Boerner	Berlin-Dahlem, Podbielski-Allee 68
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Idaho	Clyde I. Rush	Boise, P.O. Box 1677
Illinois	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg, P.O. Box 441
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis 4, Masonic Temple
Iowa	Earl B. Delzell	Cedar Rapids, P. O. Box 271
Ireland	J. O. Harte	Dublin, 17 Molesworth St.
Israel	E. Dubinsky	Tel-Aviv 34, P.O. Box 2080
Kansas	Arthur H. Strickland	Topeka, 320 West 8th. St.
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville, 1000 South 4th St.
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens Jr.	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St.
Maine	Earle D. Webster	Portland, Masonic Temple
Manitoba	Thos. C. Jackson	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
Maryland	Claude Shaffer	Baltimore, Masonic Temple
Massachusetts	Earl W. Taylor	Boston 16, 51 Boylston Ave.
Mexico, Y.G.L.	Henry A. Robinson	Mexico 1, D.F. Apartado 1986
Michigan	C. T. Sherman	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Minnesota	D. E. Palmer	St. Paul, Masonic Temple
Mississippi	Sid. F. Curtis	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030
Missouri	Harold L. Reader	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Montana	Byron F. Gaither	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
Netherlands	Dr. P. J. VanLoo	The Hague, Fluwelen Burgwal 22
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Brunswick	A. C. Lemmon	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire	Harold O. Cady	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New Jersey	H. C. Whildey	Trenton 10, 100 Willow St.
New Mexico	Chandler C. Thomas	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.
New York	Edward R. Carman	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.
New Zealand	F. G. Northern	Wellington C1, P.O. Box 1833
North Carolina	W. L. McIver	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
North Dakota	J. A. Jameson	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Norway	Odd Lie-Davidsen	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19
Nova Scotia	R. V. Harris	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio	H. S. Johnson	Worthington, 634 High St.
Oklahoma	J. F. Latham	Guthrie, Masonic Temple
Oregon	H. D. Proudfoot	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama	Nathan A. Reid	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba	Arnaldo I. Sales	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 Joro Pessar, (Brazil)
Pennsylvania	Ashby B. Paul	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines	Esteban Munarriz	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island	F. A. VanIderstine	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico	Emiliano Isales	P.O. Box 8385, Santurce, San Juan.
Quebec	R. W. Louthood	Montreal, 1559 St. Marks St.
Queensland	V. J. Carter	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island	F. W. Johnstone	Providence, Masonic Temple
Rio de Janeiro	Miguel Claro	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215
Santa Domingo	J. M. Perez Andujar	Santa Domingo
Saskatchewan	Robt. A. Tate	Regina, Masonic Temple
Sao Paulo	Erwin Seignemartin	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Scotland	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan	Edinburgh, 96 George St.
South Australia	F. J. Ellen	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina	H. F. Collins	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota	E. F. Strain	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson	Hobart, 117 Macquarrie St.
Tennessee	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas	Harvey C. Byrd	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah	C. M. Groshell	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Venezuela	P. A. Ruiz Paz Castillo	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 Apartado 927
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington, Masonic Temple
Victoria	C. W. Davis	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Virginia	James N. Hillman	Richmond, Masonic Temple
Washington	J. I. Preisener	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia	J. B. Hollingsworth	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia	N. J. Munro	Perth, Box d-117 G.P.O.
Wisconsin	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr.	Milwaukee 2, 1123 North Astor St.
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Casper, P.O. Box 459

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama	C. H. Stubinger	Montgomery	Mar. 10, 1937
Alberta	W. H. Jackson	Innisfail	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland)	Wm. Planta	Berne	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina	Cesar de Madariaga	Buenos Aires	Apr. 21, 1954
Arizona	B. E. Hixson, Jr.	Mesa	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas	C. F. Dorough	Conway	Aug. 12, 1955
British Columbia	Donald Adams	Revelstoke	Oct. 13, 1940
Canada (In Ontario)	Chas. S. Hamilton	Toronto	Mar. 22, 1944
Chile	Artouro de la Cruz	Santiago	Oct. 14, 1929
Colombia	Alfred G. Williams	Bogota	Nov. 24, 1942
Colorado	Humbert Rees	Rifle	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut	F. M. Ross	Waterbury	June 6, 1955
Costa Rica	M. J. Piza Gabriel	Cartago	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba	T. E. Sierra	Havana	June 6, 1923
Delaware	Louis S. Cain	Wilmington	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark	A. T. K. Troedsson	Copenhagen	Sept. 4, 1946
District of Columbia	Convass B. Dean	Arlington (Va.)	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador	Octavio Moran	Guayaquil	July 21, 1932
England	The Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	Monk Hopton, Bridgnorth	Nov. 25, 1939
Florida	Norman F. Six	Tampa	June 20, 1955
France, G.L.	Maurice Thiriart	Paris	June 20, 1945
France, N.G.L.	G. H. Hargreaves	Paris	Feb. 22, 1952
Georgia	H. Sol. Clark	Savannah	Oct. 5, 1953
Germany			
Guatemala	Mario Fahsen B.	Guatemala City	
Honduras	J. M. Lopez	Honduras	Dec. 1, 1931
Iceland	Elias Halldorsson	Reykjavik	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	Neil R. Fitch	Payette	Dec. 9, 1941
Illinois	D. H. Dawson	Chicago	Sep. 29, 1956
Indiana	Guy L. Roberts	Indianapolis	Sept. 15, 1951
Iowa	C. D. Jory	Sheldon	May 20, 1953
Ireland	R. H. Dickson	Belfast	Jan. 3, 1957
Israel			
Kansas	Homer C. Anderson	Topeka	Mar. 8, 1951
Kentucky	F. W. Gallagher	Louisville	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana	Luther W. Griffis	New Orleans	Aug. 8, 1955
Maine	Geo. R. Caswell	Augusta	Apr. 14, 1952
Maryland	Chas. Reichhardt	Baltimore	Feb. 5, 1944
Massachusetts	Roger A. Vint	Malden	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.	A. W. Lloyd	Guadelajara	June 6, 1957
Michigan	Joseph L. Hunter	Beaverton	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota	C. E. Hegman	Edina	June 27, 1949
Mississippi	A. F. Copeland	Leland	Apr. 19, 1932
Missouri	H. C. Johnston	Boonville	Nov. 16, 1936
Montana	J. C. Haglund	Cut Bank	June 15, 1954
Nebraska	E. C. Purdy	Gordon	July 7, 1943
Netherlands	Dr. M. Ten Cate	Amsterdam	Apr. 16, 1948
Nevada	S. P. Kafoury	Reno	June 2, 1933
New Brunswick	Alfred Page	Woodstock	Apr. 14, 1939
New Hampshire	D. W. Hopkins	Greenfield	Aug. 27, 1943
New Jersey	Evi Ware	Pleasantville	May 22, 1956
New Mexico	J. G. Benton	Jal	Dec. 4, 1945
New South Wales	A. G. Duncan	Petersham	Oct. 11, 1957
New York	C. J. Henry	Rochester	Jan. 16, 1958
New Zealand	R. F. Newton	Howick	Mar. 7, 1958
North Carolina	W. F. Owens	Greenville	1946
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Fargo	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway	Christian Brun	Oslo	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia	Rev. D. M. Sinclair	Halifax	Dec. 31, 1954
Ohio	F. R. Dwyer	Bradford	July 28, 1943
Oklahoma	J. Gard Duncan	Wapanucka	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon	Wilmot K. Royal	Portland	Dec. 4, 1933
Panama	Andres Mojica	Panama	Jan. 20, 1953

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Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Paraiba	Dr. Arlindo Correa	Paraiba	July 10, 1939
Philippines	Gonzalo T. Vales	Manila	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico	Leon G. Reyes	Caguas	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island	Frank S. Myers	Crapaud	June 20, 1953
Quebec	W. R. Allen	Montreal	Jan. 14, 1918
Queensland	W. P. Walker	Brisbane	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island	H. V. Allen	Warwick	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro	Arthur R. Guimares	Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 6, 1954
Sao Paulo	Graciano Setti Spina	Sao Paulo	Aug. 23, 1956
Saskatchewan	F. C. Hayes	Swift Current	July 23, 1945
Scotland	D. M. Watson	Glasgow	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia	H. C. Souter	Adelaide	May 13, 1954
South Carolina	Wm. W. Gregory	Inman	May 15, 1934
South Dakota	Jess. H. Thorpe	Watertown	Jan. 15, 1937
Tasmania	R. V. W. Green	Hobart	Apr. 24, 1928
Tennessee	H. H. Harter	Clarksville	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas	J. W. Pender	Denton	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah	G. F. Bywater	Salt Lake City	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela			
Vermont	G. W. Ayers	Waterbury	Feb. 17, 1958
Victoria	E. J. Carter	Melbourne	Sept. 10, 1934
Virginia	Hugh Reid	Arlington	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington	G. L. Buck	Seattle	Mar. 1, 1951
West Virginia	C. C. Dunaway	Charleston	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia	E. E. Huxtable	Nedlands	June 22, 1957
Wisconsin	R. H. Watson	Milwaukee	May 1, 1939

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NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama	A. C. Orchard	Miami	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta	H. M. Kerr	Brandon	Nov. 25, 1930
Alpina (Switzerland)	S. H. Fahrni	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 16, 1952
Argentina	A. E. Duff	Winnipeg	May 4, 1957
Arizona	A. D. Blair	Alexander	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas	George H. Lucas	Bissett	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia	J. C. Grant	Winnipeg	Oct. 1, 1945
Canada (Ontario)	W. D. Lawrence	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 1940
Chile	H. Bookhalter	Winnipeg	Apr. 12, 1956
Colombia	C. R. Beswatherick	Russell	
Colorado	A. A. MacDonald	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut	N. C. Law	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica	J. D. Lloyd	Emerson	Feb. 7, 1949
Cuba	W. P. White	Winnipeg	Mar. 16, 1954
Delaware	J. G. Wiechman	Treherne	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark	W. C. Birt	Winnipeg	Oct. 1, 1951
District of Columbia	A. C. Cabel	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1949
Ecuador	S. W. Robertson	Winnipeg	Apr. 26, 1946
England	M. S. Donovan	Brandon	Feb. 4, 1954
Florida	S. Hart Green	Winnipeg	Apr. 30, 1945
France, N.G.L.	Chas. Midwinter	Winnipeg	Mar. 3, 1937
France, G.L.	John Norquay	Winnipeg	
Georgia	W. A. Prugh	Brandon	June 5, 1947
Germany	Hans G. Fricke	Winnipeg	
Guatemala	H. S. Perdue	Brandon	May 29, 1957
Honduras	A. G. Cowan	Winnipeg	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland, N.G.L.	J. K. Laxdal	Winnipeg	
Idaho	S. J. Sametz	Winnipeg	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois	W. K. Mulock	Winnipeg	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana	R. E. Emmett	St. James	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa	G. A. McMorran	Souris	May 28, 1953
Ireland	H. Coddington	Winnipeg	Oct. 14, 1950
Israel	J. M. Lyons	Winnipeg	Jan. 14, 1958
Kansas	John Cuthill	Reston	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky	J. D. McKinlay	Winnipeg	May 23, 1951
Louisiana	Chas. E. Cole	Portage la Prairie	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine	W. D. Harper	Winnipeg	Jan. 19, 1937
Maryland	David Ferguson	Moosehorn	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts	P. G. Hawkins	Winnipeg	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.	M. A. Nitikman	Winnipeg	May 23, 1940
Michigan	A. J. Sawatzky	Morris	May 23, 1949
Minnesota	F. H. Blythe	Winnipeg	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi	J. Reid Glenn	Winnipeg	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri	T. C. Jackson	Winnipeg	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana	P. Hammonds	Brandon	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska	N. Rothstein	Winnipeg	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands	W. E. Glover	Roland	May 2, 1953
Nevada	J. P. Mowat	Winnipeg	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick	R. A. McKenzie	Roland	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire	W. D. G. Runions	Winnipeg	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey	David Rothstein	Winnipeg	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico	H. B. Donnelly	St. Vital	July 10, 1937
New South Wales	I. Zipursky	Winnipeg	July 21, 1953
New York	J. C. Bate	Killarney	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand	S. Burland	St. Vital	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina	D. H. MacKay	Winnipeg	
North Dakota	W. C. McDonald	Roland	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway			
Nova Scotia	D. S. Woods	St. Vital	Oct. 13, 1926
Ohio	A. E. Boyle	Winnipeg	June 10, 1924
Oklahoma	Jas. Mathewson	Eden	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon	S. H. Dayton	Newdale	Mar. 2, 1956
Panama	Walter Dalzell	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 10, 1951
Paraiba	E. S. Reeves	Charleswood	Apr. 21, 1956

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Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Philippines	G. Paulson	Lundar	Dec. 10, 1956
Puerto Rico	G. V. Henderson	Strathclair	July 5, 1941
Prince Edward Island	F. B. Lynes	Crystal City	June 3, 1948
Quebec	H. T. Waters	Winnipeg	May 17, 1940
Queensland	R. Collier	St. James	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island	J. R. C. Evans	Brandon	Oct. 18, 1945
Rio de Janeiro	H. L. Morrow	Melita	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo	E. L. White	Winnipeg	1953
Saskatchewan	H. H. Gray	Winnipeg	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland	Wm. Douglas	Winnipeg	Feb. 11, 1936
Sao Paulo	E. B. Litz	Rathwell	Aug. 20, 1951
South Australia	S. H. Allen	Winnipeg	May 13, 1957
South Carolina	W. M. Frame	Souris	Mar. 27, 1953
South Dakota	A. S. McCann	Winnipeg	Feb. 27, 1956
Tasmania	T. L. Dodsworth	Winnipeg	July 21, 1945
Tennessee	J. S. MacEwing	Treherne	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas	H. G. Kilpatrick	Winnipeg	Feb. 14, 1941
Utah	D. MacDonald	Ninette	May 24, 1941
Vermont	E. M. Finkleman	Winnipeg	Apr. 30 1956
Victora	A. R. Dick	W.Kildonan	Apr. 8, 1953
Virgina	Clarence Hyde	Portage la Prairie	Nov 25, 1948
Washiington	A W. Bodkin	Napinka	May 29, 1956
West Virginia	B. S. Parker	Winnipeg	May 10, 1954
Western Australia	J. B. McClure	St. Vital	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin	G. J. Long	Emerson	Apr. 5, 1957

MASONIC REVIEWS
1957-1958

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

HUGH M. KERR

Chairman

The following reviews cover
all Grand Lodge Proceedings received
to June 1st, 1958

ALABAMA, 1957

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Albama was held in the City of Montgomery on November 19th and 20th, 1957. M.W. Bro. Ely Elbert Jackson was elected Grand Master for 1957-58.

One hundred and sixty-four members received their Fifty Year Button during the past year.

They sponsor a Masonic Home which is kept in good condition and an invitation was extended by the Grand Master to all Masons to see this home. This Grand Lodge also operates a farm which is called the Alabama Masonic Home Farm. This farm has made remarkable progress toward attaining the objective of supplying a maximum amount of produce for consumption by the Masonic Home.

I would like to write the poem given by M.W. the Grand Master Carl C. Cooper in his address in memory of the brethren who passed away during the past year.

Death robs the living not the dead;
They sweetly sleep where tasks are done;
But we are weaker than before who
Still must live and labor on.
For when comes care and grief to us,
Our heavy burdens bring us woe,
We miss the smiling helpful friends,
On whom we leaned long years ago.

ARIZONA, 1957

75th Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Conrad H. Baldwin presiding. 51 Lodges, membership 11,099, net gain 411. A resolution setting forth requirements to establish a Lodge of Research was presented—15 members may petition—membership must not be less than 10 members or charter will be revoked. To open and close in 3rd degree. This was discussed and laid over till next Annual Communication. Method and forms for dealing with convicted felony of a Brother Mason clearly set forth. Spending of Lodge funds for other than Masonic purposes to be first voted and carried by two-thirds of brethren present at a regular stated meeting. Splendid address by Grand Orator, "Seven Keys to Gratitude." Thoughts and character are one . . . good thoughts bear good fruit . . . the higher a man lifts his thoughts the greater his achievement . . . Cherish your dreams and ideals . . . Keep your goal forever in your mind, for as a man thinketh, so he is.—Roger K. Trueblood.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1957

Number of Lodges, 501; membership, 24,971; net gain, 501.

The general prosperity in British Columbia is also reflected in this Grand Jurisdiction by the fact that with a membership of approximately twenty-five thousand it was called upon to disburse only in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars for purposes of relief. It is noted that they have a custom of collecting ten dollars for charity from successful applicants for membership thus making him a participant in one of the most important objectives of the Fraternity right from the start.

Plans for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Freemasonry in British Columbia in 1959 are progressing favorably. As a monument to the occasion a condensed "History of Freemasonry in B.C." containing 158 pages, suitably bound and illustrated, depicting the first hundred years of the Order will be ready for distribution to all Lodges in the province and available for private subscription.

Progress is reported in their effort to uniformity of Ritual and a Ritual in the Canadian work has been approved by Grand Lodge and set up in print. This will be ready for distribution soon. Drafts for American type of working have been prepared and circulated among the members of the Committee for consideration. Further study is still felt necessary before a final decision can be arrived at in this matter.

The need for Masonic Education is given the greatest attention in this Grand Jurisdiction. Over $7,000.00 was spent by the Committee on Masonic Research and Education during the year to render assistance to Lodge Committees in planning and carrying out programmes in the Lodges for the benefit of new members. It is noted that the Bulletins sent out to the members are being paid for by the Lodges.

The Science of Right Living was the theme of the Grand Master's Address. The interpretation he gives of the philosophy and objectives of our Fraternity cannot be too strongly impressed upon those who knock at our doors for admission so that they may clearly understand what they are dedicating their lives to when they take their obligation. "To bind men together in truth, virtue and love with a hold that is as strong as right itself and is as enduring as humanity. To teach true men to unite and contend for the supremacy of good over evil; to teach not politics but morals, to foster no partisanship, but the recognition of merit wherever found; to have no narrower limits in which to work than the outlines of the world. With such inspiration the outcome could not be less than the embodiment of what is truest and best and noblest in life." Truly, these principles cannot be too often reiterated in every Lodge as a basis for unity of purpose for positive action in our daily striving.

CANADA (in the Province of Ontario), 1957

Number of Lodges, 598; membership, 133,398; net gain, 1,406.

A normal growth of the Fraternity is recorded during the year and no serious problems arose which could not be dealt with in a routine way.

Six new Lodges were instituted and three constituted and consecrated during the year. Thirty new Lodge Halls are nearing completion while a number of Lodges are giving consideration to improving their premises. A special committee has been appointed to bring in a report with respect to establishing Grand Lodge Offices, present quarters being considered not adequate to meet future requirements.

Fifteen Constituent Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have passed the hundredth year of existence and have been given suitable recognition by their Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master in his address at the Annual Communication stressed the need for individual interest in the interpretation of our symbols and individual development of love for a Masonic way of living. To implant the idea into the mind of the candidate that ritual has application to practical life should receive the special attention of the instructors in every Lodge.

Attention is directed by the Grand Master in his address to the custom of Masonic funeral ceremonies at the graveside. His observation is that due to the reaction it causes on many occasions and in order that proper relationship between Church and Fraternity be preserved, earnest thought should be given to a suggestion that we would better serve our Fraternity and our fellow men by meeting quietly the previous evening and conducting a Masonic service, leaving the Service of Committment entirely to the Church.

The following Rulings were made by the Grand Master with respect to: (1) No recordings of the musical part or any other parts of our ritual or other ceremonies can be permitted. (2) A Lodge cannot occupy or use new or remodelled or extended premises before dedication of same without the permission of the Grand Master.

Fraternal Reviews of this Grand Jurisdiction proved to be very interesting and informative. Grand Lodge of Manitoba is given almost three pages as evidence that our Annual Grand Lodge Proceedings had been thoroughly perused.

CONNECTICUT, 1957

Constituent Lodges, 132; membership, 47,938; net increase 901.

In his report the Deputy Grand Master cites as the outstanding experience of his year, attendance at the monthly meetings of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home. He states in part, "your faith and your dollars have built and are maintaining not merely an impressive physical establishment to take care of our aged and infirm brothers and sisters, but also a thrilling exemplification of the spirit of healthful understanding and unselfish service."

The Grand Master stressed the problem, which has become of increasing difficulty—that involved in investigation. He called attention to the action or lack of it on the part of those who are chosen to form committees of enquiry. It is his considered opinion that the utmost care should be exercised in the selection of those charged with the responsibility of this most important assignment.

ENGLAND (*Board of General Purposes*), *1957*

MEETING OF THE BOARD AT THE MANSION HOUSE, LONDON

On the 20th March last, the meeting of the Board was held at the Mansion House, London, at the invitation of its President, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London. This was preceded by a luncheon at which the M.W. The Grand Master was present. This is the first occasion on which such a meeting has been held in that historic building, and the Board has tendered its cordial thanks to R.W. Bro. Sir Cullum Welch for his kindness and hospitality, and is greatly indebted to him for making this historic occasion possible. The Board feels sure that the Craft would wish that this unique event should be placed on permanent record in its proceedings.

RECOGNITION OF A FOREIGN GRAND LODGE

The Grand Registrar (R.W. Bro. J. Neville Gray, D.S.O., Q.C., P.G.W.): R.W. Acting Grand Master and Brethren, I have to move "That the United Grand Lodge of England accords recognition to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel." In accordance with the usual practice, I have to tell you what the position is in relation to that matter. Application for recognition having been received from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, the M.W. The Grand Master caused enquiries to be made as to its origin and standing, and whether it adhered to the Basic Principles which we regard as essential. He is satisfied with the result of those enquiries, and has been pleased to express a desire that the facts may be placed before Grand Lodge with a view to recognition being accorded.

The facts are these: First, five Lodges in Israel, which were then under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, were constituted as a Grand Lodge on the 20th October, 1953, by a delegation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland headed by M.W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master Mason of Scotland;

Secondly, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Scotland and by a number of other Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of England is in fraternal association;

Thirdly, other Lodges previously working in that country have since united to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, which is now the only independent Masonic Jurisdiction in Israel;

Fourthly, it fully accepts the Basic Principles required by our Grand Lodge;

Fifthly, there is no English Lodge in Israel, and we have therefore no rights to surrender nor conditions to impose. I beg to move accordingly.

The President of the Board of General Purposes: R.W. Acting Grand Master, I beg to second that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

IDAHO, 1957

Number of Lodges, 84; membership, 14,595; net gain, 182.

This Grand Lodge is giving generous financial assistance to their Constituent Lodges to enable them to build their own temples. It would appear that this policy works out quite satisfactorily and is a great inducement for Lodges to provide adequate quarters in which to operate.

Masonic Welfare received special attention by most of the Lodges during the year with the result that contributions were much more generous than in any year since 1951.

M.W. Bro. Clyde I. Rush, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, reports that members of the Order in general are not making the progress in Masonic education that could be expected if the material that is available to them was sufficiently made use of. "Members are not using the Grand Lodge Library nor any other Masonic literature to any extent, and if there is any good to come out of this fact, it is that with such complete non-use the books in the library should last forever." Several suggestions are being made as a program to supplement routine business and stimulate interest in attendance. 150 films were supplied by the Committee and 71 Lodges made use of them. Some Lodges have adopted the plan of sending out monthly, quarterly or annual Lodge Letters to their members. This, of course, depends upon the interest and activity of the faithful secretaries, but wherever this plan has been adopted, they report that it has resulted in increased interest in Lodge affairs, better attendance and a smaller loss from dropping for N.P.D.

The Grand Secretary's report includes mention among other things that the 1956 Proceedings had been read in every Lodge and so reported.

Four Special and Emergent Communications of Grand Lodge were held during the year. No Masonic Trials held and no problems arose that could not be dealt with in the routine way.

ILLINOIS, 1957

Number of Lodges, 966; membership, 248,845; net decrease 1,094.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois was held at Chicago on the 4th and 5th day of October, 1957, at which 1520 members were in attendance, representing 873 Lodges. Thirty eight distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were also in attendance and accorded due recognition.

Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is big business. A Masonic Home and Children's Home are being maintained and are in full operation. A total of over $85,000.00 was being contributed by the constituent Lodges during the year towards the operation of these Homes and other benevolent purposes.

Masonic Education required an expenditure of over $15,000.00 during the year, indicating in some measure that the search for knowledge and understanding of the mysteries of the Craft are being consistently pursued.

The dedication of three Lodges and laying the cornerstone of one Lodge marked some of Grand Lodge activities in the Jurisdiction during the year.

Formal recognition of the following Foreign Jurisdictions was recommended: Grand Lodge of Swiss Alpina, Grand Lodgia De La Republic De Venezuela, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of China.

No serious questions had to be dealt with during the year which re quired decisions not covered by the Code. Six cases under the heading of Discipline were brought to the attention of the Grand Master and after receiving certified copy of judgment of the court, the brethren in question were expelled, without the usual Masonic trial, in accordance with Code 469A. Approval of this action was recommended by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The problem of attendance and decrease in membership, received considerable attention in the Grand Master's Address. The conditions contributing to them and the suggested remedies furnish very interesting informative reading. To quote: "The problem lies as close to solution as Masters realize the importance and significance of giving more attention to each member. There is much to be done and experience has proven that those who fairly examine their case, search for improvement, plan programs, intelligently availing themselves of material provided for that purpose and then—Get to Work—are amazingly successful."

"Freemasonry in the Business of Character" was the theme of the address given by R.W. Bro. Andrew Caraker. It is a pity that so few of the rank and file in general have the opportunity to read or hear such an inspiring and enlightening exposition of the real aim and purpose of the Fraternity to which they belong. Tape recordings of such gems of thought would be a splendid medium to bring such a message to the ear of all who have an earnest desire to hear it.

INDIANA, 1956

The 140th Annual Communication was held at Indianapolis in May and was presided over by M.W. Bro. Steven L. Miller. They have 546 Lodges with a membership of 184,616, showing a net gain of 1891 for the year 1956. Indiana's present share in cost of Washington Memorial totals $281,165.00. The Grand Lecturer reports all Lodges operating harmoniously and in keeping with the Constitution. Their Mentor Plan is now in its fourth year and 442 Lodges have adopted it. This Grand Lodge is half owner of the main temple and under this report shared the cost of $30,000.00 repairs. 1956 contributions to their Masonic Home total $150,000.00. This report also shows the cost of construction of a new Masonic Home to date $998,000.00 and a further estimated $900,000.00 needed to complete it. They especially mourn the passing of M.W. Bro. Claude M. Jacoby.

IOWA, 1957

Up to January 1st, 1957, 1,481 brethren of record had completed 50 years of actual membership in this Jurisdiction. It was reported that during the past year Iowa Lodges have conferred 42 degrees for Lodges outside of Iowa and Lodges in Sister Grand Jurisdictions have conferred 135 degrees as a courtesy to them.

This Grand Lodge has a Grand Charity Fund which is to be used for this purpose, "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, particularly a Mason."

This Board has been doing a commendable job of relieving distress among the worthy brethren of Iowa for many years. This Charity Fund is used for the operation of the Sanitarium in Bettendorf and the assessment is based on the 15c per capita for the Charity Fund and 65c per capita for the operation of the sanitarium.

ISRAEL, 1957

The election of the governing bodies for the year 1957 was held on October 23rd, 1956, and the installation scheduled for November 29th. Due to the death in rapid succession of three Past Grand Masters a period of mourning was proclaimed and the ceremony of installation set over to January 15th, 1957.

In his message to the brethren of the Craft the newly installed Grand Master outlined the following principal aims he had fixed for himself for the coming year and appealed for the active support of every brother and all Lodges to contribute their share in the fulfillment of their obligations: (1) To put the Masonic Parent's Home in Naharia into operation. (2) To commence the erection of the Masonic Temple in Tel Aviv. (3) To put into effect our Mutual Insurance project. (4) To increase our ranks and deepen Masonic understanding within the order.

In the comments on the aim to increase their ranks the Grand Master stressed that "more Masonry in brothers" instead of "more brothers in Masonry" should be kept uppermost in their minds.

This Grand Lodge deeply mourns the deaths in rapid succession of the following Past Grand Masters; M.W. Bro. Shabtay Levy, M.W. Bro. Abraham Shaoni and M.W. Bro. Asher Koch.

A memorial service was held in Tel Aviv which was attended by hundreds of brethren from near and far.

On the platform, at a crepe-covered table at which sat the M. Worshipful Grand Master and three Past Grand Masters, to each of whom was assigned the task of eulogizing one of the Past Grand Masters passed to the Eternal East.

In front of the platform, on a separate table, burned candles covered with mourning veils; among them stood three portraits draped in black, the three Masters deceased.

Very eloquent eulogies were delivered by all three speakers in portraying the activities of the departed during their lifetime, and the indelible impress their influence had made upon all they had come in contact with. Past Grand Master Dr. Kornguen summarized the occasion as follows:

"A great disaster has struck our Order. During the past weeks three pillars have been broken: The Pillar of Wisdom, Shabtay Levi; The Pillar of Beauty, Asher Koch; The Pillar of Strength, Abraham Shaoni."

On March 19th at the meeting of the Grand Committee the Grand Secretary summarized the activities of Grand Lodge since the beginning of the year: (1) Visits by Grand Master to 35 Lodges during the months of January to March. (2) Nomenclature Committee continues its work in determining suitable Hebrew terms for a Masonic Dictionary, which after approval by Grand Committee will be employed by all Lodges, thus ensuring the use of identical terms in ritual work and all Masonic discussions. (3) Preliminary negotiations relative to the establishment of a Masonic Parent's Home in Naharia have been completed.

A brilliant example of loyalty to the tenets of universal brotherhood was exemplified on the occasion of the consecration of Haida Lodge No. 45, Rama Village in the Naphthali Mountains.

Upon the completion of the consecration ceremony and after the first Master of Haida Lodge was duly installed, the obligations were taken on three V.S.L.'s, the Old Testament and the New Testament and the Koran. The visiting brethren represented a cross-section of Israel's population, being composed of Jews, Christians, Moslems and Druzes. The mother-tongue of the Lodges assembled being Hebrew, Arabic, English, French and German. Seldom has there been a more perfect expression of brotherhood than the picture drawn on that day.

LOUISIANA, 1958

There are 269 Lodges and 50,000 members in the state. 1,783 members were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the past year. This Grand Lodge operates a Masonic Home for Children. At the present they have 50 children in the Home. This Home does excellent work and the Masons of Louisiana are to be congratulated.

During the month of November, in American Education Week, the Committee on Masonic Education endeavored to have all Lodges visit the public schools and encourage the work of the teachers being done there. The purpose, of course, is to familiarize the members of the Masonic Order with the meaning of public education and the growth and development of the nation. "No other system of Education could or will teach the ideals of democracy and the meaning of our constitution and laws like our public schools. It is our finding that there is too much inactivity on the part of Masons and they miss the importance relating to the progress of public education."

MICHIGAN, 1957

Number of Lodges, 534; membership, 175,234; net gain 1,724.

The edicts of this Grand Lodge prohibit dual membership in new Lodges:

"No member of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall become a dual member of a Lodge in the process of formation or under Dispensation: in order to become a member of a Lodge in the process of formation or under Dispensation, the Brother shall sever his membership in his Mother Lodge."

The condition of the Fraternity in the State of Michigan is good and the increase in membership is slow but substantial.

Many Lodges in this Jurisdiction, in order to provide adequately for the growing cost of sundry supplies, operation, etc., have had to increase their dues.

Non-attendance at regular Lodge meetings is, in common with other Grand Jurisdictions, a cause of grave concern in Michigan.

MINNESOTA, Grand Master, 1957

We are at present living in a time of turmoil—political, social and moral. At no period has there been more opportunity for Masonry, by example and practice, on the part of the individual, to contribute to the solution of these problems.

No Grand Master enters upon his honorable duties when elected and installed, without having a sincere desire to serve well and to reach high goals. Perhaps none have attained this desire. I have been no exception and only ask for credit for my efforts.

In general, the condition of the Craft in this Minnesota Jurisdiction is healthy and vigorous. During my visitations throughout Minnesota, I have observed an intense interest in Masonic endeavor, but, it is disturbing to learn that attendance at meetings is not even normal. This has prompted me to remind the brethren that the officers cannot be expected to carry all the responsibility. A construction project could not be efficiently completed if only the Superintendent and foreman labored—so, Masonry requires the effort of all to be effective.

In spite of all this, Masonry in Minnesota has shown an increase of 594 at January 7, 1957.

The Interprovincial Conference held at Banff, Alberta, Canada, in September of each year is more than worthwhile. This Conference is sponsored and promoted by the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta. Your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Director of Masonic Service attended this Conference last September. It might appear that attendance at this Conference would be in a sense a vacation trip, but I assure you that when one observes our Canadian Brethren approach the questions facing Masonry, all frivolous thoughts vanish. We can well take to heart the seriousness with which our Canadian Brethren view and practice Masonry. Attendance at this Conference is an inspiration that I recommend should be continued.

MISSOURI, 1957

There are 667 Lodges and sixty districts.

M.W. Bro. Frank P. Briggs was elected Grand Master for 1957-58. A new Masonic Home was being erected and the Grand Master asked each member present to inspect the wonderful building. There were 273 patients admitted to the Masonic Home Hospital during the year 1956.

Missouri stands ninth highest in Lodge members in U.S.A. While the number of initiates has decreased the number of members has increased. The Lodges all over the state appear generally in a healthy state and doing good work. With the increased cost of operation many have raised their dues and others are in the process of raising them. Many have raised their dues as high as $25.00 in order to start a Building Fund.

NEBRASKA, 100th COMMUNICATION, 1957

Number of Lodges, 277; membership, 40,064; gain, 327.

The hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was celebrated in a dignified and complete manner.

In addition to many distinguished Masons from other Grand Jurisdictions twenty of its own Past Grand Masters were presented to the Grand East whence came a suitable and warm welcome.

To Masons north of the 49th parallel one of the most satisfying items noted in the communication was the tribute paid to the Flag of Canada. What words other than, "Thank you my brothers," could this reviewer give to the brothers of Nebraska.

In its investments the Grand Lodge of Nebraska has shown due regard also for the practical aspects of its Northern neighbor in that, nearly eight per cent of its assets are in Canadian bonds.

If the space available would permit, I should like to say many more things about this Hundredth Communication because a record of it, as set out, in the Centennial edition contains some of the most enlightening and thoroughly informative data that this reviewer has had the privilege of reading.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1957

The 90th Annual Communication was presided over by M.W. Bro. A. E. Coleman. They have 50 Lodges, a membership of 8,952 and show a net loss of 43. The Rev. A. E. Coleman received great praise for his two years of service to the Craft, as well as regrets that he was leaving to reside in Quebec Province. District Deputy Grand Masters appear to hold office for no set term of years, may be re-elected. Keith Lodge No. 23 suffered the loss by plane crash of three valuable members, one being the Hon. T. Babbit Parlee, whose funeral was stated as one of the largest in the history of Moncton. On the formation of Landmark Lodge U.D., V.W. Bro. Young delivered an address on "The Badge of a Mason," worthy of publicity amongst Masons much further afield.

NEW JERSEY, 1957

This Grand Lodge is one of the largest in U.S. There were 282 Lodges represented with only two not represented.

A distinguished visitor from Maryland quoted the following words: "Brethren, Masonry is in no danger of becoming extinct, but unless we learn to live it instead of memorizing it, Masonry is in danger of becoming impotent."

There are 106,000 members in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

NEW MEXICO, Grand Secretary's Report, 1957

"Two things were of great interest to me—one was the report of the Grand Representative from Hungary. I never realized there was any Masonry in Hungary. He took some little time to explain the history of Freemasonry in Hungary during the past year. I was surprised to learn that Masonry had been quite active in that country during past years. He gave Freemasonry credit for the period of the late forties and early fifties, during which Hungary made considerable progress. Of course, after Russia moved in and Communism took over in Hungary, the Grand Lodge was forced to go underground. However, they have hopes of their records being returned. They have a Grand Lodge building in Vienna, and he still has hopes that one of these days Freemasonry will again assume a position of importance in that country. Most of us, I think, are of the opinion that that country is predominantly Catholic, and it is, to a very great extent. He made this estimate, in answer to a request, that 30% of the refugees coming out of Hungary at the present time are Protestant, and many of them are members of the Craft. If it was possible to publish some of that report in the Proceedings or the Freemason, I believe Brother Thomas will include it."

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1957

Number of Lodges, 856; membership, 134,083; net gain, 1,706.

In his address the Grand Master reported having had a very active year during which he personally officiated at the consecration of eleven new Lodges and attended thirty installations. He directed attention to the importance of proper planning that would permit the work of the Lodge to be performed in time to receive the representatives of the Grand Master and so avoid keeping them waiting for long periods.

The question of divorce as it affects the eligibility of candidates for admission to the Craft brought forth the following ruling from the Grand Master: "A candidate who has been the Respondent in Divorce proceedings (i.e. divorced by his wife), no matter on what grounds the divorce was obtained, is not eligible for admission to the Craft. Similarly, a candidate who has been the guilty Co-Respondent is ineligible. Even where a candidate has been the Petitioner (i.e. the party who sought the divorce), it should be established that nothing detrimental to the candidate's own moral behaviour came to light during the divorce proceedings." The Craft to remain strictly impartial and accepting the decision of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

A very interesting discussion took place at the September Quarterly Communication with respect to the following recommendation: "That no Freemason be permitted to be a member of, attend meeting of, or be associated with the Order of DeMolay." This Recommendation was carried by a substantial majority.

The reports of the various Committees indicate that Freemasonry is in a healthy condition and operating in close harmony.

NEW YORK, 1957

The 176th Annual Communication was presided over by M.W. Bro. Nathan Turk. This, I expect, is one of the largest Grand Lodges in the world, with a membership of 306,285, showing only a net gain of 91. 1,155 Lodges. The Constitution of this Grand Lodge provides that every Lodge shall pay for each of its members annualy $1.00 and such additional sum, not exceeding 50c per member that may be required to pay the expenses authorized by appropriations at an Annual Communication. This takes care of emergent expenses, does not involve a change in the Constitution and is covered by a motion at Grand Lodge Communication. The Grand Master's remarks on Lodge affairs are worthy of reading. Cecil B. De Mille received the Grand Lodge Medal for distinguished achievement for his production of "The Ten Commandments." His personal profits from the picture have been assigned to a trust fund for Charitable, Educational and Religious Purposes. He is an Anglican.

NEW ZEALAND, Grand Master, 1956

According to custom, it is now my privilege to address you on some subject of interest to Masons. I cannot claim any special qualification for doing so. I am merely a business man accustomed to dealing with practical problems in a practical manner.

I thought, therefore, that I would ask you to consider this meeting as convened not only for the purpose of installing a Grand Master, but, as in fact it is, the annual meeting of our organisation. In such circumstances it would be appropriate to take stock; to consider our assets and assess our liabilities; to ask ourselves whether the organisation is performing its proper function; whether too much attention is being paid to one department and too little to another.

Many brethren, in considering this question of assets, will expect me to refer immediately to our invested funds. Others will think of membership, and others again of the increasing number of Lodges and the properties controlled by such Lodges. I propose, however, to consider Masonic assets as privileges and Masonic liabilities as duties and obligations.

Viewed from this angle, I believe our greatest asset is our philosophy—our knowledge of a sound and happy way of living, representing as it does wisdom extracted from the ages, and all of which is in accordance with God's plan for mankind as enunciated in the Volume of the Sacred Law. I believe, also, that our greatest liability is the proper inculcation and practice of our philosophy—a duty entrusted to us by earlier generations. This we do at present mainly, and in many instances solely, by means of our ritual.

From my own observations, and from annual reports of Provincial Grand Masters, it is apparent that in the interpretation and exposition of our ritual a high standard has been achieved. In order, however, that we may measure up to the full discharge of our duties and make our institution a living, vital organisation, it is necessary that we be something more than mere ritualists.

The great purpose of Masonry is the promotion of universal brotherhood. Is it not possible that we have not learned the lessons of Masonry, in spite of our proficiency in the ritual, if we have not as a body and as individuals a desire to extend our assistance to the outside world, where humanity, particularly the aged, is so desperately in need of help and succour.

Surely no one would suggest that our practical and visible achievements have reached such a standard that would be considered a sufficient "light" to the outside world, or as "a vision of Masonic greatness, to attract, direct and inspire."

Consider this question in the light of our responsibility to those less fortunate than ourselves. Is the amount we contribute to the Widows and Orphans and Aged Persons Fund a true reflection of our sense of obligation to the bereaved and needy? I suggest you study the Lodge donations to this fund, as reported by the President of the Board of Benevolence this morning. I suggest further that we ask ourselves whether it is possible to equate such donations with the teachings and injunctions of the Craft.

Do you remember stating that you sought membership in our Order to render yourself more extensively serviceable to your fellow creatures? Have you ever sung the ode "Fill us with zeal to aid the sick and weak"? Have you heard the Grand Master, when dedicating a Lodge, ask God "to further our zealous efforts for the general good of mankind" and "to strengthen us in the practice of the principles of our art"? Do you who are Masters or Past Masters remember being informed that the interests of the Craft would be materially promoted by the zeal and assuidity with which you promulgate the genuine tenets and principles of the Order?

In this process of candid self-examination is it fair to inquire what constructive part each has taken to maintain the prestige of our Order, to inspire our candidates, or even to maintain the interest of our members?

I think it will be agreed that we are paying too little attention to some departments; that we could justifiably be accused of paying lip service prevalent today in so many other spheres; that it could be stated of many of us that while conscientious in the delivery of our charges to others, we have given insufficient attention to those portions of the ritual which more particularly concern ourselves.

Further, I think all will agree that if the drift continues away from, and not towards, the practice of our tenets and ideals, the vitality which sustains Freemasonry will slip away, and it will cease to appeal to intelligent men.

A Charge to the Brethren, often given in Auckland at installation meetings, states that on such occasions as this we should review the years that have passed and make fresh resolutions for the future. Brethren, we are now entering upon a new Masonic year. I invite you to join me in the customary practice of making a New Year resolution. I suggest that we resolve in the coming year to place more emphasis on the practical and visible aspects of our Masonry; that in our capacity as leaders in the Craft we commence our new year determined to make our ritual 'come alive' to concentrate on increasing our prestige rather than increasing our membership; and thus, in the words of our ritual, assist "to make Masonry glorious in all the earth."

NORTH DAKOTA, 1957

Number of Lodges, 119; membership, 14,400; decrease, 127.

In his report the Grand Historian dealt in a very interesting manner with the origin, object and growth of the International Peace Garden.

The site selected is located on the International Boundary in the Turtle Mountains midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and forty miles north of the Geographical centre of North America.

The Province of Manitoba donated 1312 acres and 888 acres were the gift of the State of North Dakota.

When the principle that two nations such as Canada and the United States of America could exist side by side in a spirit of friendship and co-operation rather than fear and force had been successfully proven over a hundred years of experience, it had been proposed that a Peace Garden should be established as a memorial to commemorate that accomplishment.

The 25th Anniversary will be celebrated in the year 1958 and the Grand Historian concludes by saying "we believe the Garden will stand as a living symbol of Universal Brotherhood."

Mention should be made of the library of the Grand Lodge which is acknowledged to be one of the finest in the State of North Dakota. It contains 25,000 volumes on Masonic subjects dealing with nearly every phase of the Institution of interest to Masons, and the Grand Librarian reports that, in comparison, the Grand Lodge of North Dakota need not be embarrassed. One of the largest of the Masonic Libraries on the Continent, with a collection of some 65,000 volumes, circulated 1400 titles in 1956 while North Dakota with less than half that number, circulated 1895 titles.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1957

Number of Lodges, 111; members, 14,735; net gain, 238.

Of great interest is the information given in the report of H. M. Standish, Chairman of the Board of Finance, re the operation and maintenance of the Freemasons' Home at Windsor.

The brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction have done and are still continuing to do a tremendous work on this charitable venture. With less than fifteen thousand members to depend on for certain support, forty-five guests are being taken care of within the Home and sixteen more outside of it. While bequests and other voluntary donations have assisted greatly to meet the ever mounting costs of its operation, the direct participation of every member in the Jurisdiction makes its continued service possible. The need and popularity of this Home is warranted by the fact that it has a waiting list of guests for admission which will take a year to eighteen months to take care of.

This Home was signally honored by the visit of His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor-General of Canada, on May 21st, 1957. His Excellency toured the entire building and had all guests presented to him. He expressed great pleasure in the accommodation provided for the comfort of the guests and the beauty of its location.

In addition to the Freemasons' Home at Windsor there was also a fund established known as the Great Light Fund. It was closed at the $5,000.00 mark and turned over to the British and Foreign Bible Society which enabled them to distribute 20,000 copies of the New Testament in India.

Comments in the Fraternal Reviews are most interesting and educational. They reveal the depth of understanding of many of the leaders Freemasonry is fortunate to have, of what a Freemason is meant to be in the eyes of the world. It is a pity that so little of these gems of thought come to the attention of the rank and file who may have it for the asking.

OHIO, 1957

Number of Lodges, 664; membership, 281,763; gain, 2,351.

The Grand Secretary reports that the response to the appeal for donations of one dollar or more per member as a "Voluntary Contribution' was truly amazing.

He further stated that "the bulk of the contributions to the Endowment Fund comes to us through 'Voluntary Contributions.' This appeal has been a continuing one over a period of ten years, and has apparently never been a burden on the membership.

Worthy of note is an observation of the Grand Master that "all over the State new temples are coming into existence and old temples and meeting rooms are being improved."

Only one Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction assesses annual dues amounting to $20.00. Several charge $15.00 annually and in a few cases the annual dues are only $4.00. It would appear that the average annual dues of the Constituent Lodges in Ohio are $10.00.

This Grand Lodge sanctions, with the consent of the Constituent Lodges, the use of Lodge rooms by four outside organizations.

In his address the Grand Master emphasized the importance attached to the maintenance and improvement, by Lodges, of their places of meeting because the place where meetings are held should be a symbol of what Masonry stands for and should stand out in the community as an example of Masonic faith.

Apparently levity has been permitted in Lodges on occasion, and as a result, in one case litigation has been instituted. The Grand Master intends to take drastic action should there be any further instances of abuses.

As elsewhere, non-attendance at regular Lodge Meetings is giving the Lodge of Ohio considerable concern. The Grand Master suggested that perhaps a method to combat this tendency would be for Lodges to form telephoning committees, for, as he said, "I speak from personal experience. I have never had any trouble getting a Brother to come to Lodge with me if I invited him, even though it might have been many years since he had seen the inside of a Lodge Room."

OREGON, 1957

A number of the Lodges had increased their Initiation Fees and Annual Dues to meet the cost of operating their Lodges. I was interested in part of the Report given by the Public Schools Committee which states: "The main issue is that the Oregon Masons must be more attentive to school and other important civic duties if church and state are to be kept separate and the freedom of the people preserved. The accumulated progress of nearly two centuries can easily be lost through slothfulness in protecting our priceless heritage of public education."

They have a Masonic Blood Bank Committee which encourages Masons to donate blood to save lives of Masons and their families.

They also have a Masonic and Eastern Star Home which looks after Homeless Masons and Eastern Star Ladies.

QUEENSLAND, Grand Master, 1956

Our Masonic system of government is a peculiar and not uninteresting one. Many Masonic writers have commented upon the fact that we combine the advantages of a limited monarchy with those of a republican form of government. This Grand Lodge, which is the supreme governing authority, is not entirely representative of the various Lodges, neither are its members delegates from the Lodges. There is the Grand Master, with powers which no one ventures to define; there are the Boards, with extensive powers that are defined in the Constitution, and there is the overriding and final authority of this Grand Lodge. That our system works so well is a tribute to the common sense and the spirit of co-operation with which we approach and discuss our problems. We need have no fears that our form of government will be any other than beneficial to all concerned. If we remain united and co-operative.

Another notable event during the year was the introduction of a ritual designed to serve the needs of Lodges formed from the Scottish-working Lodges in our Jurisdiction. That ritual has been printed, and is now regarded as one of the approved rituals in this Jurisdiction. It may interest the Brethren to know that at the present time we have 425 Lodges that are actually working. Although the highest number of a Lodge is No. 452, there are some gaps because of Lodges having amalgamated and one or two having become dormant. Of the 425 Lodges actually working, 368 are believed to be working the approved ritual, 54 are working the old Scottish ritual, one is said to be working the old Queensland Constitution ritual, one works the English ritual, and one the Irish ritual. The approved ritual was produced by a representative committee of those Constitutions that participated in the formation of this Grand Lodge and it was confidently believed that, apart from the Scottish-working Lodges, it would meet the needs of all the Lodges in our Jurisdiction. Apparently that is not so, because among those Lodges that are said to be working the approved ritual, I am confident that many do not do so completely. Although our ritual is purchased by those Lodges, they add to it and subtract something from it, which is not in accordance with the spirit in which it is issued. I feel sure the interests of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction would be served best if those Lodges would accept, and work in its entirety, the approved ritual of this Grand Lodge. I am not now speaking of the Scottish-working Lodges, but I venture the hope—perhaps it is an ill-founded hope—that in the course of time even those Lodges may accept the approved ritual that has been produced to meet their needs, with the alternative Scottish ritual for the third degree.

RHODE ISLAND, 1957

Continuous growth of the Masonic Youth Foundation shows the great interest in our younger generation. They have had a very active and productive year for the forums of Masonic Education.

Since the last Communication of Grand Lodge there have been twenty deaths of members of Grand Lodge.

SAO PAULO (Brazil), 1956

This Grand Lodge was organized in 1927. Masonry has progressed very slowly but favorably since Masonry was silenced in Brazil by the President who believed that Masonry was conspiring against the Government. They have now expanded to forty Lodges after starting with seven. They have one common aim: to promote Masonic Principles and further fraternal relations with all fellow Masons of the Universe. All of their work is in the Portuguese language.

They are planning on building a new Masonic Temple which was started last year and will be seven stories high.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1957

Membership, 20,533; gain, 41; number of Lodges, 168.

The Grand Master in his address dwelt at some length with the question of "smoking" in the Lodge room. His observations had led him to the conclusion that where no smoking whatever is permitted the room appears to be cleaner and fresher, while on the other hand where smoking is allowed Lodge walls and ceilings seem grimy and where the floors are carpeted many burned marks appear to testify to the careless use of cigarettes, cigars and so on.

In his report the Grand Historian stated "that one of the evident truths concerning the antiquity of Masonry, throughout the generations is that while Masonry is very old she retains her youthfulness because of the composite age of her membership and that, regardless of her age as an institution, she continues to be useful as an instrument of appeal to the finer aspects of our civilization."

The Grand Orator said that a Lodge without a plan will never grasp the golden opportunities that are ours. The true secrets of Masonry will be discernible to our fellow men, because they will be revealed in the shining life of men who follow the teachings and lessons learned at the Altar.

TENNESSEE, Grand Master, 1958

The theme of my message to the Masons of Tennessee this year has been "Not More Men in Masonry but More Masonry in Men." Certainly we want all the good men in Masonry we can get, but I am firmly convinced that if we are to build well we must put more Masonry in men and, when we do, we will attract more and more good men into Masonry.

We have fallen in step with the times and have been making Lodge members on the assembly line. We have been developing excellent ritualists to the extent that about all we have to do is press a button and have the EA, FC, or MM degree flow forth in perfect harmony. After a period of time, the ritualist grows tired and decides Masonry is just a social order, all because his Masonic education has been neglected, and he doesn't understand the ritual he once recited so well. When are we going to begin giving our candidates a better interpretation of our ritual? A desire for self improvement in ourselves will constitute the first step. We must rebuild our own evaluation of the principles of Freemasonry if we are to interpret it to others. We must learn that our ritual is applicable to practical living.

We are living in an age of fear and anxiety; fear of nuclear bombs and rockets, of warfare more dreadul than the mind of man can conceive. Some tell us there is no defense. But my Brethren there is. There is a spiritual force far greater than the force and power of any man-made bomb. Do you believe as did the Little Corporal that God is always on the side of the biggest artillery? I don't and I know you don't either. Be still and hear God as he speaks to us, as he did to his people centuries ago and said, "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Where are we putting our trust, in our military might or in God's power?

TEXAS, 1957

Number of Lodges, 959; membership, 237,829; gain 4,182.

The Grand Master in his message to the brethren of Texas, in the July 1957 issue of the Grand Lodge Magazine stated: "History teaches us that not less than thirty, and possibly fifty, of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Master Masons—and that the first President along with most of the members of his Cabinet and the Supreme Court were Masons also."

The Committee on Purposes and Policies, among numerous other matters, dealt with a resolution presented by a Lodge asking that the By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas be amended so as to require the Secretaries of all Constituent Lodges to obtain from an appropriate and accredited agency, a character report on petitioners. This apparently without regard to the fact that the agency or source might be profane.

The proposed resolution was presented on the ground that "in the past a general laxity on the part of well-meaning investigating committee members has resulted in practically no investigation at all, in very many cases." The Committee, for obvious stated reasons, recommended that the resolution be not adopted.

VERMONT, 1957

They have a membership of 18,562, 109 Lodges and show a net loss of 23, this figure is about 60 less than last year.

This report contains the names of every member of every Lodge and its officers. They pay $4,500.00 per year to the Masonic Service Association. Per capita dues are $1.00 General, 50c to Charity, Temple Repair Assessment 50c, $2.00 in all. Germania Lodge is 103 years old, and for the first 85 years all degree work was done in the German language.

Their Grand Secretary, Aaron H. Grout, was awarded his 50 year button. A special communication was called May 3rd, 1957, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Seneca Lodge No. 40 at Milton.

VICTORIA (Australia), 1957

Number of Lodges, 189; membership, 25,526; net gain, 588.

A review of the Proceedings of the Half Yearly and Annual Communication of this Grand Jurisdiction discloses a normal growth of the Fraternity and that it is functioning in a healthy and harmonious state.

Average membership of the Constituent Lodges was 135 and numbering among its ranks one hundred and seventeen brethren who have been awarded the 50 year service jewel in recognition of half a century of faithful service to the Craft.

During the year the Grand Master and his officers officiated at the consecration of Thespian Lodge No. 195 and dedication of Millicent Lodge No. 88 as well as laying the corner stone of the new Temple of Blythe Lodge No. 157.

Another impressive event was the installation of the Pipe Organ in the alcove of the Way Lodge Room as a memorial to the brethren of this jurisdiction who lost their lives on service with His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces in World War II.

Several Scholarships have been awarded during the year to deserving students at the rate of £50 per annum tenable for three years, thus exemplifying the very commendable effort put forth in this jurisdiction in identifying Freemasonry with the practical education of Youth.

The Income and Expenditure Account of the General Fund discloses an excess of income over expenditure and the various funds are in a healthy financial condition.

Concluding remarks of the Grand Master's Address: "Brethren, we are a dedicated people—pledged to promote the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Ours is an obligation which none may shirk without being recreant to the trust resposed in him. Let us then, rededicate ourselves to the principles and tenets of Freemasonry and humbly resolve to demonstrate, in our lives and actions, the beneficent influence of the Craft and the excellence of the faith we may profess."

VIRGINIA, Grand Master, 1957

I am honored with the privilege of serving you and am reminded, in the beginning, that we have a foundation of the Way of Life as the pattern for our travel while sojourning in this period of our existence. With that in mind I quote from the Address of the Grand Chaplain of Manitoba, 1955:

"The most important question ever asked of us as Freemasons is the one which we must definitely and positively answer, and which is asked of us before we proceed very far in the Lodge room. Then we are told that we have rightly placed our trust in God, and that we need not fear to go forward. In the same way we are asked to face life, with all that lies unknown before us, in confidence that we shall not be alone.

"Freemasonry thus has to do with the purpose of life, and religion is the meaning of life and can only be learned by living. It should give its members a better understanding of religion, for religion is life lived on the highest plane—life lived at its best. Religion involves the meaning or purpose of living, the art by which we learn how to live, how to be, how to do, how to do without, and finally how to join our fleeting lives with one vast life that moves and cannot die, the Eternal Life. The field of action is in the realm of ideals. True, physical factors are important and must be considered, and the present struggle is for the control of man's mind and spirit. The real danger is in apathy and carelessness."

WASHINGTON, 1957

Membership, 69,229; 301 Lodges; net gain of 464.

Olympia Lodge No. 5 and later numbered as No. 1, in the newly formed Grand Lodge of Washington, received its Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Oregon Territory on December 11, 1852. W.Bro. Thornton F. McElroy was the first Master, and later in 1858 became the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington. An optional form of funeral service is to be studied during the coming year, possibly to take place the evening before the funeral. The report of the Grand Historian for their Centennial Year is an intensive summary of the personnel of the various Lodges down the years.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1957

Number of Lodges, 163; membership, 47,633; net gain, 460.

A review of the Ninety-Third Annual Communication shows an attendance of representatives from 156 of the 163 Constituent Lodges, seven Past Grand Masters and eleven District Deputy Grand Masters. In addition, ten representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions were present and formally received with honors.

Freemasonry in West Virginia is in a healthy condition and harmony prevails in the Jurisdiction. Normal growth in membership is reported, Lodge buildings were being improved and two new Lodge halls were dedicated during the year. The Grand Master presented 50 year buttons to seven brethren who had reached fifty years of faithful service to the Craft.

A Masonic Home is in operation in this Jurisdiction which had an average of fifty-three guests in residence during the year. Cost of operation and maintenance for a ten months period was $1,430.00 per resident.

In his address the Grand Master strongly recommends that some of the regulations governing the eligibility for admission of applicants to the Masonic Home be eased to open the door a little wider for the benefit of those who are not able to wait on themselves, and thus help make the last years of many such brethren happier.

WYOMING, 1957

No. of Lodges 51, U.D. 1; membership 12,719; gain, 175.

The Grand Master in concluding his report made this statement in part, "If I were asked to tell you the greatest lesson I have learned from serving you in this capacity, I believe it would be that I am more convinced now than ever that Masonry is much more than an institution; it is, indeed, a way of life; and that its greatest challenge today is to be of real practical service to the community in which it is practiced."

The brother presenting the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence made the following statement: "I would preface this report by stating that if any brother here has received any impression that you are not to differ with the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, I would like to dispel that notion now and forever. We're simply a creature of the Grand Lodge attempting to apply our best judgment to the decisions which the Grand Master renders and the recommendations that are made to this Grand Lodge."

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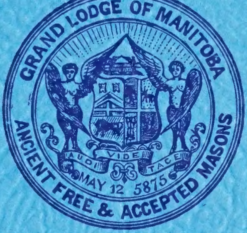
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On receipt of this copy the Master will arrange to have such portions of the Address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and the District Deputy Grand Master of the District, as he may desire, read at the first Regular Meeting of the Lodge thereafter. He should also arrange for the reading of the reports, or extracts therefrom, of the Standing Committees, at subsequent Meetings

M.W. BROTHER WILLIAM ALBERT PRUGH

Grand Master, 1958-1959

M.W. Brother Prugh's election to the Office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in June 1958 was a fitting climax to many years spent in service to his community and to Freemasonry. Born in the State of Iowa, the son of Rev. W. H. Prugh and Emily C. Armington, the family later moved to Minnesota, where he graduated from Crookston High School. After a short period of school teaching he joined the staff of the First National Bank at Crookston, Minnesota, in 1910. Later he was employed by the same bank at Campbell, Minnesota, until 1913, when he came to Winnipeg. In due time he became a naturalized Canadian citizen. In 1925 he became resident representative of the John Deere Plow Company at Brandon. He was appointed manager of the wholesale branch of this company in 1936, a position which he held until his retirement in 1953. Following his retirement he was elected Secretary, Manager, and Industrial Commissioner of the Brandon Chamber of Commerce. On his election as Grand Master he relinquished this position so that he could devote his whole time to his Masonic duties. For some years he has been a director of the Anglo-Canadian Oil Company.

M.W. Bro. Prugh was married to Clara E. Shirley in 1914. Mrs. Prugh died in 1918, and in 1922 he married Mary H. Hanley. He had one son, John S. Prugh, who served as Captain of the Argyle and Sutherland Highland Regiment in World War II. He was killed in action in November, 1944.

M.W. Brother Prugh has carried his full share of community activities. He is a Past President of the Brandon Kiwanis Club, and a Past Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis Western Canada District. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Brandon College, on which he has served for many years. He is a member of St. Matthews Cathedral (Anglican) of Brandon.

His Masonic career began in Winnipeg, where in 1914 he was Initiated in St. John's Lodge No. 4. He demitted in 1931 and Affiliated with Tweed Lodge No. 113, Brandon. He was Master of Tweed Lodge in 1936, D.D.G.M. of the Seventh Masonic District in 1944-45. Elected Junior Grand Warden in 1955, he reached the Grand East in 1958. He is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Manitoba Consistory 32°, and was coronetted Honorary Inspector General Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., Dominion of Canada 33° in September, 1955. He is also a member of Khartum Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Winnipeg.

With his rich and varied experience in business and community service, he brought to his year of Office a well trained mind, good judgment, and a genuine love for his fellow man. Added to this has been his high conception of the purpose and value of Freemasonry, and an ability to convey to his brethren something of his own idealism. When he handed over the gavel to his successor, he had the assurance of the warm affection and deep respect of the brethren in our Grand Jurisdiction, whom he had served so faithfully.

M.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALBERT PRUGH
Grand Master, 1958-1959

Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION OF LYNN LAKE LODGE

No. 170, A.F. & A.M., G.R.M.

The Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Acting Grand Lodge Officers travelled by air and met in the Masonic Temple at the Town of Lynn Lake, Manitoba at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, June 27th, 1958, for the purpose of Consecration and Constitution of Lynn Lake Lodge, Under Dispensation.

After the Lodge had been opened by W.Bro. K. R. Jasper, Worshipful Master of Lynn Lake Lodge, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Grand Master, and his Officers were introduced by Bro. C. R. Neely and welcomed, the Grand Master being invited to the East where he assumed the Gavel.

Accompanying the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, were the following:

V.W. Bro. J. N. Cotton (105)	as Deputy Grand Master
Bro. J. N. Collison (153)	as Senior Grand Warden
Bro. J. P. Johnson (124)	as Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
W.Bro. G. F. Brownridge (153)	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Wm. Sutton (153)	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. E. E. Kitch (153)	as Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. H. Lindsay (153)	as Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. H. W. Scrace (105)	as Senior Grand Steward
Bro. E. L. Love (68)	as Junior Grand Steward
Bro. R. M. Coleman (114)	as Grand Pursuivant

R.W. Bro. Wm. Sutton, Honorary District Deputy Grand Master of Flin Flon Lodge No. 153 presented a request to the Grand Master for the Ceremony of Consecration and Constitution of the Lodge, as a regular Chartered Lodge and the Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson then read the Charter, and after prayer by W.Bro. G. F. Brownridge, Acting Grand Chaplain, the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. Wm. Sutton, then formed the procession and accompanied by the Ark Bearers, the Acting Deputy Grand Master, V.W. Bro. J. N. Cotton as the bearer of the Vessel of Corn, the Acting Senior Grand Warden Bro. J. N. Collison as the bearer of the Vessel of Wine and the Acting Junior Grand Warden, Bro. J. P. Johnson as the bearer of the Vessel of Oil, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, in a very impressive ceremony Consecrated and Constituted Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170.

The Symbols were then removed and W.Bro. Kenneth Rutherford Jasper installed as Worshipful Master in full form and the following Officers invested with the respective Jewels of their Offices by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, assisted by the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies and Grand Secretary:

Bro. John Francis Scrace	Senior Warden
Bro. John R. Laird	Junior Warden
Bro. Geo. W. Eccleston	Treasurer
Bro. Thos. L. J. Carter	Secretary
Bro. John H. A. Gilbert	Chaplain
Bro. John R. Muter	Senior Deacon
Bro. Marquis R. C. Mitchell	Junior Deacon
Bro. Robt. E. Burkett	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Frank L. Masterman	Senior Steward
Bro. Sven O. Pearson	Junior Steward
Bro. Alexander D. Reid	Organist
Bro. Thomas C. Tilley	Inner Guard
Bro. Alexander B. Robb	Tyler

After surrendering the Gavel to the Worshipful Master, the Grand Master expressed his thanks to all those who had assisted in the ceremonies and congratulated the Master, his officers and members on the fact that the Lodge was now a regular Chartered Lodge. He also read a telegram from M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, who had Instituted the Lodge, expressing his disappointment that due to inability to get aeroplane reservations, was unable to be present for the Ceremony. The Grand Master closed his remarks by a short outline of the Principles of Freemasonry, their position in the Northern part of our Jurisdiction which is opening up more and more as the years go by, and the hope that they would be very happy in their work, and that he could look forward to splendid results.

W.Bro. Jasper in replying stated that one of the rewards of working in a new Lodge is a feeling of closeness amongst the members and he felt there should be no doubts about their future. He thank the Grand Master and those who had assisted him in this historical event.

He also stated that he wished to place on record the thanks of the Lodge for the following gifts received from Lodges and individual brethren:

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein	Master's Chair
Flin Flon Lodge No. 153	Senior Warden's Chair
Bro. Harold Neil	Junior Warden's Chair
W.Bro. C. E. McKnight	Altar
Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161	Set of Working Tools
The Pas Lodge No. 124	Volume of the Sacred Law
Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137	Officers' Collars, etc.

Messages of congratulations were conveyed by brethren present on behalf of the following Lodges: Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, The Pas Lodge No. 124, Flin Flon Lodge No. 153, and Acacia Lodge No. 39, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

V.W. Bro. J. N. Cotton stated that he had been present at the Consecration and Constitution of The Pas Lodge No. 124, Flin Flon Lodge No. 153 and Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161 and on hearing of this fourth event in the far North, felt he could not let it pass without being present to convey his best wishes for the future of the Lodge.

The newly-installed Master and Officers of Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170 then closed the meeting in harmony, severally in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees at 10.45 p.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION OF GATEWAY LODGE

No. 171, A.F. & A.M., G.R.M.

At the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba and within the Masonic Temple at the corner of Donald Street and Ellice Avenue, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. met on Monday, August 25th, 1958, at 8.00 p.m., for the purpose of the Consecration and Constitution of Gateway Lodge, Under Dispensation.

After the Lodge had been opened by the Master of Gateway Lodge, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh and his officers were announced, admitted and welcomed, the Grand Master being invited to the East where he assumed the Gavel and placed his Officers in their respective stations.

Accompanying the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, were the following Grand Lodge Officers:

M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)	Im. Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Senior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)	as Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. A. C. Lawrie (108)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140)	as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. G. Paulson (164)	as Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. Smith (127)	Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143)	as Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111)	as Grand Tyler

Others accompanying the Grand Master were:

M.W. Bro. S. Burland, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. M. H. Garton, P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, P.D.D.G.M.

R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth Masonic District on behalf of the Master, Officers and members of the Lodge presented a request to the Grand Master for the Ceremony of Consecration and Constitution of the Lodge as a regular Chartered Lodge and the Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson then read the Charter, after which the Grand Director of Ceremonies was asked to place the vessels of Consecration.

With the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions as the bearer of the Vessel of Corn, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Senior Grand Warden as the bearer of the Vessel of Wine and M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, acting as the Junior Grand Warden as bearer of the Vessel of Oil, the Grand Master M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Consecrated and Constituted Gateway Lodge No. 171 on the register of the Grand Lodge.

The Symbols were then removed, after which the Grand Master installed W.Bro. Albert Clifford Fitch as Master, in full form, and placed W.Bro. Donald G. Pearson to act as Immediate Past Master. He then requested R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff to assume the Gavel and proceed with the balance of the Ceremony, who, with R.W. Bro. M. H. Garton acting as Director of Ceremonies, invested the following Officers in their respective Offices:

Bro. Theodore Samuel Garvie	Senior Warden
Bro. Geo. A. W. Ostrander	Junior Warden
Bro. Gerald J. Young	Treasurer
Bro. Wm. C. Aitken	Secretary
Bro. Norman R. Rushforth	Chaplain
Bro. Wm. J. Eva	Senior Deacon
Bro. Walter B. Tyson	Junior Deacon
R.W. Bro. G. P. Fairbairn	Director Ceremonies
Bro. John Rayson	Senior Steward
Bro. Lawrence A. L. Madson	Junior Steward
Bro. Geo. R. Powell	Organist
Bro. George Coull	Inner Guard
Bro. Wm. L. Richmond	Tyler

Assisting in the Ceremony were M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, who gave the Charge to the Master, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, who gave the Ancient Charges and R.W. Bro. M. H. Garton who gave the Charge to the Brethren.

The Ceremonies being completed the Grand Master, on behalf of all the Freemasons in Manitoba conveyed congratulations and best wishes to the Officers and members for a successful future, in reply to which the Master called upon all Officers and members to give a standing ovation in recognition of the assistance and co-operation they had received from Grand Lodge during the formation period.

At this point, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions presented a beautiful sword for use in the various ceremonies, which the Master stated he was pleased to accept, as it would always remind them of the important part R.W. Bro. Runions had taken in the organization of this new Lodge.

R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, D.D.G.M. of the First Masonic District, on behalf of all the Lodges in that District stated it was his great pleasure to present a V.O.T.S.L. for use by their Tyler, when required with respect to visitors, and along with this was their congratulations on becoming a regular Lodge on the Grand Register and best wishes for a successful future.

The Master, on behalf of the members expressed his appreciation of the remarks and thanks for the gift, after which he called on the Grand Master for a few remarks, who once again expressed his appreciation on its having fallen to his lot to participate in the ceremony because he felt that the starting of a new Lodge was one of the finest things in Masonry. He then continued with an address on "The Things Which Masonry Is Not."

The Master then conveyed the thanks of the brethren to the Grand Master for his remarks, after which the Grand Master with his Officers retired. The evening was concluded with an enjoyable banquet where the Officers and members of Gateway Lodge were the recipients of further congratulatory messages.

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Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

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CEREMONY OF INSTITUTION OF RED RIVER LODGE, UNDER DISPENSATION

At the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, met in the Fort Rouge Masonic Temple, 521 McMillan Avenue, on Monday, November 3rd, 1958, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of Instituting Red River Lodge.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. A. Prugh presided at this Ceremony; after announcing the purpose of the meeting he then called upon the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson to read the Dispensation authorizing the Institution of Red River Lodge.

The Lodge was opened in the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees respectively by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. A. Prugh, assisted by the following brethren:

M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein	Im. Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker	Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor	as Senior Grand Deacon
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett	as Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. T. D. McLean	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Geo. Smith	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. W. Reed	Grand Organist
R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb	as Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter	as Grand Tyler

There were also present

M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, D.D.G.M. First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, I.P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, I.P.D.D.G.M.

The Grand Master then requested the Grand Secretary to read the names of the brethren who had been selected to govern Red River Lodge Under Dispensation

The following were read:

R.W. Bro. Lorne C. Woods	Worshipful Master
Bro. James G. Andrew	Senior Warden
Bro. Glen Senton	Junior Warden
Bro. John A. MacDonald	Treasurer
Bro. Harold R. Chuprun	Secretary
Bro. David L. Tummon	Chaplain
Bro. James C. Allen	Senior Deacon
Bro. John E. Turner	Junior Deacon
W.Bro. Russell H. J. Loat	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Garry D. Gall	Senior Steward
Bro. Robert E. McAllister	Junior Steward
Bro. Clifford E. Mitchell	Organist
Bro. Charles E. P. Mansfield	Inner Guard
Bro. Charles A. Nixon	Tyler
W.Bro. Keith C. Horn	as Im. Past Master

The brethren took their places before the Altar and were obligated by the Grand Master, who also invested them with the Jewel of their respective Offices. After congratulating each of them, they were finally conducted to their stations by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Charge to the Master was given by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, the Charge to the Wardens by the Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky and the Charge to the brethren by the Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, after which, the Grand Master requested M.W. Bro. David Rothstein to read the instructions for Lodges under Dispensation.

The Grand Honors were then given led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies who proclaimed the Lodge regularly Instituted and its Officers invested, after which the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd gave the Benediction.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. A. Prugh then congratulated the Master and brethren of Red River Lodge U.D., on the fact that their organizational meetings had now come to a satisfactory conclusion. He complimented them on the selection of the name "RED RIVER"—a name which has such a prominent place in the history of Manitoba, further stating that under the watching eye of their sponsoring Lodge, Meridian No. 140, their future should be assured.

The M.W. Grand Master then presented the Master with the Dispensation, the Gavel of authority and requested that he proceed with the meeting.

The Master, R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods in accepting the Gavel expressed appreciation for himself, his Officers and members to the Grand Master for the very impressive ceremony just concluded, and stated that to the utmost of their ability the efforts of himself and Officers would be directed towards making the Lodge successful.

At this point, W.Bro. S. W. Styan, Master of Meridian Lodge No. 140 requested permission to approach the East, where he pledged the support of himself, his Officers and members and in order that their readiness to assist could be shown in some tangible way, he was pleased to present from Meridian Lodge No. 140 a cheque for $500.00, which they hoped would take care of part of their organizational expenses. The Worshipful Master stated he found it almost impossible to find words to adequately express their appreciation to Meridian Lodge for all the assistance so kindly given, however he was pleased to accept the cheque on behalf of Red River Lodge U.D. and asked W.Bro. Styan to carry their grateful thanks to his Officers and members for the gift and also for permitting their Officers to use their regalia.

R.W. Bro. Woods stated he would also like to place on record their appreciation to the Senior Deacon for supplying the Columns for the Senior Warden and Junior Wardens Stations; to Bro. R. W. McAllister for presentation of the Volume of the Sacred Law and to a friend, for supplying the programme covering this Ceremony of Institution.

The Master than presented his father, W.Bro. Mark A. Woods to the gathering, stating that he was Initiated into St. John's Lodge No. 4 on June 1st, 1904, is a Charter Member of Meridian Lodge No. 140, was its Master for the year 1931 and he thanked the G.A.O.T.U. that his health was such that he was able to be present to witness his son being placed in the Chair as Master of Red River Lodge U.D., sponsored by Meridian Lodge No. 140.

After conducting the business with respect to completing the Standard By-Laws for use by Lodges under Dispensation, the Worshipful Master and Officers of Red River Lodge then closed their first meeting in harmony, severally in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees at 9.40 p.m.

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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication on June 3rd and 4th, 1959.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. A. Prugh (113), the opening prayer being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114).

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Brandon	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Winnipeg	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Morris	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Winnipeg	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg	Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital	Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. A. C. Lawrie (108), Brookdale	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor (163), Charleswood	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. T. D. McLean (106), Strathclair	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Geo. Smith (127), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. P. A. M. Walton (113), Brandon	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. F. D. Taylor (115), Rivers	Grand Tyler

R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M. First Masonic District

R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7), Portage la Prairie, D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District

R.W. Bro. R. A. Couch (109), Swan Lake, D.D.G.M. Third Masonic District

R.W. Bro. C. W. Landerkin (118), Pilot Mound, D.D.G.M. Fourth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant (152), Foxwarren, D.D.G.M. Fifth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer (40), Deloraine, D.D.G.M. Sixth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. G. E. Strange (19), Brandon, D.D.G.M. Seventh Masonic District

R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen (55), Gretna, D.D.G.M. Eighth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. J. Waddy Hart (100), Gilbert Plains, D.D.G.M. Ninth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. G. Paulson (164), Lundar, D.D.G.M. Tenth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M. Twelfth Masonic District

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1)
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21)
M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence (25)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90)
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans (113)
M.W. Bro. R. Burritt (114)
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)

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W.M.—C. Fitzsimmons; W. Bros. J. H. Caldwell, I .A. Grant, S. L. Reidle, G. W. Wells.

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W. Bros. W. A. Briscoe, N. T. E. Madsen, A. S. Urquhart.

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R.W. Bro. C. W. Landerkin; W. Bro. F. W. Perfect.

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W.M.—J. McArthur; S.W.—K. J. Rowswell; J.W.—J. H. Trimble; R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale; V.W. Bros. T. G. Beatson, H. G. Kilpatrick, W. M. Summers; W. Bros. E. Craven, W. S. Leture, E. H. Pascoe, G. H. Ross.

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W.M.—H. T. Kelly; S.W.—C. A. Cameron.

ST. JAMES LODGE No. 121
W.M.—P. F. Lamprell; S.W.—P. E. Ross; R.W. Bro. C. S. Hewitt; W. Bros. L. E. Ashby, W. S. Marley, E. Murray, J. K. Reid, R. G. Turnbull, R. Wood.

ROBLIN LODGE No. 122

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THE PAS LODGE No. 124
W.M.—H. E. Smith; W. Bro. F. A. Woodward.

PATRICIA LODGE No. 125
R.W. Bro. J. J. Tjaden; W. Bros. A. B. Campbell, H. M. Fewster, P. R. Jeske, W. G. Peckove .

FAVEL LODGE No. 126
S.W.—C. P. Hansen.

EMPIRE LODGE No. 127
W.M.—W. H. Lanyon; S.W.—A. Slater; V.W. Bro. G. Smith; W. Bros. A. D. Adamson, W. F. Coleman, J. E. Hall, F. Hedgecock, W. Lamb, H. C. Paulley, F. Williamson.

VICTORY LODGE No. 128

FORT GARRY LODGE No. 130
W.M.—E. L. Cook; S.W.—J. McGavin; R.W. Bros. A. E. Duff, W. D. G. Runions; W. Bros. T. Gilchrist, R. H. Gregory, H. H. Hawker, C. H. P. Killick, M. G. McKenzie.

KILDONAN LODGE No. 131
R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes; W. Bro. W. Inglis, G. H. Timbers.

McCREARY LODGE No. 133
W.M.—F. G. Graves; S.W.—L. Kliman; J.W.—J. E. Armstrong; R.W. Bro. T. E. Squire; W. Bro. P. W. Hutton.

STONY MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 134
W.M.—V. Burns; W. Bros. W. H. N. Adair, T. Hartley, G. F. Mackie, W. R. Newton.

CAPITOL LODGE No. 136
W.M.—W. E. Holland; S.W.—M. Dehod; R.W. Bro. T. Wilson; W. Bros. A. S. Bromley, J. P. Edgar, A. P. Jones, J. K. Laxdal, M. N. Lecker, A. J. Maskell, F. J. Robertson, R. A. Ward.

LORD SELKIRK LODGE No. 137
W.M.—A. Phimister; S.W.—W. J. Walls; J.W.—L. Ibbott; R.W. Bro. M. Ferguson; W. Bro. R. A. Bruce, D. J. Linney.

WINDSOR LODGE No. 138
W.M.—D. R. Scott; J.W.—J. R. Williamson; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly; R.W. Bro. P. T. Houston; V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure; W. Bros. J. Burns, W. E. Force, W. E. Munn, F. J. Orr.

BEAVER LODGE No. 139
W.M.—R. J. Clydesdale; S.W.—G. A. Gilbert; J.W.—D. B. Sullivan; R.W. Bros. J. P. Mowat, L. C. Welsh; V.W. Bros. H. Rhodes, S. W. Robertson; W. Bros. J. F. K. Duff, H. A. Roberts, D. M. Sclanders.

MERIDIAN LODGE No. 140
W.M.—J. F. W. Craig; S.W.—W. T. Earp; J.W.—H. A. Tompkins; R.W. Bros. D. Milliken, J. Mowat, L. C. Woods; W. Bros. A. C. Cabel, A. R. Cossar, H. H. Love, L. Shackell, S. W. Styan.

TUSCAN LODGE No. 141
W.M.—V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr; J.W.—C. W. Chambers; M.W. Bros. H. H. Gray, D. Rothstein; R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein; W. Bros. N. W. Code, H. E. Harris, W. J. Harris, C. G. Haysom, S. James, N. C. Law.

HARMONY LODGE No. 142

MOUNT SINAI LODGE No. 143
W.M.—E. T. Cohn; S.W.—L. L. Singer; J.W.—C.P. Breslauer; R.W. Bros. E. M Finkleman, M. A. Nitikman; W. Bros. A. J. Blond, J. M. Lyons, A. H. Schwartz, L. A. Seipp, T. J. Serebrin, I. Zipursky.

FORT OSBORNE LODGE No. 144
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R.W. Bro. W. F. Kerby; W. Bros. J. D. Alexander, E. Chivers, N. Pearson.

FIDELITY LODGE No. 146
W.M.—C. C. Irwin; J.W.—S. Forzley; R.W. Bro. A. H. W. Cook; W. Bros. M. H. Acheson, S. C. Swanton.

JUBILEE LODGE No. 147
R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins.

SEVEN OAKS LODGE No. 148
W.M.—D. W. Alderson; S.W.—J. F. Keeley; R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe; W. Bros. W. S. Chesworth, J. J. Douglas, J. Love, R. T. McCullough, W. J. T. Pearce.

CARTWRIGHT LODGE No. 150
W.M.—T. B. Poole.

THE DORMER LODGE No. 151
W.M.—H. J. Russell; S.W.—W. R. Shute; W. Bros. J. Brady, A. C. Keel, C. H. Wells.

FOXWARREN LODGE No. 152
W.M.—B. Murray;R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant.

FLIN FLON LODGE No. 153
W.M.—J. L. Spencer; S.W.—G. G. Hume.

PINE FALLS LODGE No. 154
W.M.—A. W. Brown; W. Bro. J. M. Lavery.

CARMAN LODGE No. 155
W.M.—B. C. W. Newman; S.W.—W. J. Harrison; W. Bros. R. M. Allen, A. W. Miller, A. E. Shewfelt.

MANITOUWAPA LODGE No. 156
W.M.—P. Olender; R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson; W.Bros. D. McFadyen, F. O'Connell, A. V. Olson.

RICE LAKE LODGE No. 157
W.M.—W. E. Combe; R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas.

FENWICK LODGE No. 158
W.M.—D. D. Fearns; S.W.—J. C. McConnell; W. Bros. R. A. Carruthers, W. G. Mitrou, C. G. Rankmore, H. H. Rungay, R. N. Udell, W. A. Wyborn.

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STARBUCK LODGE No. 160
W.M.—B. L. McDole; R.W. Bro. M. Mills; W. Bro. N. Simonsen.

FORT PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 161
W.M.—H. W. Christensen.

ASHLAR LODGE No. 162
W.M.—R. C. Dagg; J.W.—H. L. Kay; W. Bros. A. E. Dagg, G. R. Dowse, G. B. Kirk, J. M. Taylor, G. E. Winter.

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HARRY WOODS LODGE No. 164
W.M.—T. I. Gibbings; S.W.—W. A. J. Smith; R.W. Bro. G. Paulson, W. Bro. J. A. Erlendson.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 165
S.W.—R. C. Bruce; W. Bro. D. G. Pearson, H. Wolfe.

WOODWORTH LODGE No. 166
W.M.—J. Willox; J.W.—A. C. Embury.

MENORAH LODGE No. 167
S.W.—D. Guttman; V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter; W. Bros. M. A. Sayles, H. Stillwater.

WHEAT CITY LODGE No. 168
W.M.—B. J. Wallace; S.W.—L. D. McDonald; J.W.—A. Lang; R.W. Bro. J. W. Broatch; W. Bros. F. H. Gibson, W. McCrory, E. C. Tatton.

THREE PILLARS LODGE No. 169
W.M.—T. H. Gorick; S.W.—W. A. Shute.

LYNN LAKE LODGE No. 170

GATEWAY LODGE No. 171
S.W.—G. A. W. Ostrander; J.W.—W. J. Eva; W. Bros. J. H. Cameron, A. C. Fitch.

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Master Masons present in the anteroom were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother Prugh welcomed the brethren, expressing the hope that profit and pleasure for all would be the keynote for this Communication.

ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and carried "That the Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the M.W. Grand Master."

The Grand Master requested that the brethren approach the Altar and give the required sign when entering or leaving the Grand Lodge room. Also, that they do so only between items of business. He also reminded the brethren that Section 26 of our Constitution requires that all motions be written out and given to the Grand Secretary before the motion could be discussed. Forms for this purpose could be secured from the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7) and carried, "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge as printed in the proceedings, be taken as if read and confirmed."

REPORTS OF NOMINATIONS

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) gave the following report of nominations received for the Elective Officers of Grand Lodge and for the Board of General Purposes:

Grand Master:
R.W. Bro. Wesley D. G. Runions, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.
Deputy Grand Master:
R.W. Bro. Abram J. Sawatzky, King Solomon Lodge No. 8.
Senior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
Junior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. George E. M. Strange, Brandon Lodge No. 19.
R.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, Newdale Lodge No. 159.
Grand Treasurer:
R.W. Bro. John P. Mowat, Beaver Lodge No. 139.
Grand Chaplain:
R.W. Bro. Frederick J. Boyd, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.
Grand Historian:
M.W. Bro. William Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
Grand Director of Ceremonies:
R.W. Bro. Alex C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111.
Grand Librarian:
M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

W. Bro. James A. Waddell, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
W. Bro. John E. Frazer, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
R.W. Bro. John Norquay, Lisgar Lodge No. 2
R.W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3
R.W. Bro. Angus A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4
R.W. Bro. Walter Dalzell, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7
W. Bro. Robert Collier, Northern Light Lodge No. 10
R.W. Bro. John Fleming, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14
W. Bro. Robert P. Purves, Ionic Lodge No. 25
W. Bro. Allan A. Megaffin, Lebanon Lodge No. 43
R.W. Bro. W. Earl Glover, Shiloh Lodge No. 70
R.W. Bro. George V. Henderson, Strathclair Lodge No. 106
V.W. Bro. Thomas D. McLean, Strathclair Lodge No. 106
W. Bro. Anthony D. Adamson, Empire Lodge No. 127
R.W. Bro. Thomas Wilson, Capitol Lodge No. 136
R.W. Bro. Lorne C. Woods, Meridian Lodge No. 140
R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141
R.W. Bro. Emanuel M. Finkleman, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143
W. Bro. William G. Woodfield, Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148
W. Bro. Albert E. Dagg, Ashlar Lodge No. 162
V.W. Bro. William H. Batchelor, Charleswood Lodge No. 163
R.W. Bro. Gudmundur Paulson, Harry Woods Lodge No. 164
W. Bro. F. Hugh Gibson, Wheat City Lodge No. 168
W. Bro. A. Clifford Fitch, Gateway Lodge No. 171

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) and carried, that the report be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The President of the Board, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) presented and moved adoption of the following report, seconded by R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115) and carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

All the regular meetings of the Board of General Purposes which are required by the Constitution have been held since the last Grand Lodge communication of June 4th and 5th, 1958. The business brought before the members at the several meetings was discussed with care and in complete masonic harmony. Since full minutes are retained by the Grand Secretary, a summary only will be given in this report.

MEETING OF JUNE 5, 1958—32 present. R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Deputy Grand Master, by virtue of office assumed the duties of President of the Board, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Senior Grand Warden was elected Vice President and a committee to nominate standing committees was named and approved.

MEETING OF JUNE 20, 1958—19 present. The President presided. Following the Invocation and prior to the business of the evening, congratulations were extended to M.W. Bro. Blythe on his election as an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, an honor shared by a limited number of brethren. New members were introduced to the fellowship of the Board. Following the reading of the minutes, a letter from the Canadian Masonic Research Association was read, acknowledging a donation of $100.00. A further communication drew attention to the advertising of a "Masonic Plot" in Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Portage la Prarie. A committee was assigned to secure details as to the designation referred to. Resolutions establishing the Bank Signing Officers and the Auditors were passed. The personnel of the Standing Committees of the Board were presented and approved. General discussion centred on the lack of knowledge apparent among the membership, regarding the affairs of Grand Lodge. It was suggested that Board members and other speakers be available for Constituent lodges on request. It was agreed that items in the revised Constitution which created the most discussion at Grand Lodge dealt with finance and it was felt the members desired more detail. It was recommended that a detailed mimeographed breakdown be provided for Board members with particular reference to the expenses of the Annual Communication, salaries and the Conferences.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1958—39 present. The President presided. Following the Invocation, the many new members were introduced. M.W. Bro. Fahrni's resignation from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals, because of his judicial position, was accepted. The report on the Chinese "Masonic" Lodge was held in abeyance, pending the arrival of a head official of the organization who was a resident of Vancouver. The committee was ordered to pursue the matter further with Manitoba Government officials and report to the Board later. The committee investigating the Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Portage la Prairie reported their findings. They were discharged as a Special Committee and the matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals. The detailed breakdown of the 1958-59 Budget which had been mailed to the members was fully discussed. Members of the Special Committee appointed to go into the whole matter of Grand Lodge salaries had since intimated their desire to resign from the committee. A motion expressing the full confidence of the Board in the members named in this committee requested that they remain as a Committee and become active in the matter of Grand Lodge salaries. The delegates designated to represent Manitoba at the All-Canada Conference were the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Under correspondence, approval was granted to Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134 to make certain extensive, structural alterations to the Lodge Hall. The cost has been underwritten and the labor is being provided by the members. Approval to purchase a specified lot was given to Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105 in Swan River. Carman Lodge No. 155 asked for information regarding the Protective Association of Canada and was advised that this Grand Lodge does not recognize any Insurance Company. A petition, properly endorsed by Meridian Lodge No. 140, was received to form a new Lodge, to be known as Red River Lodge. This petition was granted. The Reception and Arrangement Committee was authorized to secure accommodation for the 1960 Annual Communication in the Marlborough Hotel. The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry reported two meetings of the D.D.G.M.s—the first for instruction—the second for initial reports of activities. Among many things discussed, the Constitutional requirements regarding arrears of dues, suspension for non-payment of dues, etc., were stressed. The Grand Secretary brought to the attention of the Board, the considerable cost of printing the reports of Fraternal Reviews in the 1958 Proceedings even though they had been drastically reduced. The Investments Committee reported the conversion of $58,200.00 Government of Canada bonds to the new 4½ percent interest-bearing bonds. The Committee on Finance reported the receipts and disbursements for the period March 31st, 1958 to August 31st, 1958. Very heavy expenditures were forecast in the next few months for necessary printing. M.W. Bro. Emmett in reporting for the Committee on Masonic Research and Education stated that the plans in brief for the year, are—to encourage Masters to make full use of the Mentor Plan; the preparation of papers by brethren in each Lodge; to find opportunities for the Director of Masonic Education to come more frequently into personal contact with the Lodges and to encourage Masters to give their members information at Lodge meetings, of the various functions and operations of Grand Lodge and Freemasonry in Manitoba. It was agreed that the Secretary's Binder should be presented to the Master on the night of Installation. While the Vice-President assumed the chair, the President, R.W. Bro. Runions presented a report on the Banff Conference. The Grand Master M.W. Bro. Prugh concluded the meeting by outlining his activities since Installation and also his hopes for the future.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 21, 1958—24 present. The President presiding. Following the Invocation, the President expressed the sympathy of the Board to M.W. Bro. Gray in the passing of his father. M.W. Bro. Douglas reported the M.W. Bro. Charlie Pollock of North Dakota had slipped and fallen, breaking his shoulder. It was necessary to resort to surgery to wire it together, but he was progressing favorably. M.W.

Bro. Donnelly advised that the Special Committee appointed to have the words "Chinese Masonic Lodge" removed from the Chinese Benevolent Society Building had been favorably received by the Assistant to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. It was pointed out that the Department could take no action to compel this to be done. It was suggested that a tactful letter be sent by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to the Society. The Special Committee on Grand Lodge salaries recommended that no change nor adjustment be made at the present time, but that a further survey be carried out with a view to effect some reorganization. The Committee asked to be replaced by a standing committee, preferably the Committee on Finance. Much discussion ensued. A committee of four, with power to add, was appointed to consider the matter and submit a recommendation to the Board. Reservation for the Annual Communication to be held in the Marlborough Hotel in 1960 was confirmed. A wire was sent by the Grand Secretary, offering financial assistance to the Officers and members of Laurel Lodge No. 70 in the Springhill Mines Disaster. The reply received indicated that no members had been killed and no assistance was required at the moment. The report of the Finance Committee indicated a small bank balance as at October 31st, 1958. Arrangements were made to defer payment of one printing account until after the New Year. To assist the financial situation, M.W. Bro. H. Coddington moved that the Committee on Finance be permitted to take $5,000.00 from the Bond Reserves to set up a Supply and Sales account for supplies purchased for and sold to the Lodge. R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay reported on the progress of organization of the new 11th and 12th Masonic Districts. It was agreed that Grand Lodge provide the 11th and 13th Districts with new District Registers. The Grand Master closed the meeting with comments on the support at District Meetings. Discussions on the Mentor Plan held at each meeting proved successful.

MEETING OF JANUARY 16, 1959—31 present. The President presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly. It was with sincere pleasure that we welcomed R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat back to the Board after a serious operation. Condolences were offered to M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett on the death of his aged mother. M.W. Bro. Donnelly reported that no action had been taken by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to remove the name "Masonic" from the Chinese Lodge Hall. It was agreed that the committee should continue its efforts. The chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals gave a personal opinion on the "Masonic Garden" in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Portage la Prairie but advised his committee would report later. Communications included a letter of appreciation for the luncheon and warm reception tendered to M.W. Bro. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.G.M. Scotland. A cheque for $1,000.00 to Benevolent Fund from the late Bro. Thos. Gibson; a request for Certificate of Incorporation by Lynn Lake Lodge; a request from Pine Falls Lodge No. 154 to move its meeting place; a letter from *The Freemason* magazine outlining details of a circulation campaign and requesting lists. The publishers were advised that we cannot supply a mailing list of our Secretaries to be used for commercial purposes. The Finance Committee presented its report indicating that expenses were being kept within the Budget. R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor advised that a Master's Chair was presented by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni to Gladstone Lodge No. 11 and dedicated as a memorial to his father and his son. M.W. Bro. Gordon McMorran advised of the presentation of a Bible 110 years old to Glenwood Lodge No. 27 at Souris, Man. In planning for the Centennial celebrations of this Grand Lodge, it was moved that the Finance Committee set aside

$1,000.00 per year, commencing 1959-60 to help finance the celebrations to be held in 1964. A report was received that the organizational meetings of the new 11th and 12th Districts had been held and the election of D.D.G.M.s for these Districts had taken place, subject of course, to confirmation. M.W. Bro. Prugh told of attending the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania following the Christmas Season and also the privilege he had of attending the 225th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which had issued a Charter to the senior Lodge in Canada, at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

MEETING OF MARCH 13, 1959—26 present. The President presided. Following the Invocation, the matter of the Chinese Masonic Lodge was presented. It seems that civil action would be required and this was a step that Grand Lodge would be loathe to take. A communication from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia indicated that they have a similar situation in several of their cities. Since, however, they are respected institutions and highly regarded for their good work in the field of charity and benevolence among the Chinese population, they do not wish to disturb them as there is no interference on the part of either organization. A motion was passed, to close the matter and discharge the committee. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals reported on the matter of the Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Among the findings was the fact that a number of bonafide Masons and relatives were already buried there. In view of this, it was suggested that nothing be done at the present time to give rise to a legal issue. This report was accepted as progress. The Grand Secretary reported on a meeting held with all the Lodge Secretaries in Winnipeg and the surrounding area, from which emanated some useful discussion. The Grand Secretary presented a very full and interesting report on the All-Canada Conference, at which the nine Grand Jurisdictions and the Two District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland were well represented. The Committee on Masonic Research and Education reported excellent District Meetings at which the Mentor Plan was emphasized and it was found that the Lodges which have accepted the Plan consider it very worthwhile. Two area meetings have been arranged for April to be held at Killarney and Morden. The Committee on Finance reported a favorable balance as at February 28th based on the 12½ cent increase in per capita tax during last six months. R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr, chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Review, owing to ill health asked to be relieved of the chairmanship. Sincere expressions of gratitude were extended to R.W. Bro. Kerr for the many years he had served with distinction on this committee. R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton was appointed Chairman of this Committee and asked to complete the work of the committee for the current year. The Grand Secretary, reporting for the chairman on Benevolence, noted that renewal applications had been sent to the Lodges concerned. He advised that there are 40 Beneficiaries of the Fund receiving a total of $760.00 per month in grants. M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas presented a picture of our late M.W. Bro. Harry Woods to R.W. Bro. G. Paulson, D.D.G.M. of the Tenth Masonic District, who is also Secretary of Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 at Eriksdale, with the idea of including this picture, taken at Masonic Island, in the archives of his Lodge. The M.W. Grand Master in closing the meeting, told of his recent visits, notably to his mother Lodge, St. John's No. 4, and to the All-Canada and Washington Conferences. In this connection, he said the George Washington Masonic Memorial is nearing completion and they were recommending that an endowment fund of four million dollars be raised to maintain the building in perpetuity. The Grand Master urged support at the two Area Meetings and also the Grand Lodge Divine Service to be held soon.

MEETING OF MAY 1, 1959—32 present. The President presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, following which regrets were received for absence from nine members. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals submitted its final report on the Evergreen Memorial Gardens and referred it to Grand Lodge. A motion was passed to have a letter drafted and sent to the Evergreen Memorial Gardens outlining our objections to their use of the word "Masonic" and instructing them to desist using it. The Special Committee on the Grand Secretary's office presented a lengthy report and asked that the Committee be discharged. The report indicated that a careful survey had been made of the amount and type of work being done in the Grand Secretary's office and recommended that no change be made in the division of authority as authorized by the Constitution. The Committee felt that the volume and nature of work required two employees. Comparisons were made of the duties and salaries of the employees with comparable positions held in the commercial world. The conclusion reached was that in the aggregate, these employees are receiving fair remuneration for services rendered. The Committee expressed the view that a similar investigation be made of the duties performed by the Grand Secretary and the remuneration paid to him and recommended that the Board instruct that such an inquiry be made. Empire Lodge No. 127, in a communication, presented the subject of Burglary and Hold-up Insurance. After considerable discussion, Empire Lodge was authorized to circularize the other city Lodges with regard to this matter. The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada was interested to know how Manitoba could operate without a Board of Relief. The chairman of our Committee on Benevolence was instructed to prepare an outline for them of our procedure in handling Benevolence. Lynn Lake Lodge wrote advising that a building had been purchased for a Lodge room at $100.00 and explained why the instructions in the Constitution had not been followed. Since the Grand Master knew something of the circumstances, a motion was passed to regularize the purchase with Constitutional requirements. Reports from the following Committees were received and referred to Grand Lodge—Research and Education; Finance; External Relations; Disaster Funds; Fraternal Reviews; Benevolence; Investments; Constitution and Revision; Condition of Freemasonry and the Centennial Committee. Under new business, it was moved and passed that a special committee be appointed to go into the duties of the Grand Secretary and the remuneration paid to him. It was agreed that the personnel of this Committee be named by the Grand Master. R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull expressed the opinion that the allowance awarded the Grand Master for expenses was inadequate. After discussion, it was moved that the Board request the Committee on Finance to consider an increase in the Grand Master's allowance. The Grand Master closed the meeting after remarking that he had made 22 Masonic visitations since the last Board meeting including an area meeting at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and two area meetings in our own Grand Jurisdiction.

MEETING OF JUNE 3, 1959—46 present. The President was in the Chair. Following the Invocation our Distinguished Guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions who were present were introduced to the members of the Board. Arising from the Minutes the names of the special Committee to review the duties and remuneration of the Grand Secretary were presented. Several communications were received. A request for the formation of the R.C.A.F. Southport Masonic Study Club Degree Team to be sponsored by Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 at Portage la Prairie was granted. A letter was received for information from Bro. W. J. Gillespie, Brandon, re a proposed new Lodge to be formed in Brandon to be known as the

"Peter McGregor Lodge." The request of Oriental Lodge No. 54 at Melita to invest $300.00 in an I.O.O.F. Building Extension Programme was denied as being contrary to our Act of Incorporation and Constitution. Approval was granted to Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105 at Swan River to sell their building and property for $8,000.00. The petition for Charter from Red River Lodge U.D. was recommended for approval as all requirements had been fulfilled. The question of reservations for our Annual Communication in 1961 was referred to the Committee on Reception and Arrangements. The Delegates to the Banff Conference to be held September next were named. The following reports were received and referred to the Grand Lodge for approval: External Relations, Centenary Committee, Finance, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and President of the Board.

As your President, I would like to express my appreciation to all the members of the Board for their wholehearted co-operation and also to the Grand Secretary, Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie for the detailed help given throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY D. G. RUNIONS,
President.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master M.W. Bro. Prugh introduced M.W. Bro. Clyde E. Hegman, Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota and welcomed him to our meeting. M.W. Bro. Hegman in bringing greetings from the 70,000 Masons of the State of Minnesota first of all thanked the Grand Master and the many brethren of Manitoba for their visitations to his own Grand Lodge. He said the fine feeling of friendship which existed between our two Nations was a part of the Fraternal friendship that existed between our two Grand Lodges. He was sure we would all hope for and wish that the same kind of bond would arise in many other parts of the world—that our example would be copied by the peoples of other Nations.

M.W. Bro. Hegman requested that our Grand Master ask M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) to approach him at the dais. This was done, whereupon M.W. Bro. Hegman reported to the assembly that at its last Annual Communication, our M.W. Bro. McDonald had been made an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and he had much pleasure in presenting him with his Certificate attesting to this fact.

The presentation was received with applause to which M.W. Bro. McDonald made suitable response.

READING PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

A petition has been received from Red River Lodge (under Dispensation) for a Charter; this Petition was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved the following Resolution, seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7) and carried, that:

"WHEREAS Red River Lodge, having been granted a Dispensation by the Most Worshipful Grand Master on October 21st, 1958, Instituted by the Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother W. A. Prugh on Monday, November 3rd, 1958, at Winnipeg, Manitoba,

"AND WHEREAS since that date, has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba as the report of the Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes would testify,

"AND WHEREAS the said Lodge, having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which Petition, with the approval of the Grand Master is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes,

"BE IT NOW RESOLVED that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Grant the prayer of the Petition and that the said Lodge, situate in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated RED RIVER LODGE and numbered 172."

The Grand Secretary reported there were no Appeals. Messages expressing best wishes for a successful Communication had been received from the Grand Masters of the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Canada (in the Province of Ontario)
British Columbia
Nova Scotia
Quebec
Prince Edward Island
Massachusetts
North Dakota
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Sao Paulo

Also from the Winnipeg Chapter, Order of Demolay; Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and from the following individuals:

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, our own Past Grand Master, on vacation overseas.
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M. Ontario.
M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., Alberta.
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M., Virginia.
M.W. Bro. R. E. Cummins, P.G.M., Minnesota.
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman, P.G.M., California (of Minnesota).
M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, I.P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, P.G.M., Minnesota.
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson, P.G.M., Minnesota.
R.W. Bro. E. L. Gruber, S.G.W., Minnesota.
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, G.Secty., Alberta.
R.W. Bro. P. W. Grossenbach, G.Secty., Wisconsin.
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, P.G.M., North Dakota.
M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, P.G.M., New York.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present the Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, for the year ended March 31st, 1959.

The Proceedings of the Eighty-third Annual Communication were printed and copies forwarded to all constituent Lodges, members of the Board, Grand Lodge Officers and all Grand Lodges with whom we are in Fraternal Relations. The number of copies purchased provides a small surplus from which we take care of requests from brethren who maintain their own Library.

Certificates of Grand Lodge Officers, Past District Deputy Grand Masters and Master Masons have been prepared and presented to those entitled to them, or forwarded to the Secretaries of the Lodges concerned.

The new arrangement set out in the revised Constitution adopted one year ago, whereby the Lodge Secretary may apply for the Master Mason Certificate immediately a Brother has completed his degrees is working out very satisfactorily, not only does it enable the Lodge to make the presentation when a brother proves his proficiency in the Master Mason Degree, but it also spreads the work out in the Grand Secretary's office.

The various statements which I am required to submit in accordance with Section 84 (*k*) (2) of the Constitution are attached to the report of the Grand Treasurer and are not duplicated herein.

We now have 119 Lodges, including one under Dispensation and a summary of additions to and deductions from the membership by Lodges will be included in the statistics. This summary for the calendar year 1958 shows a gross gain of 748 and a net gain of 105 compared with a gross gain of 864 and a net gain of 166 for the calendar year 1957. Further analysis shows that for 1958 the net gain of the Lodges in the City of Winnipeg was 108, whereas the Lodges outside Winnipeg had a net decrease of 3. Details in comparison with the previous four years follow:

Membership as at December 31st, 1957 16,241

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Additions:					
Initiations	703	638	650	611	529
Re-instatements	35	32	31	43	46
Affiliations	147	124	126	153	147
Charter Members, U.D.	43	39	52	57	26
	928	833	859	864	748
Adjustments: Add	3	1	----	----	----
	931	834	859	864	748
Deductions:					
Demits	190	178	172	213	213
Suspensions, N.P.D.	102	89	131	129	147
Suspensions, U.M.C.	1	----	1	1	----
Deaths	267	280	310	322	282
	560	547	614	665	642
Adjustments: Add	----	1	3	4	1
Charter surrendered	----	----	----	29	----
	560	548	617	698	643
Net Increase	371	286	242	166	105

Membership as at December 31st, 1958 16,346

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

Entered Apprentice	703	638	650	611	529
Fellow Craft	688	678	619	592	540
Master Mason	678	657	621	599	513
	2069	1973	1890	1802	1582

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

59 Lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (66 in 1957).

60 Lodges have 147 Suspensions for non-payment of dues (52 showed 129 in 1957).

SUSPENSIONS U.M.C.

There were no suspensions for Unmasonic Conduct in 1958 (1 in 1957).

MEMBERSHIP

57 Lodges show an increase in membership, compared to 55 in 1957.
51 Lodges show a decrease in membership, compared to 49 in 1957.
11 Lodges show a membership unchanged, compared to 12 in 1957.
19 Lodges had no initiations, compared to 24 in 1957.
13 Lodges conferred no Degrees at all, compared to 22 in 1957.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1958, to March 31st, 1959:

	1957-58	1958-59
To hold joint installation of Officers	10	1
To attend Divine Service in Regalia	47	59
To change Lodge premises	3	3
To change place of meeting	16	4
Special Election-Installation of Officers	14	8
To confer Degrees after receiving Waivers	6	7
To hold District Meetings	11	15
To confer Degrees within specified time	2	2
Waiving residence qualifications	2	1
To heal infraction of Constitution	2	2
To change date of regular meeting	12	14
To change hour of regular meeting	9	7
To reballot on petitioner	1	....
To change date of regular meeting permanently	1	....
	136	123

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Regular Meetings	Lodges 12, 27, 29, 49, 93, 122, 161, 166
Life Membership	Lodges 4, 12, 102, 103, 113, 134, 143, 146
Funds of the Lodge	Lodges 4, 124, 167
Fees	Lodges 4, 102, 112, 137, 145, 161
Dues	Lodges 4, 8, 13, 14, 48, 50, 52, 64, 75, 86, 104, 109, 111, 112, 113, 120, 124, 125, 152, 159, 161, 162, 165, 167, 168
Duties of Officers	Lodge 139
Complete Revision	Lodge 170

Under the heading of "Dispensations" listed above, it will be noted that the number authorizing Regalia to be worn while attending Divine Service has increased from "47" in 1957 to "59" in 1958 and in this connection I would draw the attention of all Masters and Secretaries to Section 201 of the Constitution which reads in part: "Permission to hold a public procession of Freemasons in regalia must be obtained from the Grand Master" A number of Lodges have had to be reminded of this requirement after observing the announcement in the copy of Summonses which is forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office.

MEMBERS EXPELLED, SUSPENDED OR RESTORED

As provided for in the Revised Constitution of 1958, all constituent Lodges and other Masonic bodies have been furnished with details of members expelled, suspended or restored by means of Official Warning Circulars Nos. 83A. and 83B. in addition, details will be included in the statistical section of the Proceedings.

ARREARS OF DUES

At December 31st, 1958, there were 1684 members in arrears for dues in the total amount of $18,877.60—this is 71 members and $469.46 less than the previous year. The following statistics may be of interest:

6 Lodges have no members in arrears
47 Lodges have one to ten members in arrears
40 Lodges have 11 to 20 members in arrears
16 Lodges have 20 to 30 members in arrears
10 Lodges have more than 30 members in arrears.

I continue to give this information each year in the hope that where necessary, Lodges will take special action in an endeavor to reduce outstanding dues to a figure much less than it is at the present time.

FEES AND DUES

In my report for the year 1956-1957 I made reference to the fees and dues being charged by the Lodges as at December 31st, 1956, and the effect on their finances. Since then, a number of the Lodges have made adjustments by amending their By-laws; a comparison of fees and dues charges at December 31st, 1958, with those charged at December 31st, 1956, follows:

FEES:

Amount	No. of Lodges Dec. 31, 1958	No. of Lodges Dec. 31, 1956
$ 35.00	18	18
40.00	21	21
45.00	4	4
50.00	24	26
60.00	4	5
75.00	25	32
100.00	22	11
105.00	1	----

Average: $61.09

DUES

$ 6.00	3	4
7.00	6	14
7.50	2	3
8.00	8	15
8.50	2	2
9.00	3	2
10.00	39	35
10.50	2	----
11.00	2	2
12.00	29	28
12.50	3	3
13.00	2	1
14.00	1	----
15.00	16	8
20.00	1	----

Average: $10.94

It will be noted that at December 31st, 1956, there were 77 Lodges whose dues were $10.00 or over, whereas at December 31st, 1958, there are 95 Lodges in this category.

At December 31st, 1956, there were 64 Lodges with reduced dues applicable to non-residents and at December 31st, 1958, there are 67—four of which make the concession only to those who submit proof that they have affiliated with a Lodge where they reside—of the remaining 63 there are 12 specifying various distances from the Lodge and 51 who do not give any definition of non-resident.

If Lodges wish to charge non-residents with reduced dues, I would like to make the following observations:

1. Care should be taken that the amount set is sufficient to cover the average cost of operating the Lodge;
2. In order that a non-resident living outside the Lodge jurisdiction but closer to the meeting place of the Lodge will not pay less than a brother living farther away but residing within the jurisdiction, non-resident should be defined as those residing beyond a certain mileage radius from the Lodge.

CHARTERS

At its last Annual Communication, Grand Lodge authorized that Charters be issued to Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170, situated at Lynn Lake, and to Gateway Lodge No. 171, located in the City of Winnipeg. These Lodges were Consecrated and Constituted by the M.W. Grand Master on June 27th and August 25th, 1958, respectively.

INSTITUTION

During the fiscal year, a Dispensation was issued approving the formation of a new Lodge in the City of Winnipeg to be known as RED RIVER LODGE, U.D. This Lodge was Instituted by the M.W. Grand Master on November 3rd, 1958.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

There are no items of unfinished business from the previous Annual Communication.

VISITING THE SICK

Two years ago I suggested this important service could be much more easily handled if we could refer the requests we receive to a central group and while I know it has been considered by the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg, nothing definite has yet been arranged. I therefore express appreciation to the City of Winnipeg Lodges for their co-operation in taking care of 38 requests by Lodges outside Winnipeg asking that visits be made to their members ill in the Winnipeg hospitals.

COURTESY DEGREES

Upon request from our Constituent Lodges and from other Grand Jurisdictions, we arranged for the conferring of forty-four courtesy degrees, ten on behalf of other Grand Jurisdictions, twenty within our own Jurisdiction and fourteen requests which we forwarded to Sister Jurisdictions on behalf of our Lodges—this is a reduction of almost 50% from last year.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS

To the Lodge Secretaries I again extend my appreciation of their continued co-operation—not only in respect of general enquiries but also for their promptness in filing the Annual and Semi-annual Returns. Almost all were received in the Grand Secretary's Office by due date, a very few were late owing to sickness or other uncontrollable circumstances.

GRAND SECRETARY, UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

It was our very great pleasure on October 6th, 1958, to have a short visit by V.W. Bro. J. W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, who was in Winnipeg for a few hours while enroute home, after attending the Consecration and Dedication of the new Masonic Temple by the Grand Lodge of California, in the City of San Francisco. He was invited to sit in with the Committee on Finance which was meeting at the time—however the business was quickly disposed of in order that we might receive the full benefit from this unexpected visit of so distinguished a brother.

CONFERENCES, DISTRICT MEETINGS, OFFICIAL VISITS, ETC.

With other Delegates I attended the Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the Officers of the Four Western Grand Jurisdictions at Banff, Alberta, on September 4-5-6, 1958, and the Fifth Biennial Conference of the Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges held at Montreal on February 19-20-21, 1959—further reference to which is being made in the Grand Master's Address.

I accompanied the Grand Master's representative to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota at Bismarck on June 16-17-18, 1958, and the Grand Master to that of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at St. Paul on March 18-19, 1959. I also accompanied the M.W. Grand Master on his Official visit to the Lodges under his direct supervision, to all the District Meetings, to the two Area Meetings and to the majority of his other Official Visits.

At all the District Meetings I was given the opportunity of speaking to the brethren on the effect of a number of changes made in the revised Constitution which was adopted in 1958 and at the two Area Meetings about some of the values of the Secretary's Binder, which are being overlooked by some of the Lodges—all of which appeared to be appreciated by those in attendance.

Your kindly consideration, Most Worshipful Grand Master, has made the performance of my duties under your direction very pleasant indeed and in closing, I wish to express my appreciation to you, the Grand Lodge Officers and Chairmen of the various Committees of the Board of General Purposes, for their co-operation and finally to Miss Anderson and W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie for the manner in which they have carried out their duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) and Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer presents the following statements covering transactions for the year ending March 31st, 1959:

General Fund:
Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure
Schedule "1"—Accounts receivable

Benevolent Endowment Fund:
Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure

Beneficiary Fund:
Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:
Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:
Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet

Exhibit "I":
Consolidated Balance Sheet

All accounts have been audited and certified to be correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors, whose Certificate is attached hereto.

Further study has been given to the investments of Grand Lodge and some changes have been made which will be advantageous. The Committee on Investments will report on these changes in its report.

Insurance Policies have been inspected and found to be in order and all interest has been deposited.

To the Grand Secretary, I extend my sincere thanks for his very fine co-operation and unfailing assistance, and to his staff for their co-operation and courtesy given, at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

J. P. MOWAT,
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) and Carried.

April 3, 1959

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In accordance with your instructions we have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1959, and now present the undernoted Financial Statements.

General Fund:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:

Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Beneficiary Fund:

Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:

Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:

Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "I":

Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Cash in Bank:

The balances in Bank were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the Bank.

Investments:

The securities representing the investments were inspected and found in order.

Yours truly,

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants

Exhibit "A"

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

As at March 31, 1959

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce	$7,412.26	
Cash on Hand	100.00	
Accounts Receivable (per Schedule "1")	222.14	
		$ 7,734.40
Inventories:		
Supplies and Stock		7,565.60
Investment:		
Government of Canada Bonds 1983—4½%		10,000.00
Equipment:		
Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, valued at		1.00
		$25,301.00

LIABILITIES

Current:		
Accounts Payable		$ 400.00
Surplus, Balance March 31, 1958	$24,003.68	
Add:		
Net Income (Exhibit "B")	897.32	
Surplus, Balance March 31, 1959		24,901.00
		$25,301.00

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1959, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration, we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the Corporation as at March 31, 1959.

All transactions of the Corporation that have come within our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation, to the best of our information and belief.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1959.

Exhibit "B"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
GENERAL FUND
For the year ended March 31, 1959

INCOME

Dues	$25,920.67	
Initiations	1,066.00	
Certificates M.M.	1,114.00	
Certificates L.M.	226.00	
Certificates P.M.	182.00	
Dispensations	186.00	
Bond Interest	375.00	
Stock	381.94	
Administration	300.00	
		$29,751.61

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Honorariums		$10,700.00	
Grand Lodge Communication		2,522.91	
Masonry in Manitoba		2,804.02	
Annuities		547.52	
Library and Masonic Education		1,888.80	
Rent		1,704.00	
Grand Master		1,000.00	
Northern Trip		426.67	
Board Meetings		466.85	
Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Officers		269.62	
Consecration and Constitution		73.65	
Area Meetings		368.85	
Stationery, Office Expense and Supplies		597.96	
Regalia, G.M. and Officers		265.00	
Printing Proceedings		1,935.45	
Conferences:			
All-Canada	$406.95		
Banff	317.50		
Washington	63.57		
		788.02	
Audit		400.00	
Postage and Express		515.74	
Certificates, M.M.		69.08	
Telephone and Telegraph		140.61	
Committee Meetings		211.99	
Donation Canadian Masonic Research Association		100.00	
Flowers		28.08	
Jewels 50 Year		313.50	
Masonic Relief Association		119.11	
Insurance		150.40	
Unemployment Insurance		115.44	
Exchange		38.60	
Safety Deposit Box		25.00	
Miscellaneous		267.42	
			28,854.29
Excess of Income over Expenditure Exhibit "A"			$ 897.32

Schedule "1"

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
GENERAL FUND
As at March 31, 1959

		Amount	
No.	Name of Lodge	Dr.	Cr.
3.	Ancient Landmark	$ 1.50	
6.	Emerson	3.00	
13.	Morden		$ 1.15
15.	Corinthian		2.15
19.	Brandon	10.00	
27.	Glenwood	3.00	
29.	Carberry	3.58	
36.	Doric	3.00	
49.	Temple		.65
50.	Killarney	6.75	
51.	Treherne	8.10	
52.	Hartney		7.00
54.	Oriental	1.60	
62.	Russell		13.50
63.	Holland	3.38	
64.	Composite		2.00
68.	Vermillion	1.20	
70.	Shiloh	3.00	
74.	Elkhorn	10.55	
84.	Hamiota	10.00	
86.	Elgin	3.00	
87.	Rathwell	2.13	
93.	King Edward	.55	
94.	Hiram	.87	
101.	Binscarth	1.50	
102.	Miniota		21.00
103.	Crescent	7.88	
106.	Strathclair		5.80
108.	Union	.88	
109.	Swan Lake		1.00
110.	Kilwinning	3.78	
112.	Ophir	.35	
113.	Tweed	21.00	
115.	Rivers	5.00	
116.	St. Andrew's	3.00	
118.	Mound		.93
120.	Penza		2.35
121.	St. James	17.25	
	Carried Forward	$135.85	$57.53

Schedule "1"
(Continued)

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
GENERAL FUND
As at March 31, 1959

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Cr.
	Brought Forward	$135.85	$57.53
122.	Roblin	.14	
123.	Transcona	4.90	
124.	The Pas	22.00	
127.	Empire	.25	
128.	Victory	5.80	
131.	Kildonan	6.00	
133.	McCreery		13.02
136.	Capitol	3.05	
141.	Tuscan	18.00	
142.	Harmony		.65
144.	Fort Osborne	5.00	
145.	Sturgeon Creek		22.25
146.	Fidelity	6.80	
150.	Cartwright	3.00	
151.	The Dormer	1.00	
152.	Foxwarren		7.45
153.	Flin Flon	9.90	
154.	Pine Falls	7.50	
155.	Carman	.87	
156.	Manitouwapa	3.00	
157.	Rice Lake	21.25	
158.	Fenwick	.70	
161.	Fort Prince of Wales	1.87	
163.	Charleswood	21.90	
164.	Harry Woods	4.50	
166.	Woodworth		1.87
167.	Menorah		3.00
168.	Wheat City		.50
169.	Three Pillars	8.78	
171.	Gateway	30.00	
	Red River	6.35	
		$328.41	$106.27
		106.27	
		$222.14	

Exhibit "C"

BALANCE SHEET

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

As at March 31, 1959

ASSETS

	Par	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce			$ 3,249.36
Investments:			
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures	$ 26,500.00	$ 25,951.25	
Province of New Brunswick	21,500.00	20,252.50	
Province of Nova Scotia	10,000.00	9,925.00	
Province of Ontario	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Government of Canada Bonds	83,000.00	82,995.62	
Can. Nat. Rlys. Bonds	27,000.00	27,098.75	
City of Winnipeg Debentures	86,000.00	83,010.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	62,500.00	62,473.75	
Manitoba Hydro Electric Bonds	23,500.00	23,558.75	
			340,266.32
	$345,000.00		
			$343,515.68

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1958		$340,325.91
Add:		
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D")	$3,203.37	
Bonus on Bonds Converted	84.15	
	$3,287.52	
Deduct:		
Loss on Bonds Converted (Net)	97.75	
		3,189.77
Surplus, as at March 31, 1959		343,515.68
		$343,515.68

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1959, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration, we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1959.

All transactions of the Corporation, that have come within our notice, have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation, to the best of our information and belief.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1959.

Exhibit "D"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

For the year ended March 31, 1959

Income:	
Donations, Lodges	$2,596.22
Life Members' Fees	610.00
	$3,206.22
Expenditure:	
Exchange	2.85
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C")	$3,203.37

Exhibit "E"

BALANCE SHEET

BENEFICIARY FUND

As at March 31, 1959

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce:			
Savings Account		$ 6,744.12	
Current Account		648.25	
			$ 7,392.37
Investments:			
Government of Canada Bonds	$20,500.00	$20,500.00	
Province of Manitoba	10,000.00	10,125.00	
Province of Ontario	7,000.00	6,790.00	
Canadian National Railways	7,000.00	6,973.75	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	11,500.00	10,598.75	
			54,987.50
	$56,000.00		
			$62,379.87

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1958	$57,906.51	
Add:		
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "F")	4,473.36	
		$62,379.87
		$62,379.87

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1959, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration, we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1959.

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ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1959.

Exhibit "F"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

BENEFICIARY FUND

For the year ended March 31, 1959

INCOME

Interest—Bonds and Debentures:		
Endowment Fund	$12,184.56	
Beneficiary Fund	2,107.26	
		$14,291.82
Interest—Bank		28.10
Donations		151.75
Profit on Bonds Converted		56.25
Bonus on Bonds Converted		18.74
		$14,546.66

EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund (per Schedule "2")	$ 9,773.30	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	300.00	
		10,073.30
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E")		$ 4,473.36

Schedule "2"

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the year ended March 31, 1959

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	347	$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	378	245.15
1.	Prince Rupert's	400	245.00
2.	Lisgar	387	30.00
4.	St. John's	302	125.00
4.	St. John's	397	305.00
10.	Northern Light	316	245.00
10.	Northern Light	426	185.15
10.	Northern Light	432	245.00
24.	Neepawa	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa	307	125.15
24.	Neepawa	398	245.15
30.	Manitou	437	305.15
39.	Birtle	389	185.15
40.	Deloraine	396	365.15
44.	Oak Lake	405	100.00
68.	Vermillion	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion	424	125.15
84.	Hamiota	310	245.00
84.	Hamiota	438	245.15
90.	Midlothian	373	245.15
92.	Shoal Lake	404	365.00
93.	King Edward	364	305.00
93.	King Edward	375	150.00
93.	King Edward	412	185.00
100.	Robbie Burns	291	365.15
103.	Crescent	350	365.15
104.	Reston	419	125.00
106.	Strathclair	433	215.30
108.	Union	415	245.15
111.	Acacia	376	125.00
113.	Tweed	365	125.15
119.	Norwood	124	125.00
120.	Penza	414	125.15
127.	Empire	439	225.15
129.	Shellmouth	409	125.15
131.	Kildonan	406	185.00
134.	Stony Mountain	355	60.00
137.	Lord Selkirk	430	185.00
139.	Beaver	381	125.00
139.	Beaver	429	200.00
139.	Beaver	436	125.00
139.	Beaver	440	115.00
143.	Mount Sinai	442	145.00
146.	Fidelity	410	365.00
148.	Seven Oaks		5.15
151.	The Dormer	386	365.00
			$ 9,773.30

Exhibit "G"

MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND
BALANCE SHEET
As at March 31, 1959

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce			$ 1,081.65
Investments:	Par Value	Cost	
Government Canada Bonds:			
1979—3¼%	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	
1983—4½%	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1978—3½%	10,000.00	8,550.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	2,000.00	1,920.00	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	
	$28,000.00		26,440.00
			$27,521.65

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1958		$25,804.72
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 997.90	
Bank Interest	38.18	
Profit on Bonds Converted	656.25	
Bonus on Bonds Converted	24.60	
		1,716.93
Surplus as at March 31, 1959		$27,521.65

Exhibit "H"

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1959

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce			$ 535.96
Investments:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada Bonds:			
1979—3¼%	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	
1983—4½%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1978—5%	1,500.00	1,477.50	
	$17,500.00		17,477.50
			$18,013.46

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1958		$17,376.66
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 539.56	
Bank Interest	35.30	
Profit on Bonds Converted	48.00	
Bonus on Bonds Converted	3.94	
Donation	10.00	
		636.80
Surplus as at March 31, 1959		$18,013.46

Exhibit "I"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1959

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce		$ 19,671.60	
Cash on Hand		100.00	
Accounts Receivable		222.14	
			$ 19,993.74
Inventory—Supplies and Stock			7,565.60
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, valued at			1.00
Investments	Par Value	Cost	
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures	$ 46,500.00	$ 44,626.25	
Government of Canada	142,500.00	142,495.62	
Canadian National Railways	34,000.00	34,072.50	
City of Winnipeg Debentures	86,000.00	83,010.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	80,500.00	79,440.00	
Manitoba Hydro Electric Board	23,500.00	23,558.75	
Province of Ontario	12,000.00	11,790.00	
Province of New Brunswick	21,500.00	20,252.50	
Province of Nova Scotia	10,000.00	9,925.00	
	$456,500.00		449,171.32
			$476,731.66

LIABILITIES

Current:		
Accounts Payable		$ 400.00
Surplus:		
General Fund	$ 24,901.00	
Endowment	343,515.68	
Beneficiary	62,379.87	
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund	27,521.65	
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund	18,013.46	
Total Surplus as at March 31, 1959		476,331.66
		$476,731.66

We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1959, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration, we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1959.

All transactions of the Corporation, that have come within our notice, have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation, to the best of our information and belief.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3, 1959

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations reports as follows:

The Committee is continuing its studies of those Grand Lodges who have requested recognition from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as reported a year ago, together with two other requests received during the current year.

These requests for recognition indicate a sincere desire on the part of Freemasons in different parts of the free world to consolidate and build their Grand Lodges on the basis of regularity and uniformity, that they may enjoy the fellowship and amity of all regular Grand Lodges.

These efforts have our sincere sympathy and encouragement. However, to establish their Grand Lodges on true Masonic basis, they must have full freedom to exercise their religious and political convictions. Our studies frequently indicate that such freedom does not exist in all Grand Lodges requesting recognition.

The Committee therefore requests further time to study the requests for recognition from the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of China.

The request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Japan has received careful study and the last obstacle was removed in July 1958, and your Committee is now satisfied that this Grand Lodge fully satisfies our requirements. We therefore recommend full recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan and the appointment of Representatives.

Now that the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria has re-established its standing among the regular Grand Lodges of the world, your Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, once again extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria, with the exchange of Representatives.

During the year, the Committee was notified of the distressing action of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi in withdrawing recognition from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, on the grounds of infringement of Jurisdiction by Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

On investigating the circumstances your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi acted prematurely and under a misapprehension as to the facts. Your Committee finds no grounds for such withdrawal of recognition and recommends that no action be taken, except that the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and Nova Scotia be advised accordingly.

The Committee also received a warning notice that a fourth Grand Lodge had been set up in France and advised that it was clandestine in character.

May we extend warm fraternal greetings and good wishes to all those Grand Lodges with whom we enjoy amity and Masonic Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans (113) and Carried.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND AND MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, having set up a special Committee to administer these Funds, the Committee now submits the following report:

During the past year no appeals have reached this Committee which we sincerely trust indicates that relief was not required within the scope of this Committee.

These funds, are fully invested.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh announced that the Reception of Distinguished Visitors and the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions would take place at the Evening Session.

The brethren were reminded of the various Masonic District Meetings, details of which would be found in the printed programme.

ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 4.40 p.m., to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1959

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional Hymn "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

The brethren were called from Refreshment to Labor by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at 8.00 p.m.

MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

It was moved by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), seconded by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) and Carried that:

Section 4 (*c*) of our Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft:

M.W. BRO. JOHN C. CARTER, Past Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;
M.W. BRO. EDWIN J. SIMON, Past Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Minnesota;
R.W. BRO. EDWARD H. RIVERS, Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge of Alberta;

who, by their service to Freemasonry in general and their contribution to the friendly relations which has long existed between our Grand Jurisdictions can justly be designated as having rendered distinguished service:

I would therefore move that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons do hereby confer upon M.W. Bro. John C. Carter and M.W. Bro. Edwin J. Simon, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, and upon R W. Bro. Edward H. Rivers, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. A. Prugh directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) to retire, instructing him to re-enter escorting our distinguished guests into Grand Lodge.

An Honor Guard, a detail of brethren who are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were piped into the Grand Lodge room by Bro. Pipe-Major J. Reay (93) and Bro. Pipe-Major N. Sutherland (140) taking their positions on both sides of the Grand Lodge room.

The following distinguished guests were then introduced:

Grand Lodge of Alberta

M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen, Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin

M.W. Bro. G. J. Schwartz, Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans (113)

Grand Lodge of Minnesota

M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. M. H. Voss, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer, Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. M. Norton, Hon. P.D.D.G.M., Manitoba
Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)

Grand Lodge of North Dakota

M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. B. G. Gustafson, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson, Grand Secretary
W. Bro. E. R. Nyman, Grand Marshal
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)

Grand Lodge of South Dakota

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Hall, P.G.M.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21)

These guests were received with Grand Honors and were welcomed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Prugh said the privilege of visitation is often considered one of the Ancient Landmarks of our Craft and he was delighted to welcome them to this Meeting. With a temperature of 85 degrees outside the crowded Grand Lodge Room was uncomfortably warm and the Grand Master used this fact as a comparison, remarking "our Masonic welcome to you is just as warm as the Manitoba weather you are experiencing at the moment."

FLAG CEREMONY

The Flag Bearers were then piped into the Grand Lodge Room, Bro. Constable O. J. Larsen (419 Canada in Ontario) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Constable D. J. Risto (156) carrying the Stars and Stripes. The flags were presented at the Altar and appropriate recognition given to the respective National Anthems of the two countries.

Bro. Constable O. J. Larsen—Union Jack:

"I now present our flag—The Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy. As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth.

"May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave."

The brethren then sang "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Constable D. J. Risto—Stars and Stripes.

"I now present the flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen states and its Stars represent the original thirteen and thirty-seven other States which have successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my Brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The brethren then sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The Flag Bearers then carried the flags to the Grand East where they were deposited to remain until the closing of the Communication. The Pipers, Guard of Honor and Flag Bearers then retired from the meeting.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

Presented to Grand Lodge by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Prugh were the following Past Grand Masters: M.W. Bros. J. S. MacEwing, Wm. Douglas, D. S. Woods, S. H. Fahrni, S. Burland, M. S. Donovan, H. B. Donnelly, W. C. McDonald, C. E. Cole, F. H. Blythe, G. A. McMorran, H. H. Gray, J. R. C. Evans, D. Rothstein.

Prolonged applause was given to these Most Worshipful brethren, a token of appreciation for the contribution they had made to Freemasonry in Manitoba.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF LODGES

The Worshipful Masters of constituent Lodges were then asked to rise and were welcomed by M.W. Bro. Prugh who thanked them for their efforts, particularly in their own areas and all reports received by him would indicate that each one had done his best in his efforts for Freemasonry.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and each in turn presented greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction they represent, as follows:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alpina (Switzerland)	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Argentina	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas
British Columbia	R.W. Bro. J. C. Grant
Chile	V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter
Colombia	V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick
Colorado	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Cuba	R.W. Bro. W. P. White
Delaware	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
District of Columbia	W. Bro. A. C. Cabel
Ecuador	V.W. Bro. S. W. Robertson
England	M.W. Bro M. S. Donovan
France, N.G.L.	R.W. Bro. Chas. Midwinter
France, G.L.	R.W. Bro. John Norquay
Georgia	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Germany	W. Bro. Hans G. Fricke
Guatemala	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Honduras	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan
Illinois	R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock
Iowa	M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran
Kentucky	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana	M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole
Maryland	R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson
Mexico, Y.G.L.	R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman
Michigan	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Mississippi	R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn
Missouri	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Nebraska	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
Nevada	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
New Brunswick	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
New Mexico	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New South Wales	W. Bro. I. Zipursky
New York	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Dakota	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Norway	R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon
Nova Scotia	M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods
Oregon	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
Panama	R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell
Puerto Rico	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Prince Edward Island	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Quebec	R.W. Bro. H. T. Waters
Rhode Island	M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans
Saskatchewan	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
Sao Paulo	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
South Dakota	R.W. Bro. A. S. McCann
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. T. L. Dodsworth
Tennessee	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing
Texas	W. Bro. H. G. Kilpatrick
Venezuela	R.W. Bro. F. R. Willmott
Vermont	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman
Victoria	R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick

Virginia	R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde
West Virginia	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker
Western Australia	V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure
Wisconsin	R.W. Bro. G. J. Long

The M.W. Grand Master thanked them for their greetings and asked that they convey our fraternal friendship to the Grand Lodges they represent.

Responding on behalf of all the Representatives, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) said they would comply with the wishes of our Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The following report was presented by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114):

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We respectfully remember the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, whose labours among us are over, and who have gone to give an account of their work to One who alone can judge. I think that it is most unfortunate that we should call this Memorial a Necrology, as we sometimes do. This is an eighteenth century use, that is becoming increasingly common. The word is from the Greek, "nekros," which means "a dead body." It would have been better if we had used the word "thanatology," which is from the Greek word "thanatos," which means death. But the scientists have taken that word, and use it to mean "a study of death." We are not interested either in dead bodies, nor in a scientific study of death. Perhaps we had better call this a Memorial.

There are some, perhaps even among the brethren, who feel that we are morbidly concerned with our dead. But our concern is not with the bodies, out of which the life has passed, but with the memories of those who lived with us, and worked with us. We have faced the fact of death, which is common to all men. We are concerned, too, with the inevitable; as these, our brethren are, so will we be, some day.

We are sad in the presence of the Grim Reaper, but it is not the sadness of despair, as we lift our eyes to the bright morning star, whose rising gives peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race.

The poets have tried to soften the harshness of the blow. Listen to Edmund Spenser:

"Is not short pain well borne, that brings long ease,
And layes the soule to sleepe in quiet grave?
Sleepe after toyle, port after stormie seas,
Ease after warre, death after life does greatly please."

And some have taken courage from Shakespeare:

"Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard,
It seems to me most strange that men should fear;
Seeing that death, a necessary end,
Will come when it will come."

Beautiful and heroic as are these lines, they are not our answer. Bishop Henry King, in the 17th century expresses our thoughts better:

"Then shall we rise
And view ourselves with clearer eyes
In that calm region where no night
Can hide us from each other's sight."

We, brethren, face the reality of death. It has come among us, and we are the poorer for its coming. Let us, however, seize upon our inheritance as children of God. We are the sons of light and not of darkness and despair. These, our brethren, have gone from us, but their memories linger. Among them have been great and good men; some there be who seem to have no memorial. Their names are written in the Grand Register above—282 of our brethren have been so recorded in this past year.

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen."

The Grand Master called the members to order and all stood while a Memorial Service paid tribute to the memory of those brethren, who during the past Masonic year had answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

G.M. Bro. Junior Grand Warden what thoughts should fill our minds on such an occasion as this?

J.G.W. Though our hearts are touched with sorrow as we remember those who are no longer in our midst, we shall rejoice in the memory of their faithful lives, and feel the duty that falls upon us to continue the tasks they have left unfinished.

G.M. Bro. Senior Grand Warden, how should Freemasons feel in the contemplation of death?

S.G.W. Trust that the ties of Brotherhood will remain unbroken beyond this transient life; assurance that the immortal principle within us cannot be overcome by death; and faith in the unchanging love of the Great Architect of the Universe.

G.M. Brethren, let us unite with the Grand Chaplain in prayer to Almighty God.

G. Chap. Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, Who lovest us with an everlasting love, and canst turn the shadow of death into the morning, help us now to wait upon Thee with reverent and submissive hearts. In the silence of this hour, speak to us of eternal things that we may have hope, and be lifted above our darkness and distress into the Light and peace of Thy presence. So mote it be.

G.M. It is fitting brethren, that in this place of quiet, removed from the turmoil and trouble of life, in an atmosphere of Harmony and Peace, we should spend a few moments in still deeper quiet to think upon those of our number who have passed beyond our sight into the life eternal. Our hearts are saddened as we realize that we are denied the privilege of their association and fellowship. But knowing them as we did, we know that ours is a sadness of loneliness, but not of despair. They have but stepped over the threshold of life, and have entered their new home. The fine influence of their lives remains with us.

"They have put off their shoes
  Softly to walk by day
Within our thoughts, to tread
  At night our dream-led paths of sleep.
They are not lost, who find
  The sunset gate, the goal
Of all their faithful years.
  Nor lost are they who reach
The summit of their climb,
The peak above the clouds
  and storms. They are not lost
Who find the light of sun,
And stars, and God."

J.G.W. (Steps to Altar and places a spray of red flowers)
May these flowers symbolize the warmth and beauty of their lives as they moved among their fellow men, and took their places with their brethren in Freemasonry. Out of the richness of their own hearts they gave Strength to others that there might blossom the flowers of Truth and Brotherhood.

S.G.W. (Steps to Altar and places a spray of golden flowers)
As the rays of the setting sun flood the earth with golden light, so these our brethren, guided by the Fatherly Hand of the Most High, have passed through their experiences of Joy and Sorrow, success and disappointment, and at the close of their day, refined and purified, have left with us the pure gold of their nobility and service.

D.G.M. (Steps to Altar and places wreath of Evergreen)
This Evergreen reminds us that it is the steadfast faith of Freemasonry, that beyond this present life there reaches out the never-ending communion of the soul with God; it strengthens our hope for the fulfilment of the promise that "at evening time there shall be light." It is an emblem of our assurance that the one unconquerable thing upon this earth is the living, eternal soul of man.

G.M. Brethren, let us then express our gratitude to the Most High for those who, through love and hope, through toil and striving, have finished their course. Let us too, remembering their faithfulness and following their example, so live, that the world will be richer because we have passed this way.

G. Chap. O Thou, before Whose face the generations rise and pass away, we bless and praise Thy name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear. Grant that we, facing life's tasks and responsibilities, and bearing its burdens, may be protected by Thy mercy and be brought at last, to a reunion with the companion of our former toils, in the Glory of Thy Presence. So mote it be.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF HONORARY RANK

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented to the M.W. Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John C. Carter, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and he was informed it was the unanimous wish of our Grand Lodge that he be made an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. M.W. Bro. Prugh said he had been an outstanding and dedicated Freemason and his Honorary rank had been conferred as an appreciation of that fact. He asked M.W. Bro. Carter to accept his Certificate of election.

M.W. Bro. Carter, in response, stated the hospitality of the Freemasons of Manitoba had always been of the highest order and he had returned home from our Communications in the past, gratified and humble at the warmth and kindness shown him. Now that he was made a member in Manitoba, he expressed the hope that he would always merit our trust and esteem.

M.W. Bro. Prugh now called on M.W. Bro. Rothstein who in turn, requested M.W. Bro. Edwin J. Simon, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota to approach the dais. M.W. Bro. Rothstein informed M.W. Bro. Simon that he had, with our unanimous approval been made a member of our Grand Lodge with the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master and asked him to accept his Certificate attesting to this fact.

M.W. Bro. Simon thanked Grand Lodge for the honor conferred on him. He said each year the highlight events were his own Annual Communication in Minnesota and then the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. At both of these functions he was able to renew old friendships and make new ones and he left the thought with all present the importance of friendship between Freemasons, peoples and nations.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER W. A. PRUGH

My brethren:

There are a few words in the English language which have a meaning and significance far beyond our powers of description and definition. One of them is the word "WELCOME," and when prefixed by the word "MASONIC" it has to all of us, a very particular and special meaning. The word "BRETHREN" expresses a relationship of close endearment and when prefixed by the word "MASONIC" it takes on added warmth and feeling.

As your Grand Master and presiding Officer of this Eighty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, I bid you, my MASONIC BRETHREN a most sincere MASONIC WELCOME to this, YOUR Grand Lodge Session.

To our distinguished guests from other Jurisdictions, we all join in a hearty Manitoba Masonic welcome and trust that your stay with us will prove as pleasant and profitable for you as we have found our visits to other Jurisdictions to be.

At the Installation Ceremony at the close of Grand Lodge one year ago, when handed the gavel, I accepted this symbol of authority with a deep sense of humility and full knowledge of the heavy responsibility and duty which accompanied the great honor. I viewed my year of Office as an opportunity to endeavor to partially repay the great debt that I owed to Freemasonry. Brethren, much of that debt is still outstanding. We of our beloved Craft fully realize that to ever fully discharge such an obligation is an impossibility. Each day a new horizon beckons us on and new duties, responsibilities and opportunities appear on the trestle-boards of our Masonic lives.

Masonic history reveals that the accomplishments of Freemasonry have not been by spectacular acceleration, but rather by progressive accumulation.

With humble heart and prayers for Divine guidance I have endeavored to give my best and in a spirit of thankfulness and appreciation for your expression of confidence, I present this, my annual report as your Grand Master. YOUR individual and collective splendid efforts will be revealed in the report of the various constituent and Grand Lodge Officers and of your standing and special Committees.

To the Great Architect of the Universe we render thanks for our privilege to have assembled and worked as brother Masons in our respective communities, in carrying out our respective duties throughout the year, and we pray for Divine Guidance upon this our present assembly.

Due to a very thorough and complete revision of our Constitution last year, there are no constitutional amendments before us, but for the betterment of our service to our fellow man, we should pause in our labors, review the present, and plan for the future.

NECROLOGY

Since our last Communication, some of our number have answered the call to the Grand Lodge Above. Detailed information will be contained in the report of the "Committee on Fraternal Dead," but I wish at this time to record with sympathy and deep regret the losses sustained by our immediate Grand Lodge Circle and our Sister Grand Lodges of the Leaders of the Craft:

> "And he who flagged not in the earthly strife, from strength to strength advancing, only he, his soul well knit, and all his battles won, mounts, and that hardly, to Eternal life."

1958

Apr. 14	M.W. Bro. Ricardo Carasco, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Argentina
May 18	M.W. Bro. August F. Sieloff, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana (two days before he was to preside as Grand Master at the Annual Communication).
June 13	M.W. Bro. William Fontaine Lippitt, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico.
June 17	M.W. Bro. Augustin Alvarez, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Argentina.
June 18	M.W. Bro. Alfred Wells Lassiter, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
July 8	M.W. Bro. William Townley MacDonald, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Arizona.
July 23	M.W. Bro. Virgilio A. Lasca, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Argentina.
Aug. 4	M.W. Bro. Robert Sample Lemon, P.G.M. and Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
Aug. 11	M.W. Bro. Hjalmer W. Swenson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
Aug. 13	M.W. Bro. Ernest Leroy Prann, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
Aug. 17	M.W. Bro. Henry Charles Heal, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Washington

Aug. 28 R.W. Bro. Einar E. Hoeg, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Sept. 4 M.W. Bro. James Elbert Brinckerhoff, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Oct. 11 M.W. Bro. Claude Allen Sturgeon, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Oct. 26 M.W. Bro. Fred Darius Sparks, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Dec. 4 R.W. Bro. Arthur Warren Stockbridge, P.J.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.

Dec. 8 M.W. Bro. Clarence Beasley, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

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Jan. 8 M.W. Bro. James Noah Hillman, P.G.M., P.G.Sec., Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Jan. 20 M.W. Bro. Henry C. Turner, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New York.

Feb. 2 M.W. Bro. Burton Freeman Whitaker, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

Feb. 9 R.W. Bro. Hal Rodney Cattley, Asst. G.Sec., Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Feb. 16 M.W. Bro. Milton L. Meyers, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Feb. 28 M.W. Bro. Melvin McKenzie Downey, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Mar. 3 M.W. Bro. Charles H. Townsend, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

Mar. 18 R.W. Bro. Reginald William Louthood, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Mar. 18 M.W. Bro. Abit Nix, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Georgia.

Mar. 18 M.W. Bro. John Clarence Hubbard, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Mar. 30 M.W. Bro. Richard F. Curtis, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Apr. 10 M.W. Bro. John Aldridge Dantzler, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

Apr. 20 M.W. Bro. Ernest S. Schiefelbein, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

Apr. 21 V.W. Bro. John Garrison Alexander, S.G.D., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Apr. 21 M.W. Bro. Wallace Hughston, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Texas.

May 9 M.W. Bro. Fenimore Chatterton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

May 12 M.W. Bro. Harry Wayne Stanard, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oregon.

May 15 R.W. Bro. Walter Thomas Williams, J.G.Wdn. Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
May 18 R.W. Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ohio.

INSTITUTION, CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTIONS OF NEW LODGES

The ceremonies which mark the beginning of new Lodges are most significant events in any Masonic year. During this past year it was my pleasure and privilege to Institute one and to deliver in person, Charters to two other Lodges instituted by my predecessor, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

On June 27th, 1958, by special Charter Aircraft a group consisting of your Grand Master and Grand Secretary, accompanied by several distinguished brethren from The Pas, Flin Flon, Dauphin and Swan River, were welcomed at Lynn Lake Airport by a large group of enthusiastic Masonic brethren of Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170. The important meeting held that evening was made more memorable by the participation in the official ceremonies of Consecration and Constitution of the brethren from the Lodges previously mentioned.

The Masonic Temple at Winnipeg was the scene of a similar ceremony on August 25th, 1958, when many Winnipeg brethren, particularly from Mother and Grandmother Lodges assisted in the Consecration and Constitution of Gateway Lodge No. 171.

November 3rd, 1958, will long be remembered as the date when Red River Lodge (under Dispensation) was Instituted. This young and enthusiastic group of Freemasons are very fortunately under the able guidance of R.W. Bro. Lorne C. Woods, who is serving in dual capacity as the First Master of this new Lodge as well as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth Masonic District. Meridian Lodge No. 140 are to be commended for their financial contribution as well as the personal individual interest of its members, in this new Lodge.

Information contained in the regular monthly summons of all three of these Lodges indicate continued activity throughout the year and augurs well for their future. We pray that the Divine Guidance invoked during the sacred ceremonies which marked their beginning will continue to strengthen and support their officers and members in the years to come.

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE M.W. GRAND MASTER

As the frontiers of a Province or country are penetrated by civilization, development follows. Down through the centuries, throughout the world, among the pioneers and men of vision and courage who are responsible for such development, have been numbered men who had experienced the friendship and fellowship of brother Masons in Lodges, in their previous places of abode. It is only natural therefore, that by their very isolation, there should be formed enduring friendships among these brethren in these newly-developed areas. These associations before long led to their voluntary petition for permission to form themselves into regular Lodges.

Such has been our experience in our Manitoba Northland—we now have five such Lodges, widely separated by hundreds of miles, not allocated to any District, and which come directly under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Grand Master. It was my great privilege, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, to fly into these remote areas and meet with our Masonic brethren. You have heard much about "Southern Hospitality"—I would like to assure you that this expression no longer signifies the superlative degree of friendship and kindness—"Northern Hospitality" as demonstrated by the warmth in the hearts of our Masonic brethren, North of 53°—more than compensates for the low climatic temperatures and the spirit of brotherhood is most evident. Eventually as other new communities are established, new Lodges and new Districts will be formed, but until that time comes, each new Grand Master who will follow, will meet with his brethren amid these interesting surroundings; where the vast treasures placed on and in this wonderful earth of ours, by the Grand Geometrician of the Universe are being located and by the means of modern scientific methods are being made available for the use of mankind. These communities are not long primitive—the School—the Church—the establishment and enforcement of law—modern homes and industrial plants are much in evidence and the most gratifying to a Grand Master is to find devoted members of the Craft exemplifying the Principles and Tenets of Freemasonry in their several walks of life in all of these institutions in these new communities. The dates on which these most interesting visits were made are as follows:

1958

June 23—Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161, at Churchill.

June 24—The Pas Lodge No. 124—the scheduled visit was cancelled. Your Grand Master and Grand Secretary were grounded by fog at Churchill and the trip out by train altered our schedule. An informal dinner and meeting with brethren was arranged for June 25th and the Official visit rescheduled for September.

June 26—Flin Flon Lodge No. 153.

June 27—Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170—Consecration and Constitution of this Lodge, and Charter presented.

Sept. 25—The Pas Lodge No. 124—rescheduled visit accompanied by the Grand Secretary and several faithful Brandon brethren—on this visit we were also flown by Bro. E. Lamb to Moose Lake to visit with Bro. Thos. Lamb at his most unique muskrat and cattle ranch and to meet his family—he and four of his sons are members of The Pas Lodge.

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Feb. 26—Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, accompanied me to Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 at Bissett. This return trip required two days by motor in 30° to 38° below zero weather. Of the 29 resident members, two were absent in Eastern Canada on business, four were on shift-duty at the Mine, and 22 were present at Lodge—WHAT AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER LODGES IN MANITOBA!

OFFICIAL VISITS

The most satisfying experiences of my Masonic year have been the inspiration received from those pleasant hours spent with you, my brethren, in your own Lodges and in the District and Area Meetings—to feel the warmth of your handclasp and enjoy your friendly hospitality. Much to my regret, prior engagements prevented my acceptance of sime invitations to visit you. The following is a list of my year's itinerary, and I am most grateful for the support received from so many brethren who accompanied me on these visits:

1958

June 11-12—Grand Lodge of Alberta.

June 17-19—Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

June 23—Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161, Churchill.

June 24—Grounded at Churchill by fog.
June 25—Informal dinner meeting The Pas Lodge No. 124.
June 26—Flin Flon Lodge No. 153.
June 27—Constitution and Consecration, Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170.
July 2—75th Anniversary, Neepawa Lodge No. 24.
July 8—Elgin Lodge No. 86.
July 11—Attended Masonic funeral of W. Bro. J. McDonald, P.M. of Tweed Lodge No. 113.
July 13—International Picnic-Divine Service and Outdoor Tiled Meeting, Look Out Point, Walhalla, North Dakota.
Aug. 25—Constitution and Consecration of Gateway Lodge No. 171, Winnipeg.
Sept. 4-6—Banff Conference, Banff, Alberta.
Sept. 17—Addressed Annual Dinner Meeting following Golf Tournament—Knights of Columbus and Nobles of A.A.O.N.M.S.-Brandon.
Sept. 18—Composite Lodge No. 64, presented Fifty-year medal to Bro. J. J. Thomson.
Sept. 19—Regular meeting—Board of General Purposes.
Sept. 25—Rescheduled Official Visit, The Pas Lodge No. 124.
Oct. 8—Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Gretna.
Oct. 9—Third Masonic District Meeting, Swan Lake.
Oct. 10—Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Foxwarren.
Oct. 16—Sixth Masonic District Meeting, Deloraine.
Oct. 17—Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Pilot Mound.
Oct. 22—Second Masonic District Meeting, Portage la Prairie.
Oct. 23—Ninth Masonic District Meeting, Gilbert Plains.
Oct. 24—Luncheon—Lord Elgin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Scotland.
Oct. 28—35th Annual Dinner and Dance, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143.
Oct. 29—Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Brandon.
Oct. 30—Tenth Masonic District Meeting, Eriksdale.
Oct. 31—First Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Nov. 3—Institution of Red River Lodge U.D., Winnipeg.
Nov. 4—Canadian Night, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.
Nov. 10—Birtle Lodge No. 39, Birtle.
Nov. 12—McCreary Lodge No. 133, McCreary.
Nov. 17—Accompanied Ionic Lodge No. 25 on visit to Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie, to present Travelling Square and Register.

Nov. 21—Regular Meeting, Board of General Purposes.
Dec. 1—Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Dec. 2—Presided at Past Masters' Night, Tweed Lodge No. 113, Brandon.
Dec. 8—Organizational meeting, new Twelfth Masonic District, Winnipeg.
Dec. 9—Crescent Lodge No. 103, Elm Creek, presentation, Fifty-year medal to Bro. J. C. McIntyre.
Dec. 10—Organizational meeting, new Eleventh Masonic District, Winnipeg, presentation, Sixty-year bar to Bro. F. J. Dool.
Dec. 12—Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Souris, dinner and Installation of Officers.
Dec. 16—Vermillion Lodge No. 68, Dauphin.
Dec. 26—Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.
Dec. 28-30—Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at Boston—225th Anniversary of the establishment of Freemasonry in the Western Hemisphere.

1959

Jan. 16—Regular meeting, Board of General Purposes.
Jan. 29—Organizational Meeting, new Thirteenth District, Winnipeg.
Feb. 6-7—Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, Bissett.
Feb. 11—Grand Chapter, R.A.M. Official greetings, at opening and evening Banquet.
Feb. 17—Strathclair Lodge No. 106, Strathclair.
Feb. 19-21—All-Canada Biennial Conference, Montreal.
Feb. 23-26—Conference of Grand Masters in North America at Washington, D.C.
Feb. 27—50th Anniversary, Acacia Lodge No. 111, Winnipeg.
Feb. 28—50th Anniversary Dinner, Acacia Lodge No. 111, Winnipeg.
Mar. 4—St. John's Lodge No. 4—Annual Manitoba Night, Winnipeg—my Mother Lodge. Presented Fifty-year medal to Bro. J. Wishart.
Mar. 4—Presentation of Fifty-year medal to V.W. Bro. W. C. Birt at his home, accompanied by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas.
Mar. 13—Regular meeting, Board of General Purposes.
Mar. 17-19—Grand Lodge of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.
Mar. 24—Strathcona Lodge No. 117, Belmont.
Mar. 31—Organizational meeting new First Masonic District, Winnipeg.
Apr. 6—Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145, St. James.
Apr. 7—Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden.

Apr. 11—Area Meeting, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Apr. 12—Divine Service, First Masonic District, Rosedale United Church, Winnipeg.

Apr. 16—Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, Winnipeg.

Apr. 17—50th Anniversary, Ophir Lodge No. 112, Beausejour.

Apr. 19—Divine Service, St. John's Lodge No. 4, Crescent-Ft. Rouge United Church, Winnipeg.

Apr. 21—50th Anniversary, Tweed Lodge No. 113, Brandon, and visit from Four Brandon Lodges. Presented Fifty-year medals to Bros. Sanders and Unicume.

Apr. 22—Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, Griswold.

Apr. 23—Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Winnipeg, presentation of Fifty-year medal to Bro. D. Williamson.

Apr. 24—75th Anniversary, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Souris.

Apr. 27—Empire Lodge No. 127, Winnipeg, presented Fifty-year medal to R.W. Bro. R. S. Burns.

Apr. 29—Area Meeting, Killarney, presented Fifty-year medal to Bro. E. E. Halladay of Doric Lodge No. 36.

Apr. 30—Area Meeting, Morden.

May 1—Regular Meeting, Board of General Purposes.

May 4—Ionic Lodge No. 25, Winnipeg, Old Timers' Night, presentation of Fifty-year medals to M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence and Bro. F. Karn.

May 5—Carberry Lodge No. 29, Carberry.

May 6—Foxwarren Lodge No. 152, Foxwarren.

May 10—Divine Service, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Brandon, Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd preached the sermon.

May 19—Wawanesa Lodge No. 67, Wawanesa, presentation of Fifty-year medals to R.W. Bro. J. W. Johnston and Bro. J. W. Hamilton.

May 21—Composite Lodge No. 64, Alexander.

May 22—King Edward Lodge No. 93, Winnipeg.

VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS, AND FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER

The ties which bind us into one vast Fraternity extend beyond our Provincial boundaries, particularly to those Grand Lodges from whence we derived our origin and to whom we ourselves gave birth; and to our close neighbors with whom we have so many interesting contacts. Your Grand Master of necessity had to decline many of the warm invitations which were extended but I was able to be present or represented at the following:

1958

June 11-12—Grand Lodge of Alberta, at Edmonton, one of our daughter Grand Lodges, accompanied by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran.

June 10-11—Grand Lodge of South Dakota at Aberdeen, represented by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Deputy Grand Master.

June 17-18—Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon—another of our daughter Grand Lodges.

June 11—Peace Garden-International meeting, represented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Senior Grand Warden.

June 16—Grand Lodge of North Dakota, represented by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein.

July 13—International Picnic, Divine Service and Outdoor Tiled Lodge at Walhalla, N.D., also attended by many Canadian brethren.

July 16—Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) represented by M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans.

Oct. 6—Visit from V.W. Bro. J. W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary, United Grand Lodge of England—by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary.

Oct. 25—Luncheon attended by our Grand Lodge Officers and several of our Past Grand Masters in honor of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. (Guests also included M.W. Bro. Chas. Pollock, P.G.M., North Dakota, and M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, P.G.M., Saskatchewan.

My presence in Eastern Canada visiting my grandchildren at Christmas made quite convenient, two Grand Lodge visits south of the international border.

Dec. 26—Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, site of Masonic Homes, Hospital and Grand Lodge.

Dec. 28—Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 225th Anniversary of the establishment of Freemasonry in the Western Hemisphere. All Canadian Grand Masters from Manitoba eastward were present, a most inspiring programme suitable to such an occasion.

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Feb. 23-26—Conference of Grand Masters, North America, at Washington, D.C.

Mar. 17-19—Grand Lodge of Minnesota, St. Paul, accompanied by M.W. Bros. Wm. Douglas, F. H. Blythe, W. C. McDonald, H. H. Gray, David Rothstein and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary.

Apr. 11—Area Meeting, Grand Lodge of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., accompanied by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Deputy Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, R.W. Bros. A. J. Sawatzky, A. C. Slessor and P. A. Bull as well as a number of Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

Freemasonry is broad in the outlook as well as its existence and that breadth and depth of interest in the individual and social problems of life are preserved and extended by our mutual association at intervals with our Masonic brethren beyond our borders. Long may they continue to fulfill that useful function.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

To fill the vacancies caused by various reasons, I have recommended to the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges concerned, the appointment of the following Grand Representatives:

Norway	R.W. Bro. Chas. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4
Venezuela	R.W. Bro. F. R. Willmott, Tweed Lodge No. 113

I have also been pleased to approve the appointment of the following brethren as Grand Representatives of Manitoba near other Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge	Representative	Date of Comm.
Argentina	R.W. Bro. Ephraim O. Schmied	Aug. 20, 1958
British Columbia	R.W. Bro. Wm. Gamble	May 8, 1959
Connecticut	R.W. Bro. David C. Grant	May 12, 1959
Denmark	R.W. Bro. Alfred Nyvang	May 20, 1959
Guatemala	R.W. Bro. Mario Fahsen B.	Sept. 18, 1958
Idaho	R.W. Bro. Rex Blodgett	Dec. 17, 1958
Venezuela	R.W. Bro. Urbano Aponte Bolivar	Jan. 15, 1959

AREA MEETINGS

It has been the desire of your Grand Master and your Grand Lodge Officers to rotate these meetings geographically so that over a period of three years, the whole of the Province is fully covered. This year, Lodges in Southern Manitoba were invited to Area Meetings at Killarney on April 29th, and at Morden on April 30th. They began with an evening dinner followed by a tiled programme prepared by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Director of Masonic Education and the Committee on Research and Education. They are to be commended for the excellence of the programme and the close feeling of fellowship that pervaded throughout, as matters of Masonic interest and import were dealt with. It was my privilege to address my brethren on these occasions which were well attended. We are deeply indebted to our hosts, the brethren of Morden and Killarney Lodges for their fine arrangements and assistance in preparation.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Good District Meetings are of great importance to the well-being of our Order—an endeavor was made to arrange suitable dates that would not conflict with harvest operations and also avoid unfavorable weather. This seemed to result in a good attendance and the afternoon and evening session with a banquet intervening seemed to generate an atmosphere of fellowship conducive to the consideration of matters Masonic at the District level. I congratulate the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Officers on the type of programmes arranged and on the hospitality extended to the brethren of each District. I attended all of the following meetings and wish to thank the other Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied me in such goodly numbers and made such valuable contributions to the various programmes:

First Masonic District	Winnipeg	Oct. 31, 1958
Second Masonic District	Portage la Prairie	Oct. 22, 1958
Third Masonic District	Swan Lake	Oct. 9, 1958
Fourth Masonic District	Pilot Mound	Oct. 17, 1958
Fifth Masonic District	Foxwarren	Oct. 10, 1958
Sixth Masonic District	Deloraine	Oct. 16, 1958
Seventh Masonic District	Brandon	Oct. 29, 1958
Eighth Masonic District	Gretna	Oct. 8, 1958
Ninth Masonic District	Gilbert Plains	Oct. 23, 1958
Tenth Masonic District	Eriksdale	Oct. 30, 1958
Twelfth Masonic District	Winnipeg	Dec. 1, 1958

Organizational meetings were also held of the four new Masonic Districts on December 8th and 10th, 1958, and January 29th and March 31st, 1959, which Districts will begin to function as of the close of this Communication. It was a source of great satisfaction to your Board of General Purposes that such a satisfactory reorganization was brought about voluntarily by the Lodges in the Greater Winnipeg area, whose members comprise approximately one-half the Masonic population of our Grand Jurisdiction. Great credit is due to R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay and R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman who, at my request, accepted the responsibility of arranging for the reorganization meetings. The programmes were interesting and instructive. The smaller numbers and fewer Lodges in each District should make for a closer and more intimate working arrangement as well as a better opportunity for the District Deputy Grand Master to carry out his duties in the most efficient manner.

Brethren of these new Districts, a great opportunity is yours! Your trestle boards have no designs! The new ones you will draw thereon and execute during the years to come are in your hands! May the Great Architect give you guidance in so doing.

CONFERENCES

BANFF, SEPTEMBER 4-5-6, 1958

This Conference of Grand Lodge Officers of the four Western Canada Jurisdictions has developed into a real Masonic workshop. The proceedings are considered to be of such importance that they now contain not only the prepared papers but also the full discussion and are distributed to each Lodge in this Jurisdiction. Many Lodges are using material from these Banff Conference reports for their Lodge programmes.

The Address of the guest speaker at the opening of the Conference seemed to create an atmosphere which pervaded throughout the entire session. W. Bro. Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, Director of the Royal Astronomical Observatory in Victoria, B.C., and Master of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, chose as his subject, "Mason Explores the Universe." By the use of colored slides the wonders of the Universe were revealed to us by a devoted and dedicated Mason. W. Bro. Pearce advised that he will be most happy to meet any members of the Craft who may wish to visit the Observatory if you will make yourselves known when you call. Brethren I commend to you a still greater use of your Banff Conference Proceedings. A wide range of subject matter is contained therein each year.

ALL-CANADA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, MONTREAL FEBRUARY 19-20-21, 1959

This Conference is held every two years in rotation at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The official delegates are the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of each Jurisdiction and expenses of delegates are pooled among all Grand Lodges according to membership. This year, every Grand Lodge in Canada was fully represented and Newfoundland by both Scottish and English Constitution District Grand Lodges.

This Conference is naturally of a different character as it covers a wider field geographically but much benefit was gained from the topics under discussion which this year were as follows:

1. Province-wide Jurisdiction for every Lodge.
2. The problem of the Big Lodge.
3. What are the Duties and Responsibilities of an Investigating Committee.
4. The Masonic Funeral (Comments and Criticisms from the standpoint of the Craft, the Church and the Public—Ritual, Attendance, Public Appearance, etc.).
5. What Community or Non-Masonic activities are proper for a Lodge to sponsor or support and how?

The proceedings are not printed in sufficient quantities for distribution to every constituent Lodge, but several copies are available in our Grand Lodge Library and I urge the Officers and brethren of Manitoba Lodges to make good use of the privilege to obtain these on loan from our Grand Librarian.

A meeting of the Canadian Masonic Research Association was held during this Conference and two new papers were submitted:

1. History of Scottish Lodges in Canada, by Bro. F. M. Driscoll.
2. Outline History of Irish Civilian Lodges in Canada, by M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris.

Our Manitoba Jurisdiction was signally honored by the election to the presidency of that Association of one of our well skilled and much beloved Past Grand Masters—M.W. Brother S. H. Fahrni.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was a most gracious host and many topics of mutual interest were discussed both at the regular sessions and during our contacts with our counterparts in other Jurisdictions.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 23-26, 1959

The universality of the Craft is often referred to, but is demonstrated in practical form at this Annual Conference. I have a picture which I shall forever cherish—it is a group picture of every Grand Master on this North American Continent with the exception of Prince Edward Island, who was unavoidably absent from the group. Present with us also were representatives from the Grand Lodges of Mexico, The Philippines, China, France, Israel, Germany and the Argentine, and many Past Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge Officers. The personal presence of so many leaders of Freemasonry generated an atmosphere of devotion and interest that cannot be easily described.

The subject matter pro and con of the various topics under discussion were naturally of a broad nature. Contained among them were:

1. Should Grand Lodges exercise more control over the recognition and activities of Organizations requiring Masonic affiliation for membership?
2. Should Grand Lodges respect the laws of other Grand Jurisdictions concerning candidates?
3. Report of the Committee on Information for Recognition.
4. Should Freemasonry actively reply to anti-Masonic religious propaganda based on misrepresentation and falsehood?
5. Should Symbolic Masonry extend its charity outside the Craft?
6. Should candidates undergo compulsory instruction in Masonic Philosophy?

A meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association was held at the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia. Any Freemason who visits Washington, D.C., should not fail to visit this Masonic Shrine.

The spirit of the Conference reached even more significant proportions by the opportunity to break bread and mingle with members of our fraternity who are exemplifying the principles of Freemasonry by serving their fellow-men in public service as Supreme Court judges, cabinet ministers and elected and appointed Officials of Government.

The Fraternal aspects of Brotherly Love and Relief were very close to all at the meeting and in the reports of the Masonic Service Association whose work is entirely that of bringing comfort and help to our afflicted, disabled and less fortunate brethren.

The full proceedings will be available from our Library in printed form, for study, and I recommend its use.

FIFTY YEAR MEDALS AND SIXTY YEAR BARS

It is most fitting that your Grand Lodge has provided by legislation, uniform recognition to all our brethren who have completed Fifty and Sixty years of membership in the Craft (not necessarily continuous). The presentation of a Fifty-year medal or Sixty-year bar is a milestone in the life of every Freemason. Its presence on the breast of a Masonic veteran is the silent and well deserved tribute of his brethren for his years of Masonic service. Making many of these presentations on your behalf gave me much happiness as well. My thanks to the other brethren who also so graciously made presentations and shared with me the joy of honoring the following faithful and deserving brethren:

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June 10—W. Bro. William Wallace Donaldson, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan at a meeting of Brandon Lodge No. 19.

June 12—W. Bro. Thomas Stewart Bulloch, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by R.W. Bro. John Cuthill at a meeting of Reston Lodge No. 104.

June 20—Bro. A. Rupert Neelands, Hamiota Lodge No. 84, mailed to his home in York, England.

Aug. 2—Bro. William H. Sharp, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by Bro. H. Borrell (25) at his residence in Victoria, B.C.

Aug. 7—Bro. Simon James Wright, Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, presented by Bro. F. Pritoske at his residence in California.

Aug. 26—Bro. Walter H. Hemming, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb, in hospital.

Sept. 18—Bro. John J. Thomson, Composite Lodge No. 64, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at a meeting of Composite Lodge No. 64.

Sept. 22—Bro. Thomas Perry Hemming, Miniota Lodge No. 102, mailed to his residence in San Mateo, California.

Nov. 5—W. Bro. William J. Gibson, Napinka Lodge No. 77, presented by R.W. Bros. A. W. Bodkin and J. W. Falconer at a meeting of Napinka Lodge No. 77.

Nov. 12—V.W. Bro. Thomas King, St. James Lodge No. 121, presented by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, at a meeting of St. James Lodge No. 121.

Nov. 13—Bro. Winford A. Horner, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant, at a meeting of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14.

Nov. 16—W. Bro. Richard J. Swain, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by W. Bro. T. J. Brown, W.M. of Lodge No. 93, B.C., at his residence in Vancouver, B.C.

Dec. 9—W. Bro. John Cameron McIntyre, Crescent Lodge No. 103, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at a meeting of Crescent Lodge No. 103.

Dec. 17—R.W. Bro. Charles S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas at a meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 4.

Dec. 29—W.Bro. George I. H. Garrett, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Veteran's Pin of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) presented by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole at a meeting of Assiniboine Lodge No. 7.

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Jan. 23—Bro. Robert Newton Lowery, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, at a meeting of King Edward Lodge No. 93.

Feb. 6—W.Bro. Robert Francis Bingham, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, M.W. Bro. K. Reid at a Lodge meeting at Sidney, B.C.

Feb. 6—Bro. James Henry Weakley, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. James Lorimer (4) at his residence in North Surrey, B.C.

Feb. 9—Bro. James A. Bowman, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by R.W. Bro. F. J. Green, at a meeting of Mount Hope Lodge No. 139, Hope, B.C. (91 years of age).

Mar. 4—V.W. Bro. William Chandler Birt, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at his residence in Winnipeg.

Mar. 4—Bro. John Wishart, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at a meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 4.

Apr. 17—W. Bro. Bertram Francis Hinchcliffe, Ophir Lodge No. 112, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Fiftieth Anniversary Meeting of Ophir Lodge No. 112.

Apr. 20—Bro. Walter G. Cannon, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3.

Apr. 21—Bro. William John Sanders, Tweed Lodge No. 113, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Fiftieth Anniversary meeting of Tweed Lodge No. 113.

Apr. 21—Bro. Reginald Edward Unicume, Tweed Lodge No. 113, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Fiftieth Anniversary meeting of Tweed Lodge No. 113.

Apr. 23—W. Bro. Donald Williamson, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at a meeting of Northern Light Lodge No. 10.

Apr. 23—Bro. David Carson Valentine, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at a meeting of Northern Light Lodge No. 10.

Apr. 26—Bro. Charles Stuart Langille, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. John Edge, D.D.G.M. Victoria District No. 1, at his residence in Victoria, B.C.

Apr. 26—Bro. John Newell Smith, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. John Edge, D.D.G.M. Victoria District No. 1, at his residence in Victoria, B.C.

Apr. 27—R.W. Bro. Robert Smith Burns, Elkhorn Lodge No. 74 and Empire Lodge No. 127, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at a meeting of Empire Lodge No. 127.

Apr. 29—Bro. Elmer Edson Halladay, Doric Lodge No. 36, presented by the Grand Master at the Area Meeting held at Killarney.

May 4—M.W. Bro. William David Lawrence, Ionic Lodge No. 24, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Old Timers' Meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 25.

May 4—Bro. Frederick Karn, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Old Timers' Meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 25.

May 5—Bro. Chester L. McLaughlin, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. John Edge, D.D.G.M. Victoria District No. 1, at his residence in Victoria.

May 5—W. Bro. Frank Henry Mitchell, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Deputy Grand Master, at a meeting of "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

May 13—Bro. James Morrison Horn, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. J. W. Buckland, P.G.M. Quebec at his residence in Montreal.

May 19—R.W. Bro. John Williamson Johnston, Wawanesa Lodge No. 67, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, at a meeting of Wawanesa Lodge No. 67.

May 19—Bro. John Wesley Hamilton, Wawanesa Lodge No. 67, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, at a meeting of Wawanesa Lodge No. 67.

June 2—W. Bro. Donald Robertson, Rathwell Lodge No. 87, presented by R.W. Bro. G. J. Weichman at a meeting of Rathwell Lodge No. 87.

June 4—Bro. Theodore A. Sparks, Hiram Lodge No. 94, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Grand Lodge Communication.

SIXTY YEAR BARS

1958

Oct. 22—V.W. Bro. Duncan A. Campbell, Gothic Lodge No. 75, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Second Masonic District meeting, Portage la Prairie.

Dec. 10—V.W. Bro. Francis J. Dool, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the inaugural meeting of the Eleventh Masonic District.

1959

May 7—Bro. Donald H. Bain, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, delivered to his residence in Winnipeg.

May 25—Bro. Henry A. Carman, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lodges also have milestones and several in this Jurisdiction have observed an anniversary since last we met. Others have plans pending for their celebrations. Some Lodges very fittingly remember each passing year but I shall record here, only those Fiftieth and Seventy-fifth Anniversaries which have been held. It was my privilege to attend and share the festivities of the following:

Neepawa Lodge No. 24, Neepawa.
  75th Anniversary held July 2nd, 1958
    Dispensation issued March 7th, 1883
Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Souris
  75th Anniversary held April 24th, 1959
    Dispensation issued December 24th, 1883
Acacia Lodge No. 111, Winnipeg
  50th Anniversary held February 27th, 1959
    Dispensation issued February 4th, 1909
Ophir Lodge No. 112, Beausejour
  50th Anniversary held April 17th, 1959
    Dispensation issued March 2nd, 1909
Tweed Lodge No. 113, Brandon
  50th Anniversary held March 13th, 1959
    Dispensation issued March 13th, 1909

The Minutes and records of their early beginnings reveal the zeal and loyalty of their founders and their devotion to duty midst pioneer conditions. Many of the names appearing in their Masonic records correspond with those who gave leadership in those communities in matters of church, school, and state. All the more reason for holding an Anniversary in keeping with their memory.

Carberry Lodge No. 29 and Manitou Lodge No. 30 are now in their Seventy-fifth year and "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114 and Rivers Lodge No. 115 in their Fiftieth year. Anniversary celebrations of these Lodges are in the planning stage.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is to be noted with satisfaction the further progress made in the use of the "Mentor Plan" in our Lodges. I believe there is a deeper appreciation of the need for such a plan. My personal appeal at District and Area Meetings and at individual Lodge visits was for the purpose of strengthening and supporting the good work of the Committee on Research and Education. True, we have increased in numbers, but our objective is to make Masons—not members. Every possible opportunity should be provided to answer the questions we know are in the mind of each new initiate. The opinion he forms and the information he receives at the time of and during the period immediately following his initiation will largely govern his interest in and his usefulness to the Craft. His interest MUST be encouraged and maintained in our history, our literature and our philosophy. Thus will Freemasonry perform its true mission in developing ourselves intellectually, socially and morally.

There seems to be evidence on the part of some who join our ranks to view membership largely as a stepping stone for entrance to other bodies which require membership in a Craft Lodge as a pre-requisite. The fact that these very worthy concordant bodies specify such a requirement is proof of the fact that within CRAFT Masonry lie the essential fundamentals of Freemasonry. Our Masonic experience should be a life time experience of learning more and more of the great truths and philosophy of Freemasonry—the meanings of its symbolism, and the study of its history. These should be happy and interesting periods of our lives as each new horizon unfolds. Why not make them such—why hurry THROUGH Freemasonry? Let's digest its teaching and philosophy as we go along. There is so much of value which requires time to assimilate. Wise and greater use of the Mentor Plan is a MUST.

This work of Masonic education is a continuous and ever present pleasant duty for every true Freemason. The value of the devoted work of our Librarian and Director of Masonic Education is immeasurable, as is also the work of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education. But they alone cannot accomplish the needed results. I appeal to each of you to assume your share of this pleasant task and only by our combined effort can the best results be obtained.

I am pleased to observe that the Centenary Committee appointed, are making long range plans for a fine One Hundredth Anniversary observance of the establishment of Freemasonry on the soil of this Province.

It is also pleasing to your Grand Master to observe that many Lodges, following the general revision of the Grand Lodge Constitution last year, are revising their By-laws to conform to their present operating needs, financial and otherwise.

The Lodges and individual brethren are to be commended for the voluntary contributions to the Benevolent Endowment Fund and the Beneficiary Fund and also for the assistance they have rendered to the needy as individuals and their Lodge treasuries. Let us never forget that the thanks of the widow and orphan are a Mason's most acceptable offering to God.

It is to be hoped that the example set by the Lodges in the Greater Winnipeg Area, of voluntary redistribution of Districts, may be followed in other areas where efficient administration is difficult because of geographical location and the changes in modes of communication.

It is particularly pleasing to your Grand Master to commend the brethren for the many arrangements made for worshipping together as brother Masons in Divine Service at all levels, as Lodges, as Districts and as a Grand Jurisdiction. The distances travelled, the large number in attendance—the many Lodges represented at our Grand Lodge Divine Service on May 10th in Brandon, during such inclement weather warmed my heart, Brethren, and that of your Grand Chaplain also. It is one way of strengthening our fundamental belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man; it identifies us as an Institution which strives to unite men of all creeds and faiths rather than to divide.

A number of Lodges refer to these Services as "Church Parades" in their Summonses. Would it not be more in keeping with the solemnity and nature of the occasion to describe them in the Summonses as a call to worship together in "Divine Service."

Your Grand Master suggests that members of Grand Lodge in each District should give further study to the manner and the time element required in connection with the nomination of your District Deputy Grand Masters. Due to misunderstanding in this regard, two Districts were technically without nominees at the time of their District Meetings and no elections could be held. In was therefore the duty of your Grand Master to make appointments to fill two vacancies.

APPRECIATION

Brethren, how can I adequately express the thanks that are due to all of you. My year as your Grand Master ends with the close of this Communication. So many of you have contributed in so many ways to make the work as easy and pleasant as possible. I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not pay a special tribute to our Past Grand Masters for their counsel and advice and to my fellow Grand Lodge Officers who have been so helpful in their various capacities, and especially to M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary, who travelled so many miles with me—Tom, you were a constant friend and guide and most excellent company. To the Office staff, W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson a special thank you also. Information was always speedily furnished and every duty performed faithfully.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters for their many miles of travel and many hours of effort; to the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and Officers of the constituent Lodges for their thoughtful devotion to duty, not forgetting the hard working Secretaries (the unsung heroes of the Craft); to all the brethren for their ever-present interest, individual acts of kindness and your desire to do your share, wherever and whenever need arose—I say, thank you most sincerely.

But brethren I am also indebted to a very understanding life-partner who has been so patient and helped in so many ways to make my year of office a pleasant one; and above all, to the Great Architect of the Universe for the blessings of health, strength and guidance.

CONCLUSION

As I review the days and months, if my quiet effort has helped to preserve and strengthen our combined objectives in Freemasonry, then it has been worth-while. I feel that I have received more benefit from our association together in Freemasonry than I have been able to give, and THAT increases the debt I owe to YOU and to FREEMASONRY. I hope the future will provide further opportunity for me to discharge some of it.

The Square and Compass and the letter "G" form an emblem much in evidence in all the free world; on the buildings where we meet, and proudly displayed by we who wear them on or about our person. May their daily appearance everywhere in the world at large, carry with them an exemplification of a way of life commensurate with their true meaning.

W. A. PRUGH,
Grand Master.

A standing ovation with prolonged applause greeted our Grand Master at the conclusion of his Address. He was thanked by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21) who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) and Carried, that the Address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The M.W. Grand Master informed the brethren that the Address of the Grand Historian would be given immediately on resumption of Labor in the morning.

The Grand Secretary again reminded the brethren of the District Meetings, details of which were printed in the programme.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.25 p.m. to reconvene at 10.30 a.m. the following day.

Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1959

Morning Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 10.30 a.m. by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) presented at the Altar and introduced to the assembly M.W. BRO. R. MAYSON, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. This distinguished Brother was received with Grand Honors, welcomed by our M.W. Grand Master and escorted to a seat in the Grand East.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

M.W. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS

The Grand Master called on M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) who gave the following Address:

The brethren of The Mystic Tie in this jurisdiction are fortunate in that the story of the beginnings of Lodge life in Manitoba has not only been preserved but has been written into the current records of Grand Lodge. Our history is a continuing piece of work. At one time there were many blank pages which seemed impossible to fill in but over the years we have been successful in discovering what was missing. When Grand Lodge celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1925 the early history of Freemasonry in Manitoba was published in book form and this volume is more valuable and important today than it was when first issued.

At that time (1925) all we knew about the Masonic biography of the first Master of the original Lodge—Northern Light Lodge, U.D. Minnesota, was, to use his own words, "that he had been made a Mason elsewhere." It was not until 1955 that your Grand Historian succeeded in his long search and then, after many discouraging and disappointing investigations. Now this part of our record is complete and on this occasion we turn our thoughts to the pioneer Worshipful Master in Manitoba.

JOHN CHRISTIAN SCHULTZ

MASTER OF THE FIRST LODGE OF FREEMASONS INSTITUTED IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

John Christian Schultz was born at Amherstburg, Upper Canada, on January 1st, 1840, the son of William Schultz, a native of Bergen, Norway, and Elizabeth Reily, from Bandon, Ireland. According to one of the family descendants it would appear the marriage was not a happy one and a separation was the result. Nothing is known of the father after the domestic split and Mrs. Schultz was a widow of the "grass" variety until her death. This was the second venture into matrimony for the lady. Her first husband was Henry McKenney by whom there were two sons. These two boys were some years older than John Schultz and were engaged in frontier trading in Minnesota in the 1850's. The younger of the two, Henry McKenney, came to Red River (Fort Garry) in 1859 and opened the first hotel (Royal) to operate in Manitoba.

John Schultz was educated at Oberlin College, Ohio, at Queen's University, Kingston, and at Victoria College, Cobourg, Ontario. He first visited Fort Garry in 1860 to assist his half-brother, Henry McKenney, in his new venture but returned east the same year to complete his studies and receive his M.D. degree. He described his initial journey thus: "by rail to Prairie du Chien, then the western terminus of the railroad; boat on the Mississippi to St. Paul; stagecoach to Georgetown on Red River; and steamer 'Anson Northup' to Fort Garry."

The falling leaves of October reminded him that he must return to college and the return journey, overland, started on October 18th. It took him 15 days to cover 400 miles to Crow Wing village and St. Paul was reached early in November.

He graduated in medicine in the spring of 1861 and forthwith set out for Fort Garry where he took up permanent residence.

From the columns of the *Nor Wester* of June 1st, 1861 (the only newspaper in the West at the time) we read that "Dr. Schultz had lately arrived from Canada." Shortly thereafter this advertisement appeared in the advertising columns of the same newspaper:

DR. SCHULTZ
Physician and Surgeon
Residence
Royal Hotel
Upper Fort Garry

At this date Dr. Schultz had recently passed his 21st birthday. After spending a year in his new location he decided, in 1862, to visit his home town in Upper Canada. This is a year of terrible memories to our friends in Minnesota because of the devilish conduct of the Sioux Indians. We are able to visualize the situation confronting travellers if we examine the first hand accounts left by those whose personal experience tells the story. The doctor, after waiting some time to start his journey back to Fort Garry attempted the passage through the Indian country by the "Crow Wing Trail" as it was then called. Let me recount this exciting trip.

"The Sioux Massacre had commenced, the stage road was deserted, the stopping places pillaged and burned, the drivers killed, and the horses used to speed these demons on their swift errands of destruction and no white man, woman or child, was safe fifty miles from St. Paul; the situation was graphically described in a speech delivered by a senator in the following paragraph; 'suddenly the wail of the massacre of 1862 echoed through the land, Western Minnesota was red with the blood of the innocent, and for hundreds of miles the prairie horizon was lit with burning dwellings to which the shrieks of women and children had been silenced by the tomahawk of the savage'.

"Dr. Schultz chose the road he was most familiar with, 'the old trail', although for two hundred miles it passed through the fighting ground of the Sioux and Ojibways, yet he hoped by travelling at night and avoiding the beaten trail to reach Red River four hundred and fifty miles north.

"The party was small, only one man being found willing, at high pay, to make the venture with him. When the travellers had reached the Leaf River in safety, and a close examination of the sandy shores revealed no recent moccasin prints, a rest was taken preparatory to proceeding onwards through the woods, when the dreaded whoop was heard, and such defense as was possible was hurriedly made. A parley ensued between the two men and forty Indians, when it was shouted from the leader of the party, not one of whom could be as yet seen, from behind his tree, demanding 'by what right the white man passed through their country'. The barricade in turn answered 'I am a *Sagenash Muskske Enuh* (English Medicine Man) travelling to the wigwams of the English people at the English fort'. The Elm Tree answers, 'we saw you as you crossed the ford and you are dressed like the people we have just driven from our hunting grounds'. The barricade answers: 'Clothes do not differ among the whites, and we are not *Kitchemokomans* (Americans) but *Sagenash* (English), who have passed this trail for years in peace'.

"Yet it became apparent that the Indian would have to be convinced of these assertions, if the two travellers were to leave that spot alive, and the slight knowledge of the Indian language possessed by the doctor's companion, with the few phials of medicine and a surgical case, were now to be used on that behalf. The barricade engaged not to fire if the Chief sent one of his braves across the ford to examine and report. The 'Elm Tree' engaged on behalf of his followers to let the travellers pass if the envoy's examination was satisfactory. The young brave, in full war paint, with more feathers on his head than drapery on his form, came over, and proceeding with the examination his quick eyes taking note of the fact that the saddle, trappings, and camp equipage were of St. Paul make, but the sight of the glancing rows of bottles and the curious surgical instruments, seemed satisfy the young Indian, who returned to his band, and after a whispered consultation, the 'Elm Tree' announces that 'they will come over and shake their English brothers by the hand', the 'brothers' meanwhile, anxiously fearing that this might be a ruse to get quiet possession of two more scalps without wasting any more of their own lives. However, the handshakes were exchanged and the two hosts entertained their forty guests in a way that left themselves half-starved afterwards, and were about proceeding on their journey when the Chief pressed an invitation, which sounded very much like a command on the travellers, to pass the night at their camping-ground several miles off the trail.

There was no choice but to accept, and the night was an anxious and sleepless one to the travellers who were near enough to the council lodge to hear the sharp discussions in which the often repeated *Sagenash* and *Kitchemokoman* showed the object. However, the medicine case settled it, for in the evening the chief had brought one of his squaws to be cured of the smoke-irritated sore eyes, so prevalent among those dwellers-in, and a soothing mixture having been made in a teacup, it had done its work, and the chief appeared in the morning with a smiling face to show his grandfather's old George the Third medal and to tell us that in peace or in war the English were free to pass through his land. He then gave way for some squaws, who brought Indian corn for the horses, and cooked fish and pounded maize for themselves, and ten days more of cautious travel brought the travellers to the British line, and to give the anxious settlement the latest and only news of the outer world which they had heard for the past two months."

Shortly after his arrival at Fort Garry in 1861, Dr. Schultz joined his half-brother in partnership and during the hours he was not engrossed by his practice of the healing art attended to the humbler details of the Royal Hotel and the retail sales of McKenney & Company. In 1862, the year of the doctor's thrilling experience with the Indians on the Crow Wing Trail, McKenney & Co. abandoned the hotel business and built a store, the first of its kind, at the junction of the Assiniboine and Red River trails. This spot is known today as the famed "corner of Portage and Main" in the City of Winnipeg. The partnership with McKenney was dissolved in 1864.

Because of low water in the Red River the steamboat did not run in 1863. Dr. Schultz found it necessary to visit St. Paul during the summer and while there he was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry. He was received as an E.A., in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, St. Paul, on July 9th, 1863; passed F.C. on July 23rd, and raised to the sublime degree of M.M., on August 27th, 1863.

About this time (July 1863) the Secretary of War (United States) authorized Major E. A. C. Hatch, of St. Paul, to recruit a battalion of cavalry whose destination was Pembina. The formation of this military force was deemed necessary by the United States government for the protection of the residents on the frontier in Minnesota and Dakota Territory. The objective was twofold; to punish the guilty Indians and prevent these wandering outlaws from further acts of violence. Pembina was reached on November 13th, 1863.

Early in January 1864, Lieut. Mix visited Fort Garry on official business and it is significant to note that he was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, St. Paul, where Dr. Schultz had been initiated a few months earlier. That they had a common interest is surely a natural conclusion.

There were several Masons attached to Hatch's Battalion and they had obtained a dispensation to open a Lodge at Pembina where they expected to be stationed for a long time. The first meeting of this military lodge was held in the officers' quarters at Pembina on January 15th, 1864, and Dr. Schultz was in attendance and occupied the chair of the Junior Deacon at this historic meeting. By the time summer had rolled around the entire military establishment was withdrawn to another location further south.

In the meantime four residents at Red River Settlement had been initiated, passed and raised, also two other civilians at Pembina had likewise received the degrees. These six, along with Dr. Schultz and Charles Curtis, both of whom had been made Masons elsewhere and a sojourning brother from Ontario, comprised the required number to obtain a dispensation which was sought from and readily granted by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Thus Freemasonry was brought to this jurisdiction and the first meeting on Canadian soil in this part of the Dominion, was held November 8th, 1864.

We are privileged to have in our possession the original minute book of Northern Light Lodge, U.D., covering the period from November 8th, 1864, up to April 16th, 1866. In all, thirty-five meetings were held during that time and it is noteworthy that the Master, John C. Schultz, was present at thirty-four, and the Senior Warden, A. G. B. Bannatyne, had a perfect attendance. Surely this is evidence of a dedicated interest in Freemasonry. The subsequent minute book has not been located but, like other valuable records, this may yet turn up among the "rubbish at the Temple." We learn from a letter written by Dr. Schultz in 1895 that he and the original officers continued in their respective offices until December 1867 when Brother A. G. B. Bannatyne was elected Master. This brings us to the end of 1867.

In 1868 the Imperial Government passed the Rupert's Land Act to provide for the surrender of the territory to the Crown. This was followed by Canadian legislation placing the country under the control of the Government of Canada.

There was great dissatisfaction among the residents of Red River over the negotiations and terms and blame for the troubles has been centred on the different factions. It was a time of great tension. There was a group known as the "Canadian Party"—another consisted of the *metis*, while a third were rabid annexationists who sought to have the country taken over by the United States. Of these factions the French half-breeds were the strongest in numbers and under the leadership of Louis Riel they seized Fort Garry on November 2nd, 1869. The dominant figure of the Canadian party was John Schultz.

Professor W. L. Morton, in his recent history "Manitoba" comments thus: "The quality of the enmity Schultz inspired at that time, however, requires further explanation, as it seems he had become a *bete-noire* both of the *Metis* and the Catholic clergy. . . . But the dislike and distrust with which he was viewed by the clergy and *metis* may well have been intensified by his adherence to Freemasonry."

Early in December 1869, Dr. Schultz and his "Canadian" followers took part in a public meeting and openly expressed their opposition to the rebels. On December 2nd, Riel paid an unfriendly visit at Dr. Schultz's house, late at night, followed by another visit the following night. On December 7th, Riel harangued his men in front of the doctor's place and before night Schultz and his Canadians, some forty-five in all, were marched off, as prisoners, and lodged in Fort Garry under close guard.

On January 23rd, 1870, six weeks after his capture, Dr. Schultz, who suspected from the whispering of the guards that his death, by shooting, had been determined upon by Riel, resolved to make his escape. A gimlet and a penknife had been smuggled to him. Sunday being very cold and dark he set to work and managed to remove the window of his room. Previous to this he had cut his buffalo robe into strips; placing the gimlet firmly inside he fastened the strips to it and let himself down into the inner court. Before reaching the ground the strips broke, precipitating him on to the ice beneath and seriously injuring his leg. With considerable pain he climbed the outer wall and threw himself from the top, landing in the snowdrift formed by the angle of the wall and the bastion. Though very lame he made his way to Kildonan where he was kindly received and cared for by Robert McBeth. The night was extremely cold, the guards were too comfortable indoors to venture out while the drifting snow quickly covered the path of the escapee.

On discovering the following morning that his much-dreaded prisoner had escaped, Riel sent horsemen in every direction to re-capture him. His fellow prisoners, judging from the excitement among the guards that Schultz had escaped, expressed their pleasure by indulging in songs. Riel quickly put a stop to the celebration by throwing one of the prisoners, ironed hands and feet, into the place vacated by Schultz.

The *New Nation* in commenting on this incident, had the following item: "It appears the doctor was confined in an upper room of one of the buildings at the Fort, closely attended by a guard; in the evening in question he requested the guard to retire from the room while he changed his clothes. The guard gone, the doctor cut his robe into strips, and having by some means procured a large gimlet which he inserted into the wall below the window-sill, he fastened the line to it and let himself down to the ground. Two strange cutters were seen about the Fort late in the night, which led to the supposition that his escape was effected with the knowledge of some outside party. Be this as it may, certain it is that the redoubtable doctor is once more enjoying his rations without having his potatoes progged with a bayonet, and is permitted the luxury of a clean shirt collar without the ceremony or an examination for letters in cipher." Despite the extent of the search Dr. Schultz successfully evaded capture.

On February 10th, Riel dismissed a meeting of the convention dealing with the troubles with this declaration: "With reference to Dr. Schultz, the position is this, he is exiled forever, and if found in the country is liable to be shot. His property also is confiscated for the support of the present government. I will further say that it is at least desirable, and I would request it, that if any one sees him in the country he should report it." But still he remained at large.

Dr. Schultz remained in the Settlement until the early days of March when in true Masonic tradition he turned his face towards the East. His travelling companion was George D. MacVicar who, fourteen years later was elected Master of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1. They had a half-breed guide, Joseph Monkman who accompanied them to Duluth. One historian gives us this account of the journey. "Dr. Schultz and G. D. MacVicar guided by Joseph Monkman made their way by dog-team to Superior City and St. Paul which they reached on or before April 1st; from thence Schultz and MacVicar continued to Ontario, Monkman returning to Red River."

Another report gives more detail to this strenuous journey in these words: "Over weary miles of snow-covered lakes; over the water-shed between Rainy Lake and the lakes of the Laurentian chain; over the height of land between Rainy Lake and Superior; through line forests and juniper swamps, these travellers made their way, turning aside only where wind-fallen timber made their course impossible. Often saved from starvation by the woodcraft of Monkman; their course guided by the compass or by views taken from the top of some stately Norway pine, they found themselves after 24 weary days of travel, in sight of the blue unfrozen waters of Lake Superior. They had struck the lake not far from the head, and in a few hours presented themselves to the astonished gaze of the people of the then embryo village of Duluth, gaunt with hunger, worn with fatigue, their clothes in tatters, their eyes blinded with the glare of the glittering sun of March."

But the main purpose of Dr. Schultz had not been to escape detention in an isolated room at Fort Garry—his objective was to reach Toronto and Ottawa where he wanted to tell the story of Red River affairs from first hand experience. A mass meeting at Toronto on April 7th, 1870, had an attendance in excess of five thousand people. After a busy round in Eastern Canada he returned home by the Dawson Route and Winnipeg River. The exact date of his return is not available but it would seem that he was safely under his own roof by July 15th, the date on which the legal existence of Manitoba began.

Alexander Begg, in his journal, under date June 2nd, tells that "La Rocque, the pilot of the steamer *International* brought news that Dr. Schultz was at Duluth."

With such a state of affairs prevailing it is no surprise to learn that the pioneer Masonic lodge was compelled, by force of circumstances, to discontinue its labors. It is evident, however, that Dr. Schultz had lost none of his enthusiasm because we find him attaching his name as a Charter Member of Manitoban Lodge, meeting at Lower Fort Garry; the dispensation to institute this Lodge being dated January 4th, 1871.

Peace being resumed at Red River and the Province of Manitoba having become a member of the Dominion of Canada, it was necessary to elect members of the House of Commons to represent the new Province. Four electoral divisions had been created and the first Dominion election was held on March 2nd, 1871. In Lisgar constituency, Dr. Schultz was the successful candidate being returned with a five to one majority over his opponent. He was re-elected in every succeeding election until 1882 when he met defeat at the polls. Within a few months he was called to the Senate—September 22nd, 1882—and on July 1st, 1888, he received the appointment as Lieut.-Governor for Manitoba. He was created a Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George by Queen Victoria in 1895.

It seems inevitable that when a man, especially one endowed with the aggressive qualities found in John Christian Schultz, enters into the public life of his country, his every gesture comes under the blinding glare of political prejudice. There was no exception in the case of Dr. Schultz. We have no desire to soft-pedal the fact that he was physically strong and of giant stature; with an inflammatory cast of mind but that is only one side of his nature. The other side definitely shows him to have been gentle, kind and considerate. He undoubtedly had a social conscience regarding his personal responsibility in the community. Let me briefly illustrate.

Shortly after his arrival at Red River (1861) he made an extensive study and gathered a botanical collection embodying his observations which he submitted to the Botanical Society of Kingston. For this contribution he was elected a Fellow of the Institute.

In 1863 he assisted Governor McTavish and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson in forming The Institute of Rupert's Land. He was one of the founders of Holy Trinity Church in 1867 and later took an active part in the formation of the Manitoba Historical Society which is still in existence. In 1894 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Then from the columns of the local newspaper, in 1866, we read this announcement: "Those wishing to consult Dr. Schultz will be most likely to find him at home after 2 p.m. The poor will be furnished with advice and medicine gratis on Wednesdays and Saturdays by showing a certificate from the priest or minister of their Parish declaring them unable to pay." Which record leads me to add the words of the poet:

It's the bad that's in the best of us
Leaves the saint so like the rest of us!

Dr. John C. Schultz died on April 13th, 1896, while on holiday at Monterey, Mexico. His remains were brought to Winnipeg where he had spent his adult life and interred at St. John's Cemetery.

Commenting upon his passing, the *Free Press*, editorially, made this reference: "Manitoba never possessed a better friend, Canada a more devoted son, nor the Empire a more loyal subject than Sir John Schultz." Truly a high tribute from a journal which through his long years of public service had been his most severe critic.

Brethren, it is time to close. We have good reason to be grateful to the men who unfurled the banner of our ancient Craft in this part of the Dominion, ninety-five years ago, and so with fraternal affection we dedicate this address to the life and work of our first Worshipful Master—John Christian Schultz.

A standing ovation greeted M.W. Bro. Douglas on the conclusion of his Address and he was thanked by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) and M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7) both of whom made suitable reference to the excellent work done, and still being done by our Grand Historian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were reminded of the Luncheon to be held in the Main Dining Room at 12.00 o'clock noon.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was adjourned at 11.40 a.m.

GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

Under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg, the brethren from outside Winnipeg were guests of the Winnipeg brethren at a complimentary luncheon served in the main dining room at 12.00 o'clock noon.

There were 450 members present. R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), President of the Past Masters' Association presided at the Luncheon. R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3) introduced the guest speaker, M.W. Bro. Clyde E. Hegman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, who gave the following Address:

THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL

ADDRESS BY M.W. BRO. CLYDE E. HEGMAN
Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota

Brother Toastmaster, Most Worshipful the Grand Master Brother Prugh, distinguished guests, my dear brethren all.

We just want you to know how pleased and delighted are your brothers and our ladies from Minnesota to enjoy the marvelous hospitality which has been accorded us here in Winnipeg. Our entire Minnesota delegation thanks you most heartily.

So long as I may live I shall never forget the warm and genuine surprise-welcome which was given to Mrs. Hegman and me at one o'clock this morning when M.W. Bro. Fred Blythe, M.W. Bro. Harry Gray, and R.W. Bro. Percy Bull met us at the airport, and chauffered us to our hotel. Freddie, Harry and Percy, believe me when I tell you Mrs. Hegman and I were overwhelmed by your enthusiastic and gracious welcome. We both were deeply moved; and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

It is a high honor you have paid to the Grand Jurisdiction of Minnesota by inviting its Grand Master to speak to this great assembly of leaders of Masonry in Manitoba. Be assured this is for me a most happy privilege indeed.

In coming to visit in this great Dominion of Canada we have experienced once again the thrill of crossing that boundary—which for the most part is invisible between your country and the United States, the longest unfortified boundary in the world. Where it is visible we cross through gates of flowers as at Vancouver, through Peace Gardens near Rollo, North Dakota, through open tunnels as at Windsor, and over open bridges as at Niagara. Yes, brothers, may we always thank God for the privilege which is ours, to live side by side in these two countries where the boundary between unites us into one common band of God-fearing, freedom loving peoples. May each and every individual one of us so live as to deserve this great privilege and heritage.

This thought brings us to the subject of my talk.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL

The world in which we live today is highly organized. Here on this American continent we have such a multiplicity of organization it defies our mental power to even begin to enumerate or classify them. We belong to breakfast clubs, luncheon clubs, dinner clubs, church organizations, fraternal organizations, civic organizations, clubs and organizations for our every activity of the day and night including business, cultural, play and fun. Brother Will Rogers, that great Oklahoma American humorist, once said, "America is the place where, when three men meet on a street corner, two begin to look for a gavel to call the meeting to order."

I am not minimizing the need for organization. But sometimes it seems we work so hard, and so long, becoming involved in the organization itself, whatever its nature may be, that we forget its purposes, its objectives, its goals, in short, we forget our responsibilities as individuals.

In Freemasonry we need organization. We need sound planning and willing workmen in the quarries to accomplish results effectively, efficiently and harmoniously, all in support of what Freemasonry stands for in promulgating that great aim, that goal of all goals, that objective of all objectives—the Brotherhood of Man.

You are here today because you are a genuine integral part of Freemasonry, devoted to sharing in the work to attain these objectives. My brothers, what you and I are today, and what we are willing to do today, will in a large measure determine the future and the destiny of Freemasonry tomorrow.

Someone has said, "No man is an island." Another has said, "No man liveth to himself alone." May I paraphrase these by saying that "No Mason is an island," "No Mason lives to himself alone." So my brethren, I'm going to ask you to explore with me three basic proposals, three basic challenges, upon which is built the major premise that "Each individual is important." Each and every Mason is a V.I.P. —that very important person—who makes his Blue Lodge a vital force for the good of all mankind.

A MASON IS A MAN OF IDEALS

The first of these challenges is this one—a Mason is a man of ideals. Every Mason when he first entered the Masonic Lodge in search of its truths and its way of life, and before he had taken scarcely a half dozen steps, uttered two words expressing his faith in Deity. In these two words he professed a faith in the Supreme Creator of all mankind; he professed a covenant with Almighty God. As surely as day follows night, and as surely as summer follows winter, so it follows then that to meet his challenge a Mason must be a man of ideals, high ideals.

Now high ideals are many; but may I enumerate only a few which might lead or guide us to thinking and doing something about many others.

One of these is integrity; that unimpeachable practice of honesty. To a Mason there is no such thing as part-time integrity. It is a matter of full time responsibility, every minute of his waking hours. A man of integrity is a man of one loyalty; one loyalty to God, to his fellow man, and to himself. But you will point out that here we have three factors, three loyalties. My brothers, I know you will agree with me that these are inseparable. A man cannot be honest with God unless he is honest with his neighbor and himself. So integrity is an ideal of him who would be a Mason.

Rectitude of conduct is another ideal, one which concerns itself with undeviating adherence to moral standards, an unquestionable behavior. Masonry teaches us to develop and practice the highest degree of self-discipline, both mental and physical. Our unquestionable behavior and demeanor not only among ourselves but, just as importantly, when in the world at large, is most assuredly an ideal of every Mason.

Another ideal is that of temperance. As we define it Masonically I interpret this to mean a practice of balance in our everyday living habits as well as in our thinking. Have you ever heard a man say about another person, "He has a one-track mind on that habit," or "He's all warped in doing this or that" or "All he can think of is such and such." Is it not more commendable to regulate oneself and act with a sense of discretion and balance? The ideal of temperance challenges us to avoid being extremists to the detriment of ourselves as well as the other fellow with whom we come in contact.

Yet another ideal is one which we like to call tolerance, that quality of respect for another man's point of view, opinions, beliefs, practices or habits. In short, a toleration for the other man's way of life, his creed, his philosophy is most becoming a man of good judgment, to say the least. Sometimes we hear the criticism made of an otherwise intelligent person that he is opinionated. This is an indictment of a high order evidencing a lack of vision, a lack of vision in the heart as well as in the mind. Speaking of respect for another man's point of view, can perhaps be best illustrated by the story of the American and the Chinese gentlemen who visited the cemetery one afternoon to pay respects to their long-departed friends. The American placed a bouquet of flowers on the grave of his friend; and upon observing the Chinese gentleman he noticed that he had placed a bowl of rice on the grave of a departed Chinese. To the American this seemed a strange performance, whereupon he said to the Chinese "and when do you expect your departed friend to come to eat the rice?" To which the Chinese replied, "Same time your friend come up to smell the flowers." Both men had the same objective, namely, tribute to a departed friend. Only the point of view differed. My brothers, let us, as tolerant men, maintain a healthy respect for another man's point of view.

One last example of ideals is that relating to freedom. Men have shed blood that they might for themselves and for generations yet unborn, experience freedom and liberty. May you and I forever thank God for the privilege that is ours to live in these two great countries of freedom. Ours is the freedom of choice as to whether or not we shall go to school, and to which school. Ours is the choice as to which vocation or profession we shall train ourselves to work at as our daily vocation. Ours is the freedom to decide whether to go into business for ourselves, or to enter the employ of another. We may choose to live in the city or in the country, in the east or in the west. Ours is the freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience in the church of our choice. The ideal of freedom is earned by each of us only as our responsibility deserves it.

My brethren, I submit to you the challenge that a man can reach as high as his ideals. "But" you will say, "you are speaking about intangibles, objectives sometimes outside of our reach, out of this world, reaching for the stars." Brothers, that is exactly what I have in mind, and firmly believe, that as Masons we must live on tip-toe, reach for the stars of ideals, set a pattern for living a life of usefulness. Life is made up of dreams, aspirations, yearnings, hopes, call them what you will. They are a vital part of our daily way of life as we live our days filled with decisions. If I leave no other thought with you here today may it be this one—a man can reach as high as his ideals. Yes, he can reach higher than the stratosphere, higher than man-made satellites in space orbits, higher than the planets. Yes, men, we can reach up, up, until we feel His hand in ours with strength and power "from that inexhaustible supply above, yielded to us through the power of prayer." Let us as Masons face the challenges before us today for a greater tomorrow. Let us determine and know what we stand for. Let us be men of ideals.

A MASON IS A MAN OF CONVICTION

The second challenge I ask you to explore with me is the challenge that a Mason is a man of conviction. He is a man of courage in its noblest sense.

Now that we have enumerated and defined some of our ideals, and urged ourselves to go away and determine that there are still many more, we have decided that as Masonic men we know what we stand for. Let us now have the courage of our convictions. Let us stand up and be counted in the fullest sense of the meaning of those words.

The Apostle Paul said "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." I know of no more pointed and direct exhortation to us to live a life of truthfulness. We will do well to admonish ourselves to be unashamed of the truth, a divine attribute.

Our fraternal brother Dr. Norman Vincent Peale has made a tremendous contribution toward our mentally ailing humanity, of which we are all a still very important part, through his gospel of "Positive Thinking." Says Brother Peale: "Many people are tired simply because they are not interested in anything. Nothing ever moves them deeply. They become tired. They even become sick. The surest way not to become tired is to lose yourself in something in which you have a profound conviction. The more you lose yourself in something bigger than yourself, the more energy you will have."

Statements from two great men in the history of mankind illustrate the challenge to be men of conviction. The first is that of Archimedes, that great Greek mathematician and inventor who lived between 287-212 B.C. In explaining the power of force that could be developed by the proper use of the simple tool—the lever, Archimedes said: "Give me a place to stand and I will move the world." Two thousand years later, one of our fraternal brothers, Johann Goethe, the greatest of German poets, and indeed a philosopher, said "Make secure thy standing place and move the world."

Have we made sure our standing place as Freemasons? If so, Freemasonry can indeed move the world—but only by the courage of each individual who has lost himself in something bigger than himself. Are you as a Mason a man of conviction?

A MASON IS A MAN OF SERVICE

The third and last challenge toward which I invoke your thinking today is that a Mason is a man of service. He is a man of service to mankind. If we are men of ideals, and men of conviction shall we ask ourselves this question? "To what extent do we use our potentials, our possibilities to be men of service to others?

Some three years ago the "Christian Science Monitor," which in my opinion is one of America's truly great newspapers, carried a feature article under the headline "Masonry builds good works through good deeds, good habits, good will." If there were no other challenges left to Masonry today it seems to me the goal to continue to live up to the tremendous compliment given in this article would almost be an objective program in itself. But it is not enough to live up to achievements of successes of the past. We, as individual members of this dynamic fraternity called Blue Lodge Masonry, must be continuously alert to opportunities for service in a changing society. Only as we adapt and prepare ourselves to meet these needs can we grow to the stature required of us to merit our standing place in the modern world.

Opportunities for individual service are legion, unnumbered; and new ones appear every day of our lives. Some of these are charitable and humanitarian in a pure sense of giving of our worldly goods to meet the needs of those who are less fortunate than we are. In this category of giving, to name only a few, are the local Blue Lodge fund for relief and assistance to the widow, the orphan, and the needy. Another is the Masonic Home where we care for our aged brother or his widow in need of a home and care during the sunset years of life. In Minnesota our Masonic people are contributing voluntarily to Masonic Memorial Hospital Fund by way of carrying on their continuing interest in that fine humanitarian project, Masonic Memorial Hospital for the care of patients suffering from cancer. This hospital, now in operation on the campus of the University of Minnesota, was erected at a cost of one million dollars, which was raised in a voluntary campaign conducted by the Blue Lodges among its members with the slogan to "Give until you feel good." I know that you brethren here in Manitoba stand ever willing to give to your Masonic charities as the needs arise. The Masonic Service Association deserves our finest support as it labors to carry on the work of personal visitation and assistance in the Veterans' Hospitals where lie our soldiers for whom the war will never end.

Other opportunities for individual service, Masonic in even a deeper sense, are those wherein we give of ourselves, our time, and our talents. As Bro. Edwin Markham, one of America's great poets, has written:

"Not what we get
But what we give;
Measures the worth
Of the life we live."

Again such opportunities are impossible to exhaust. Blood bank programs which are so much a part of our present day modern methods of surgery, healing and health, is of course a specific example of giving of ourselves in both a literal and figurative sense. The field of community and civic projects offers an appeal and a challenge unparalleled in the history of man. Have you served on the Boy Scout or Girl Scout Committee, or on the Public School Board in your town or community? Those who have will know of the keen sense of satisfaction in working with our youth—youth who will follow in our footsteps, charged to make these lands of freedom even greater forces for world peace than we are able to do. The many and varied fund raising campaigns for our Community Funds, Red Cross, March of Dimes for Polio, Multiple Sclerosis drives and others all need organizers, workers and doers. The point I mean to make is to urge you to seek out these opportunities, or accept them when offered, to be of service in your community; but when you do, act like a Mason.

Our churches need you as an individual to help with your time and your talents to carry on the work of the kingdom of God among men on earth. When you are asked, or better yet, volunteer to your pastor your services on committees, on the board, anywhere in the program of church activities, assume those responsibilities and when you do—act like a Mason. The Mason who would "practice out of the Lodge those great moral and social virtues inculcated in it" will be an active church member because he is a Mason. Freemasonry is a handmaiden of the church; let us recognize this and govern ourselves accordingly. Yes indeed, a Mason is a man of service.

In summary, my brothers may we ever recognize the importance of the individual in carrying on our responsibilities to God, to neighbor, and in turn to self. As we do this we will become, in even a finer sense, men of ideals, men of conviction, and men of service, yes, men of God!

In closing may I share with you an observation my grandmother made and related to me when I was a boy. The street lamps where she lived in Saint Paul were illumined by gas. Grandmother said: "Each day at about twilight-time a man who was called a lamp-lighter would come down the street carrying a lighted taper in a stick. I watched him as he climbed up the lamp-post, lit the light, climbed down the post, and walked down the street to the next lamp. Here he again climbed the post, lit the light, and climbing down proceeded down the street. Soon darkness began to fall and I could see only the shadow of the lamplighter as he climbed the posts and lit the lights." "Then" said Grandma "it would become so dark, so very dark, that I couldn't see the lamplighter any more, but I could tell where he'd been." My brothers, let us keep lighting these Masonic lights with ideals and service; so that when we, like the lamplighter, are no longer here, they can tell where we've been.

Sustained applause marked the completion of this Address and W. Bro. D. G. Pearson (165) on behalf of all present, thanked the guest speaker for his most interesting talk.

The Toast to the Office of Most Worshipful Grand Master was proposed by R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140) and was responded to by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113).

Mrs. Carolyn Buckley entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal selections.

On behalf of the membership from outside the Winnipeg area, R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick (55) thanked the Past Masters' Association and the Lodges of Greater Winnipeg for the privilege of being their guests at this delightful luncheon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1959

Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.30 p.m., when the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers entered the Grand Lodge Room, with the brethren singing the processional hymn "Praise the Lord."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The following report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence begs to submit herewith its report for the year ended March 31st, 1959

Your Committee met on several occasions, to take under consideration newly submitted applications for benevolence and to review the circumstances of the cases of those who are in receipt of assistance.

Statistics regarding the number who are receiving assistance are as follows:

Number of cases at March 31st, 1958	44	
New cases 1958-1959	3	
	—	47
Cases closed 1958-1959		7
Number of cases at March 31st, 1959		40

DONATIONS TO THE BENEFICIARY FUND

Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	$ 100.00
Menorah Lodge No. 167	51.75
	$ 151.75

DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Anonymous	$ 4.00
William Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
A. A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
B. S. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
G. P. MacLeod, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
H. B. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
G. W. Reed, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
T. L. Dodsworth, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
A. G. Cowan, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
C. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
D. G. Scott, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
R. Pinfold, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
C. V. Antenbring, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
E. H. Brown, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
J. Buchanan, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
Estate of the late Bro. Thos. Gibson, St. John's Lodge No. 4	1,000.00
A. H. Gardner, Doric Lodge No. 36	5.00
W. E. Glover, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	15.00
E. B. M. Loewen, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
A. Kelly, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
W. C. McDonald, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	13.75
J. Kelly, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	10.00
R. A. McKenzie, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
G. Wiebe, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	4.00
C. L. Cameron, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
K. G. Stocks, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
D. G. Lawson, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	10.00
A. Manson, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	5.00
C. W. McLean, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	1.00
J. W. Musgrave, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	1.00
A. Manson, Strathclair Lodge No. 106	5.00
J. A. McCutcheon, Strathclair Lodge No. 106	5.00
W. A. Prugh, Tweed Lodge No. 113	50.00
N. Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141	25.00
D. Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141	25.00
D. Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141 (In memory of the late W. Bro. J. J. Allen, No. 141)	10.00
	$1,353.75

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	$ 100.00
Lisgar Lodge No. 2	50.00
Emerson Lodge No. 6	27.19
Gladstone Lodge No. 11	25.00
Manitou Lodge No. 30	25.00
Birtle Lodge No. 39	35.00
Oriental Lodge No 54	50.00
Russell Lodge No. 62	60.00
Hamiota Lodge No. 84	35.00
Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	26.65
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100	50.00
Binscarth Lodge No. 101	14.50
Miniota Lodge No. 102	20.00
Strathclair Lodge No. 106	29.15
Norwood Lodge No. 119	25.00
Patricia Lodge No. 125	12.00
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134	66.00
Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137	100.00
Harmony Lodge No. 142	17.00
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148	50.00
The Dormer Lodge No. 151	50.00
Flin Flon Lodge No. 153	100.00
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154	88.00
Rice Lake Lodge No. 157	57.00
Woodworth Lodge No. 166	20.00
Fifth Masonic District	109.98
	$1,242.47

Individual gifts	$1,353.75
Donations from Lodges	1,242.47
	$2,596.22

Following is a statement showing monies receives and disbursements made by your Committee on Benevolence.

Donations made by Lodges to the Beneficiary Fund		$ 151.75
Earnings from the Benevolent Endowment Fund		12,184.56
Earnings from the Beneficiary Surplus Account		2,107.26
Bank Interest		28.10
Profit on Bond Conversion		56.25
Bonus on Bonds Converted		18.74
		$14,546.66
Grants to Beneficiaries	$9,773.30	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	300.00	
		$10,073.30
Surplus		$ 4,473.36

Your Committee thanks those Lodges and the individuals who during the year made contributions to the Benevolent Endowment Fund and to the Beneficiary Fund.

As has been done in previous years, cheques for $5.00 were sent to each beneficiary at Christmas.

May we again bring to the attention of Masters and Secretaries of constituent Lodges the necessity of complying with the provisions of Section 12 (*b*) 3 of the Constitution, when making application for a grant.

In conclusion the Committee expresses its appreciation of the co-operation of the Grand Secretary and staff. Because of this assistance your Committee on Benevolence is aided appreciably in the performance of the duties assigned to it.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. LANDON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), moved by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) and Carried that the report be received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals begs to report as follows:

Two main items were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals during the Masonic year 1958-1959, one calling attention to certain seeming irregularities in connection with proposed changes in the By-laws of Brandon Lodge No. 19, and the other, raising the question regarding the use of the expression "Masonic Garden" in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Portage la Prairie.

Both matters were cared for to the satisfaction of the Board of General Purposes.

For the sake of record however, it should be noted here that although the management of the Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Portage la Prairie did not apply for nor receive permission to use the term "Masonic" as applied to a particular plot in their cemetery at Portage la Prairie, and notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba has the authority to determine and state how, to what and in what manner the term "Masonic" may be applied and Masonic symbols used, yet, inasmuch as—

1. The Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Portage la Prairie has already established a Masonic Plot in their Cemetery;
2. That the remains of a number of bona fide Masons and relatives are interred there;
3. That a number of Masons in good standing look favorably upon the idea of having a plot specifically designated as a "Masonic Plot" available for Masons who would like to use the same;
4. That no good purpose could be served in giving rise to a legal issue over the matter,

that the case be dropped from further consideration for the present time at least.

In making this report, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals begs to express its gratitude to M.W. Bro. Jackson, our Grand Secretary and to the efficient staff associated with him, for the generous and willing assistance given at all times, which helped to make the work of your Committee more pleasurable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. C. EVANS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159) presented this report, moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

First we must express our regret that ill health has made necessary the retirement of R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr from the Chairmanship of the Committee that he has served so faithfully and ably for many years. It is the hope of all members of this Grand Lodge that Bro. Kerr may be spared for many years, to enjoy the associations of the Craft, so dear to his heart.

Personally I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of General Purposes for the confidence they have shown in appointing me Acting Chairman of this Committee. While the experience and the instinct of R.W. Bro. Kerr in interpreting trends in the Masonic world will be sorely missed, it is hoped that the efforts of the Committee will meet with your approval.

The review of the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions serves a useful purpose in maintaining a liaison between Grand Lodges, and as a means of interchanging information relative to the solving of problems common to all.

We have found that an active effort is being made in all Grand Jurisdictions to compensate for conditions being brought about by sociological changes in our way of life and yet preserve the basic fundamentals of Freemasonry.

While space does not permit the reproduction of the many fine inspirational addresses, certain trends may be noted, education and instruction are receiving high priority, concurrent jurisdiction over entire areas is being discussed, Masonic clubs, Concordant Bodies of Freemasonry, attendance problems, are, among others being considered by almost all Grand Jurisdictions.

We hope that our reviews may bring to our own brethren some worthwhile information on the Masonic world.

I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to the other members of this Committee and to the several brethren of the Fifth Masonic District who have made this report possible.

Fraternally submitted,

SHERMAN H. DAYTON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry begs to report as follows:

The report of this Committee is based almost entirely on an analysis of the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Districts and the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges. Personal observation by individual members of the Committee and others have, to a limited degree, also assisted the Committee in reaching its conclusions and recommendations.

No special references have been made to the Committee during the year. This may be taken as an indication that the work is being carried on harmoniously and without any particular difficulty throughout the whole Jurisdiction.

The general condition of Freemasonry compares fairly well with that of the preceding year and considering the existing circumstances of the times, is making progress with healthy growth taking place in the majority of the Lodges.

Your Committee has endeavored to keep in close touch with the District Deputy Grand Masters. A conference was held at the close of the last Communication of Grand Lodge. The purpose of the gathering was to outline to the District Deputy Grand Masters the scope of their duties and responsibilities. A free and frank discussion took place by all those present. The Grand Master, in his usual gracious and kindly manner set out what he expected his Representatives to do on his behalf. The Grand Secretary drew attention to the various reports and returns required by his Office from the constituent Lodges. The District Deputy Grand Masters met again with the Committee in September. All the District Deputies present reported District organization completed or well in hand. Some reported visits to Lodges had already been made.

The Chairman of the Committee on Research and Education outlined the details of the "Mentor Plan." He asked for their assistance in making it widely known throughout the Jurisdiction. The Director of Masonic Education made it known he would welcome the opportunity to assist in arranging Programmes, in supplying speakers or Question and Answer Programmes for the Lodges.

The report, presented by the Committee on Credentials of the attendance at the 1958 Communication is encouraging when compared with the 1957 figures which appear in brackets: the bare statistics are as follows—with 116 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register 104 (96) of these Lodges were represented by one or more of their Principal Officers: 12 (20) Lodges were unrepresented: 114 (108) Lodges had one or more Past Masters present and 2 (8) Lodges had neither Past Masters nor Officers present.

A close look at the attendance records of all the Lodges indicates very little improvement over the previous year. Percentage-wise the smaller Lodges have a very much better average attendance.

Although your Committee does not wish to be unduly critical, it must be pointed out that complete reports on Form 21 from the District Deputies must reach this Committee in ample time for a thorough review. In future it is respectfully requested that those concerned make every effort to correct this situation.

VISITATIONS: The practice of inter-Lodge meetings is to be commended. It is an excellent means of increasing and stimulating attendance.

AREA MEETINGS: Two Area Meetings were again held this year —one at Killarney on April 29th, the other at Morden on April 30th. The attendance at both meetings was very good considering seeding operations were under way in both areas. Your Committee recommends similar well-planned Area Meetings be held during the next Masonic year.

Your Committee is happy to report that the division of the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts was completed according to plan. It is hoped that other Districts which are too large in area will try to arrive at an amicable solution to their problem and do likewise.

The Committee recommends that Red River Lodge, under Dispensation be granted a Charter.

JOINT INSTALLATIONS: Your Committee is pleased to report that these meetings for the purpose of Joint Installation have been greatly reduced. It is confidently hoped that the remaining two Lodges who practice this form of Installation will appreciate the wisdom of being installed into Office and placed in the actual chairs they are to occupy during their year, and discontinue this form of Installation.

The cordial help and assistance extended to the Committee at all times by our Grand Secretary and his staff is gratefully acknowledged.

In conclusion, your Committee recommends that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon each of the following brethren in appreciation of their faithful service during the past year:

R.W. Bro. Percy A. Bull (3)	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7)	Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. A. Couch (109)	Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. C. W. Landerkin (118)	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant (152)	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer (40)	Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. E. M. Strange (19)	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen (55)	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. Waddy Hart (100)	Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. Paulson (164)	Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140)	Twelfth Masonic District

Fraternally submitted,

C. A. MIDWINTER,
Chairman.

CLOSE OF BALLOT

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at this point, announced it was 3.00 p.m., and he declared the ballot closed.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta brought greetings from the 19,000 Freemasons in Alberta and said for some time he had been anticipating repayment of the visit made by our Grand Master to the Grand Lodge of Alberta, last year. He thanked us for our hospitality and extended his best wishes to our Grand Master-elect.

M.W. Bro. G. J. Schwartz, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin brought his own greetings and the greetings of the 65,000 Freemasons under his jurisdiction. He said Masonry had always meant a great deal to him, first of all through our contact with the Volume of the Sacred Law and in his own Jurisdiction through its work with and for the youth of the State. By putting our mark on youth we are preparing a future for Masonry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) who moved, seconded by V.W. Bro. G. Smith (127) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Investments submits the following report.

The professional advice received by your Committee from the investment dealers it consulted was that there were no securities in the portfolios of Grand Lodge that could be sold advantageously with a view to the purchase of other securities that would provide a larger income. Accordingly, during the past year, the Committee invested cash funds as they became available and took full advantage of Canada Conversion Loan of 1958. These transactions increased the annual income from investments by an aggregate sum of $1,278.50.

A summary of these transactions and the funds affected is as follows:

General Funds

Surrender of: $10,000.00 Government of Canada 3%—September 1/66.
Acquisition of: $10,000.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83.
Annual Increase of Income: $150.00.

Benevolent Endowment Fund

Surrender of: $100.00 Government of Canada 3%—February 1/62;
$16,900.00 Government of Canada 3%—October 1/63.
Acquisition of: $17,000.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83.
Purchase of: $2,000.00 Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario 5% —October 15/78.
Annual Increase of Income: $355.00.

Beneficiary Fund:

Surrender of: $400.00 Government of Canada 3%—February 1/62.
$3,000.00 Government of Canada 3%—October 1/63.
$17,000.00 Government of Canada 3%—September 1/66.

Acquisition of: $20,400.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83.

Purchase of $100.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83.

Annual Increase of Income: $310.50.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund

Surrender of: $5,000.00 Government of Canada 3%—October 1/63;
$5,000.00 Government of Canada 3%—September 1/66.

Acquisition of: $10,000.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83.

Purchase of: $200.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83;
$2,000.00 Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario 5%—October 15/78.

Annual Increase of Income: $259.00.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund

Surrender of: $8,000.00 Government of Canada 3%—October 1/63.

Acquisition of: $8,000.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83.

Purchase of: $200.00 Government of Canada 4½%—September 1/83.
$1,500.00 Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario 5%—October 15/78.

Annual Increase of Income: $204.00.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary and to his assistants for the careful attention they have given to all matters touching upon the work of this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) presented this report, moved its receipt and adoption, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Finance begs to submit the following report.

During the past year, your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly each month to check and authorize payments of all accounts presented through the Grand Secretary.

Balance of Income and Expenditure as at March 31st, 1959:

Income budgeted		$26,950.00
Income, Actual		29,751.61
Expenditure budgeted		31,145.00
Expenditure, Actual		28,854.29
Surplus as at March 31st, 1958	$24,003.68	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	897.32	
Surplus as at March 31st, 1959		$24,901.00

Notice should be taken that the Income Actual was over the Income Budgeted and the Expenditure Actual was less than the Expenditure budgeted. The first was due in most part to the increase in per capita granted at the Annual Communication last year, plus various other reasons. The latter came about by the careful planning of our Grand Secretary plus the fact that there was no need for any expenditure on non-budgeted items.

Special mention should be made, I feel of the fact that the fire-proof cabinet budgeted for last year, was not purchased. Your Committee felt, due to the lack of working funds this expenditure was not warranted. However, the need is still present for this important piece of equipment and we consequently budgeted for this item again this year.

In the past, all saleable material to constituent Lodges was bought and sold through our General Account. The Board of General Purposes approved a resolution during the past year to set up a "Stock Account." This will start at the beginning of this fiscal year and will mean that in future, all purchases for resaleable material will be bought from this Stock Account and all proceeds will be deposited into this Account. Your Committee feels this will show our general operating expenses more clearly.

In 1964 this Grand Lodge will celebrate one hundred years of Freemasonry in Manitoba. A committee has been set up by our M.W. Grand Master and is now functioning. Rather than burden the Grand Lodge in 1964 with a large expense to underwrite this celebration, this Committee requested that a sum of not less then One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars per annum be budgeted for, commencing in the year 1959-60 and that it be set aside to pay for expenses at that time. This was presented to and approved by the Committee on Finance in accordance with our Constitution, and by the Board of General Purposes. This sum is in the budget for this year.

Your Committee wishes to extend to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our sincere thanks for his very capable and valuable assistance during the past year. His painstaking preparation of all data pertinent to the Committee on Finance has assisted us to function smoothly and efficiently. For this we are most grateful. We also wish to pay tribute to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie for their kind and willing assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

BUDGET, 1959-1960

Presented by the Committee on Finance to the Board of General Purposes on June 3rd, 1959:

REVENUE	Budgeted 1958-59	Actual	Estimate 1959-60
Dues	$23,700.00	$25,920.67	$27,867.00
Initiations	950.00	1,066.00	1,100.00
M.M. Certificates	1,000.00	1,114.00	1,100.00
L.M. Certificates	100.00	226.00	214.00
P.M. Certificates	90.00	182.00	180.00
Dispensations	130.00	186.00	200.00
Bond Interest	300.00	375.00	225.00
Administration—Benevolent Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sale of Supplies	380.00	381.94	380.00
Total	$26,950.00	$29,751.61	$31,566.00
EXPENDITURE			
Salaries	$10,700.00	$10,700.00	$10,700.00
Annuities	550.00	547.52	550.00
G.L. Communication, Hotel, Lodge Rooms	2,300.00	2,522.91	2,522.00
G.L. Printing, Proceedings, etc.	2,250.00	1,935.45	2,390.00
Institutions, Consecrations, etc.	250.00	73.65	10.00
Visiting Northern Lodges	350.00	426.67	400.00
Masonry in Manitoba	2,800.00	2,804.02	2,850.00
Library	1,500.00	1,288.80	1,400.00
Library, Director of Masonic Educ.	600.00	600.00	600.00
Rent	2,000.00	1,704.00	1,620.00
Grand Master's Travelling Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grand Secretary	500.00	118.20	350.00
Other Grand Lodge Officers		151.42	200.00
Board Expense, Out-of-Town Members	700.00	466.85	550.00
Area Meetings	370.00	368.85	300.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	1,000.00	597.96	900.00
Regalia	300.00	265.00	275.00
Conferences: All-Canada	400.00	406.95	....
Banff	400.00	317.50	480.00
Washington	....	63.57	365.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00	....	900.00
Audit	400.00	400.00	400.00
Postage and Express	525.00	515.74	525.00
M.M. Certificates	100.00	69.08	75.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	140.61	150.00
Masonic Relief Association	120.00	119.11	122.00
Fifty-year Medals	300.00	313.50	300.00
Insurance	150.00	150.40	55.00
Unemployment Insurance	115.00	115.44	130.00
Committees: Fraternal Reviews	240.00	2.69	10.00
Benevolence		8.30	30.00
Cond. of Freemasonry		66.75	70.00
Research and Educ.		134.25	100.00
Exchange	50.00	38.60	50.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00	25.00	25.00
Flowers		28.08	30.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	267.42	200.00
Donation, Can. Mas. Research Ass'n	....	100.00	....
	$31,145.00	$28,854.29	$30,634.00
Reserve for 1964 Centennial			$ 1,000.00

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) presented this report, and moved, seconded by Bro. G. G. Hume (153) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the Annual Communication in 1958 a Motion was duly seconded and adopted, requesting the M.W. Grand Master to appoint a Committee to consist of seven members, whose duty it would be to formulate a tentative programme of celebration to commemorate the first regular meeting of a Masonic Lodge in Manitoba—Northern Light Lodge, under Dispensation issued by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and held on November 14th, 1864. Also, that progress reports be submitted by this Committee at intervening Annual Communications of Grand Lodge, the final submission to be ready not later than the Communication to be held in 1963.

In October 1958, our Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. A. Prugh, appointed the following Committee: M.W. Bros. M. S. Donovan, H. B. Donnelly, Wm. Douglas, W. C. McDonald, G. A. McMorran, R.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker, with myself as Chairman.

On January 16th last, the first meeting of this Centenary Committee was held. It was unanimously agreed that no concrete programme was to be established at this early date. Rather, we thought it best to consider the many phases that the Celebration could take, and many points were thus discussed. The Committee was instructed to think about the several ideas brought forward and others also, that they might form a basis for discusssion at future meetings.

The time of the Celebration was a key point of discussion as were the funds necessary to hold it. A resolution was unanimously approved requesting the Finance Committee to budget for no less than One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars a year, commencing with the year 1959-60. This was approved by the Finance Committee who then asked for approval from the Board of General Purposes. This request was granted at the Board Meeting held on January 16th, 1959.

Before concluding this short interim report, I would like to state that we have at this time, many fine suggestions on what form our celebration will take. Our Committee, however, will welcome any further suggestions from the brethren.

Your Committee feels, M.W. Grand Master, conscious of its important duty and on their behalf, I assure you, our greatest efforts will be made, so this celebration will be a milestone in the history of Freemasonry in Manitoba.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Centenary Committee,

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEDAL

Bro. Theodore A. Sparks

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented Bro. Theodore A. Sparks of Hiram Lodge No. 94 in the Grand East, when he received from the hands of M.W. Bro. Prugh his Fifty-year medal, an emblem of affection from his brethren in Manitoba.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND GRAND LODGE LIBRARIAN

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Masonic Research and Education, begs to submit the following report:

Following the Grand Lodge Communication of June, 1958, the Chairman of the Committee, M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, and the Director of Masonic Education, met with the newly elected Grand Master to receive from him some suggestions for the work of this Committee during the coming year, and how its efforts could best fit in with his programme. He explained to us that his main objective for the year was to encourage the wider and more effective use of our Mentor Plan of candidate instruction.

In order to carry out this purpose the Committee felt that there were two avenues of approach. First, by enlisting the help of the District Deputy Grand Masters in drawing the attention of their lodges to the value of the plan. Second, by a direct approach to the officers of the Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction.

The Committee is grateful to the District Deputy Grand Masters who have done much in their official visits to emphasize the need for the instruction of candidates through the Mentor Plan. They were asked to report on Form 21 whether or not their Lodges were using it, and to give some comment on its effectiveness. Most of these reports do indicate which Lodges are using the plan. Unfortunately, however, there is little information in them as to the results obtained by its use. Consequently, the Committee is not able to give any accurate estimate of its influence on our new members or on the Lodges themselves.

At each of the District meetings outside Winnipeg the Chairman and the Director of Masonic Education arranged to meet the Masters, Wardens and mentors of the Lodges, following the afternoon session. In this more intimate and informal atmosphere there was an opportunity to give fuller information about the plan, to answer questions, and hear comments and suggestions from those who were using it. We felt that a good deal was accomplished by these gatherings, and the Lodge officers gained a better idea of the method and purpose of the plan. Further, through the cooperation of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the First and Twelfth Districts, we met with the Masters and Wardens of their Lodges and discussed the Mentor Plan with them. A good deal of interest was shown by the brethren present. We are hopeful that those Lodges that are not already using it will adopt it and carry it through.

According to the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters there are 60 Lodges that have approved the plan for use. In a number of these Lodges there has been no opportunity to put it into practice because of a lack of candidates. A total of 196 sets of the booklets have been sent out by the Grand Secretary's office to 34 Lodges. This Committee plans to continue its efforts to have the plan firmly established as a regular and essential part of the work of every Lodge. We have found that where it has been carefully organized and conscientiously carried out, both mentors and candidates have gained much from it.

Two Area meetings were arranged during the year, the first at Killarney on April 29, to which 16 Lodges were invited, and the second at Morden on April 30, with 17 Lodges invited. At each meeting dinner was served at 6.00 o'clock, with the programme in charge of the host Lodge. The evening meeting began at 8.00 o'clock, and the following programme was carried through:

1. Opening Area Meeting.
2. Welcome by Master of Host Lodge.
3. "The Secretary's Binder"—M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary.
4. Demonstration—Closing the Lodge in the Master Mason Degree. Comments.
5. "Planning the Lodge Programme"—R. W. Bro. S. H. Dayton.
6. Question and Answer Period.
7. Address, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Grand Master.
8. Closing Area Meeting.

The brethren in these areas responded well to the meetings and showed much interest in the programme. At Killarney there was a registered attendance of about 100, and at Morden of 150. We are grateful for the willing cooperation of the Masters and officers of the host Lodges in carrying out the arrangements successfully.

Out of the experience of the past years the Committee is convinced that these Area meetings fill a useful purpose, and are well worth the time and effort spent in planning them. We recommend that they be continued.

Our monthly bulletin, "Masonry in Manitoba," continues to maintain its high standard. Its usefulness cannot be measured through statistics, but a fairly steady flow of expressions of approval, both from our own and other Grand Jurisdictions, indicates that it is providing information and inspiration to its readers. That its influence is widely felt is shown by the fact that articles from it are reproduced in other Grand Lodge publications, even from as far away as Australia.

The Committee, through the Director of Masonic Education, has been able to supply speakers to a number of Lodges both in the city and at outside points. These have made a good contribution to the better understanding of the Craft. Assistance has also been given to Masters in arranging Lodge programmes, and in supplying information and material for brethren preparing talks or addresses in their own Lodges.

The Quiz contests continue to be used, and have proved to be helpful and interesting.

There does seem to be a growing concern on the part of Masters and officers for the need of instructive Lodge programmes. It has been the constant desire of this Committee to encourage Lodges and individual brethren to make use of the Library and the services of the Director of Masonic Education. There is definite evidence of an increasing awareness on the part of Lodge officers of the need for Masonic education.

The Committee is grateful for the interest and support of the Grand Master in our efforts. We have made frequent calls on the Grand Secretary and his staff for assistance, and this has always been given in a most willing spirit. We offer to them our sincere thanks.

Owing to the absence of the Chairman of this Committee, M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, on an extended trip overseas, this report has been prepared by the Vice-chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DONNELLY,
Vice-chairman.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my report covering the work of the Grand Lodge Library for the year ending March 31, 1959.

There is much in Freemasonry that is preserved and communicated by oral tradition. Thus in discussions among brethren there is often an uncertainty as to the background and the significance of our symbols and ceremonies. Unfortunately, in this way misconceptions arise, and frequently there is a lack of understanding, not only of what are the purposes of Freemasonry, but of the meaning of its customs and usages.

Some of this can be overcome by instructive addresses and discussions in Lodge. But the most direct and satisfactory way is for brethren to seek this information for themselves through the many books and other publications that are available. The Masonic Library exists for this purpose, to provide authentic information and to give the viewpoints of Masonic students in the interpretation of our symbolism. It is true that the number of brethren who make use of the Library is small in comparison with our total membership. But it is through such interested brethren that Masonic knowledge will spread, and their interest will stimulate others to seek and to learn. This is particularly applicable to the leaders of the Craft, District Deputy Grand Masters, Masters and Wardens. Where they themselves are desirous to know and to impart Masonic instruction, the effect on the Lodge members cannot help but be beneficial.

The Librarian has sought to work through such leaders. The District Deputy Grand Masters each year are personally invited to make use of the resources of the Library, and many of them have gained much help from the books here. Masters are encouraged to seek assistance and suggestions for making their Lodge meetings instructive, and a good number of them have asked for such help. Every opportunity to acquaint brethren with the Library is used. Lists of suggested Masonic reading have been widely distributed, and wherever possible your Librarian in talks to Masonic meetings has attempted to remind brethren of the wealth of interesting information that can be obtained.

During the year a total of 328 books and 72 pamphlets and clippings have been borrowed. Again it should be pointed out that many of these books are read by several brethren, and the books and other material have formed the basis for a good number of talks and brief addresses given by members in their own Lodges or Study Clubs. Fourteen new books have been added to the Library, two of them by gift and the rest by purchase. Most of those purchased were additional copies of books already in the Library. The new publications were "Selected Papers" from the United Masters Lodge of Research in New Zealand, and "Lodge Officers and How to Become One," by H. L. Haywood.

As the Librarian combines with his Library work the duties of Director of Masonic Education he has had the privilege of helping to arrange items for use in Lodges, such as quiz programmes, contests, programmes for Area Meetings or for special occasions such as Anniversaries. He has accepted invitations to address Lodge meetings on a number of topics, and has helped to provide other speakers at the request of Worshipful Masters. As indicated in the report of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, he has made a special effort, along with the Chairman, M.W. Bro. Emmett, to encourage the use of the Mentor Plan of candidate instruction. We all recognize that this matter will need constant attention, as we realize that it will take some time before it has been firmly established in our Lodges.

The distribution of the booklet, "One Hundred One Questions about Freemasonry," particularly at our District and Area meetings, has continued. It has been found a most useful source of information.

As the supply of the printed copies of our "Declaration of Principles" was exhausted, they have been reproduced in multigraph form and are available on request. Also, by the approval of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, a leaflet, "Information for Prospective Petitioners," was prepared. It, too, can be obtained through the Grand Librarian.

The Library work has provided many opportunities to meet and to become acquainted with brethren from every part of our Grand Jurisdiction. From such contacts, both personally and by mail, the Librarian has received much benefit, and he is deeply appreciative of the kindness shown by the brethren.

A further responsibility of your Librarian has been the supervision of the Grand Lodge Museum. It is, of course, small in size and has inadequate space. Only one new item has been received since the last report. The articles in the museum have, however, been refurbished and rearranged, so that it is hoped that they will be more attractive to the brethren passing through the Temple.

Allow me to express to you, M.W. Bro. Emmett, my thanks for your encouragement and support during the past year. I am grateful, too, for the ever-ready courtesy of the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DONNELLY,
Grand Librarian.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) presented his report and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. F. R. Willmott (113) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Constitution and Revision, submits the following report:

At the last Annual Communication a completely revised Constitution of Grand Lodge was enacted. Following the close of the Communication, the Committee proceeded to prepare an index for the new Constitution. This index is larger and considerably more detailed than the former index and it is hoped this will be found useful to those who have occasion to refer to it. An adequate supply of the new Constitution and index has been printed and copies are available in the Grand Secretary's office.

Nothing has been referred to the Committee for consideration as a proposed amendment to the Constitution and the Committee is not aware of any matter that requires consideration at this time. However, if there is any Brother who believes that some change affecting the Constitution would be of benefit to the Craft, the Committee will be pleased to assist in the preparation of the proposed amendment upon being informed of the desired objective.

The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the Grand Secetary and his staff for their efforts in proof-reading and publishing the new edition of our Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,
Chairman.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

R.W. Bro. B. G. Gustafson, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, expressed the greetings of his Grand Master and his regrets that he was not able to be present. He stated he had enjoyed the Flag Ceremony as the young brethren of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was youth wearing a Masonic Apron and speaking in a loud voice, and this voice was our hope for the future.

M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, brought greetings from his Grand Jurisdiction and thanked the brethren for their fine Manitoba hospitality, which had added greatly to the enjoyment of his visit.

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Hall, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, conveyed the greetings of his Grand Master and the Freemasons of South Dakota. He had enjoyed our Communication immensely and thanked us for the courtesies extended to himself and Mrs. Hall.

R.W. Bro. M. H. Voss, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, said it seemed to be typical of a Manitoba welcome that he was met at the airport in the middle of the night by three of our brethren. He stated he had enjoyed the manner in which our business was conducted and wished us good luck for the balance of our 1959 Communication.

MOTION RE MASONIC DISTRICTS

It was moved by W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25), seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), and carried, that the Masonic Districts continue as effective June 3rd, 1959, and that Red River Lodge No. 172 be added to the First Masonic District.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) presented this report, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), and moved that it be received and adopted. Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Our Grand Master sets out clearly the purpose underlying his year of service in the words, "Masonic history reveals that the accomplishments of Freemasonry have not been by spectacular acceleration, but rather by progressive accumulation." This principle has guided him throughout his whole Masonic career, and its truth has been amply demonstrated by his activities during his term of office. To this office he brought fine qualities of mind and heart, and, in addition, a sincere love of the Craft, a high conception of its value, and a desire to serve his brethren. His greatest reward will be the affection in which he is held by the members of our constituent Lodges, and the knowledge that his influence has strengthened Freemasonry throughout the whole Grand Jurisdiction.

We commend his fitting reference to those, both of our own Grand Lodge and of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, who have been called to higher service during the past year. We associate ourselves with his expressions of sympathy and regret at the loss of such leaders of the Craft.

We share with him the pleasure which was his in the Constitution of two new Lodges and the Institution of a third. We note with satisfaction the vigor with which these Lodges are carrying on their Masonic duties.

Our Grand Master has found, as have his predecessors, encouragement and inspiration in visiting the Northern Lodges under the Grand Master's jurisdiction. We concur in his estimate of the value of Freemasonry in these Northern territories, and of the excellent spirit of Masonic fellowship found among the brethren.

We are indeed pleased that our Grand Master was able to give so freely of his time to his official duties. This enabled him to pay visits to many constituent Lodges, and to be present at Anniversaries and other special Lodge functions. We agree that these visits are among the most satisfying experiences of a Grand Master.

We are heartily in accord with his comments on the District and Area meetings, and of his estimate of their value and their importance. It is at such gatherings that ties of Masonic brotherhood are strengthened, and at them there is an opportunity to present and discuss matters of interest and concern to the Craft.

His hearty approval of the formation of the four new Masonic Districts in the Greater Winnipeg Area by voluntary action of the Lodges themselves, is to be highly commended. He pays a well-deserved tribute to the Lodges concerned and to those who were mainly responsible for carrying through the reorganization. We share his belief that these Districts have an opportunity for more effective service in our Grand Jurisdiction.

It is gratifying to know that our Grand Master, besides visiting a number of our sister Grand Lodges on both sides of the border, was able to attend the Masonic Conferences at Banff and at Montreal, and the Conference of Grand Masters of North America at Washington, D.C. We concur in his recommendation that the Proceedings of these Conferences, which are available in the Grand Lodge Library, be more extensively read and the material used for the benefit of our Lodges.

We note the Grand Master's expression of happiness in having opportunities to present a large number of 50-year medals, and several 60-year bars. He does well to emphasize the importance of these presentations, not only to the recipients themselves, but also to their Lodges.

His reference to the assembling of Freemasons to join in worship to Almighty God are timely. We approve his suggestion that such occasions be referred to not as "Church Parades" but as calls to worship together in "Divine Service."

We give our strongest support to the recommendation of the Grand Master for the wider use of our "Mentor Plan" of candidate instruction. Throughout his term of office he has consistently urged its adoption by our Lodges. We trust that his words on the necessity for continued Masonic Education will be noted and heeded, particularly by our Lodge officers.

We would pay tribute to our Grand Master for a year of faithful and useful service. We are certain that his influence on the Craft will last far beyond the close of his term. We extend to him our sincere thanks for the leadership he has provided.

Fraternally submitted,

H. B. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's report beg to submit the following:

Once again the Masons of Manitoba are indebted to their Grand Secretary for the assembling of so much pertinent detailed information and its presentation in concise and precise form.

It is gratifying to learn that the new arrangement of providing Master Mason's certificates is working very satisfactorily and, in addition to having the newly raised members receive them when the presentation is most effective, it has also helped distribute the load of work in the office.

The statistics again, as in the past few years, show a downward trend in the net gain and an actual small net decrease for the Lodges outside of Winnipeg.

Some 19 Lodges had no initiations and 13 conferred no Degrees. This represents over one-quarter of all Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction and while there was some small improvement over the previous year, one wonders whether the Masonic Brethren in those Lodges are making their influence felt in their respective communities.

Suspensions for non-paid dues show over an eleven per cent increase, and only six Lodges report no one in arrears. In these times of evident prosperity, when the standard of living has been steadily increasing, for most people, and taking into consideration the moderate dues, it does not seem likely that financial circumstances are the real cause in many instances. This is not a new problem, but it certainly is not a desirable trend, and it merits the careful attention of every Lodge. The fact that a member may enjoy all the privileges of Masonry for two full years before suspension may be a contributing factor.

The number of Lodges which have reduced fees for non-residents has increased to 67, and of these, only four require proof of affiliation before granting this privilege. The Grand Secretary's observations in this connection are most appropriate, and merit further study by the Lodges concerned.

The new chartered Lodges—Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170 and Gateway Lodge No. 171—are a welcome addition to the fraternity.

One might comment here that the practice of "hiving off" is worthy of consideration by all large Lodges, in the interests of greater participation and increased interest. Statistics will prove that the Mother Lodge does not suffer to any significant extent and the benefit to the Craft is certainly very worth while.

The problem of visiting rural Masons in Winnipeg hospitals has again been well taken care of by the Winnipeg Lodges, and as is once more pointed out, this could be facilitated by a central committee.

The increased cooperation the Grand Secretary is receiving from the secretaries of the constituent Lodges is gratifying, and is in no small measure due to his efficient ways and the instructive talks he gives at the District Meetings.

The Grand Secretary has again had a busy year, accompanying the Grand Master on his numerous visits. This devoted and valuable contribution is further evidence, though none is needed, of his dedicated devotion to the interests of the Craft.

Your Committee recommends that the Grand Secretary's report be read in all Lodges, in order that the active membership may be made aware of its many interesting and thought-provoking features.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to express to the Grand Secretary and to W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson our appreciation for the excellent work they are doing in the interest of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. S. PERDUE,
Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge adjourned at 4.50 p.m. to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge room in procession, the brethren singing the Processional Hymn, "All People That on Earth do Dwell."

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

This report was presented by W. Bro. E. L. Jukes (4), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 118 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 92 Lodges are represented by one or more of their three principal Officers, 26 Lodges are unrepresented, namely:

Assiniboine Lodge No. 7
Corinthian Lodge No. 15
Glenwood Lodge No. 27
Carberry Lodge No. 29
Deloraine Lodge No. 40
Glenboro Lodge No. 48
Oriental Lodge No. 54
Russell Lodge No. 62
Gothic Lodge No. 75
Hamiota Lodge No. 84
Elgin Lodge No. 86
Rathwell Lodge No. 87
Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92
Hiram Lodge No. 94
Robbie Burn Lodge No. 100
Strathclair Lodge No. 106
Kilwinning Lodge No. 110
Strathcona Lodge No. 117
Mound Lodge No. 118
Roblin Lodge No. 122
Patricia Lodge No. 125
Victory Lodge No. 128
Kildonan Lodge No. 131
Harmony Lodge No. 142
Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145
Jubilee Lodge No. 147
Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170

110 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present and eight have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Corinthian Lodge No. 15
Oriental Lodge No. 54
Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92
Kilwinning Lodge No. 110
Roblin Lodge No. 122
Victory Lodge No. 128
Harmony Lodge No. 142
Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170

Past Masters	443	
Worshipful Masters	78	
Senior Wardens	50	
Junior Wardens	33	
		604
Registered:		
Master Masons		75
Visitors		29
TOTAL		708

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
1	Prince Rupert's	1	--	1	11	13
2	Lisgar	--	1	1	4	6
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	13	16
4	St. John's	--	1	1	20	22
6	Emerson	1	1	1	3	6
7	Assiniboine	--	--	--	8	8
8	King Solomon	1	--	--	4	5
10	Northern Light	1	1	1	13	16
11	Gladstone	1	1	1	5	8
12	Stonewall	1	--	--	7	8
13	Morden	1	1	--	2	4
14	Prince of Wales	1	1	--	2	4
15	Corinthian	--	--	--	--	--
19	Brandon	1	1	1	10	13
21	Marquette	--	1	--	2	3
24	Neepawa	1	1	--	3	5
25	Ionic	--	1	--	11	12
27	Glenwood	--	--	--	1	1
29	Carberry	--	--	--	4	4
30	Manitou	1	--	--	4	5
36	Doric	1	1	--	5	7
39	Birtle	1	1	--	4	6
40	Deloraine	--	--	--	2	2
43	Lenanon	1	--	--	2	3
44	Oak Lake	1	--	--	1	2
48	Glenboro	--	--	--	3	3
49	Temple	1	1	1	3	6
50	Killarney	1	--	--	2	3
51	Treherne	1	--	--	2	3
52	Hartney	1	--	--	1	2
54	Oriental	--	--	--	--	--
55	East Star	1	1	--	5	7
62	Russell	--	--	--	3	3
63	Holland	--	--	1	2	3
64	Composite	1	--	--	2	3
67	Wawanesa	1	1	--	3	5
68	Vermillion	1	--	1	1	3
70	Shiloh	1	--	--	7	8
71	Crystal	1	1	1	2	5
74	Elkhorn	1	--	--	2	3
75	Gothic	--	--	--	3	3
77	Napinka	1	--	--	2	3
82	Cypress	1	1	1	1	4
84	Hamiota	--	--	--	2	2
86	Elgin	--	--	--	1	1
87	Rathwell	--	--	--	2	2
90	Midlothian	1	1	1	6	9
92	Shoal Lake	--	--	--	--	--
93	King Edward	1	1	1	8	11
94	Hiram	--	--	--	1	1
100	Robbie Burns	--	--	--	2	2
101	Binscarth	1	--	--	1	2
102	Miniota	--	1	--	4	5
103	Crescent	1	--	--	2	3
104	Reston	1	--	--	2	3
105	Prince Arthur	1	--	--	1	2
106	Strathclair	--	--	--	6	6
107	Lansdowne	1	--	1	3	5
108	Union	1	--	1	4	6
109	Swan Lake	--	--	1	3	4

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
110	Kilwinning	..	..	..	..	..
111	Acacia	1	1	1	13	16
112	Ophir	1	1	..	4	6
113	Tweed	1	1	..	8	10
114	"The Assiniboine"	..	1	..	3	4
115	Rivers	..	..	1	3	4
116	St. Andrew's	1	..	..	4	5
117	Strathcona	..	..	..	3	3
118	Mound	..	..	..	2	2
119	Norwood	1	1	1	8	11
120	Penza	1	1	..	..	2
121	St. James	1	1	..	7	9
122	Roblin	..	..	..	..	..
123	Transcona	1	..	..	4	5
124	The Pas	1	..	..	1	2
125	Patricia	..	..	..	5	5
126	Favel	..	1	..	..	1
127	Empire	1	1	..	8	10
128	Victory	..	..	..	..	..
130	Fort Garry	1	1	..	7	9
131	Kildonan	..	..	..	3	3
133	McCreary	1	1	1	2	5
134	Stony Mountain	1	..	..	4	5
136	Capitol	1	1	..	9	11
137	Lord Selkirk	1	1	1	3	6
138	Windsor	1	..	1	7	9
139	Beaver	1	1	1	7	10
140	Meridian	1	1	1	8	11
141	Tuscan	1	..	1	9	11
142	Harmony	..	..	..	..	..
143	Mt. Sinai	1	1	1	8	11
144	Fort Osborne	1	..	..	7	8
145	Sturgeon Creek	..	..	..	4	4
146	Fidelity	1	..	1	3	5
147	Jubilee	..	..	..	1	1
148	Seven Oaks	1	1	..	6	8
150	Cartwright	1	..	..	..	1
151	The Dormer	1	1	..	3	5
152	Foxwarren	1	..	..	1	2
153	Flin Flon	1	1	..	..	2
154	Pine Falls	1	..	..	1	2
155	Carman	1	1	..	3	5
156	Manitouwapa	1	..	..	4	5
157	Rice Lake	1	..	..	1	2
158	Fenwick	1	1	..	6	8
159	Newdale	1	1	..	6	8
160	Starbuck	1	..	..	2	3
161	Ft. Prince of Wales	1	..	..	..	1
162	Ashlar	1	..	1	5	7
163	Charleswood	1	..	..	4	5
164	Harry Woods	1	1	..	2	4
165	Friendship	..	1	..	2	3
166	Woodworth	1	..	1	..	2
167	Menorah	..	1	..	3	4
168	Wheat City	1	1	1	4	7
169	Three Pillars	1	1	..	..	2
170	Lynn Lake	..	..	..	..	..
171	Gateway	..	1	1	2	4
	GRAND TOTAL	78	50	33	443	604

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN,

R.W. BRO. F. J. BOYD

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren:

I look back upon my year as Grand Chaplain with mixed feelings. I am grateful to the brethren of this Jurisdiction that they have elected me to this important office. I appreciate this honor, and the opportunities it has given me to know so many of the brethren, and particularly the Grand Lodge Officers. But there are regrets; I have been able to participate in so few of the many functions of the Grand Lodge. I plead no excuse save the pressing emergencies of my public and private avocations. Mine in a busy parish, and I have very limited assistance.

I approach this moment with great humility. I remember the address which the Past Grand Chaplain delivered at this time last year. I have since read that address in the Proceedings. R.W. Bro. Charles Newcombe is a scholar, whose speciality is studies in Near Eastern languages and philosophy. He was able to bring his scholarship to bear upon a discourse in Masonry, particularly our third degree.

I am no scholar, so this will be a very ordinary address about some very ordinary things. Yet these ordinary matters are of importance; they have to do with those qualities of our brotherhood which the outside world sees, and by which we are judged.

With this in mind, may I say a word, first of all, about Fellowship. Fellowship is a very real factor in our Masonic inheritance. Sometimes I feel that it is our greatest virtue. I speak from experience. My own Masonic experience began in Kenora, Ontario. I thought that fellowship might have been peculiar to a small town Lodge. I never expected to repeat my experiences there in any other Lodge. I affiliated with "The Assiniboine" Lodge here. In a very short time I was on first name intimacy with many of the brethren, including the officers. Then last year I was welcomed to the Grand Lodge family. I had always viewed Grand Lodge officers as very exalted personages, but in a short time I was calling some of them by their first names and they were returning the compliment. Now, this first name business may not mean a thing. We do this sort of thing very casually. To me, somehow, it was significant. It was a symbol of a very real fellowship, which I prize greatly.

We must be formal and proper in our work, bringing to it all the dignity which it deserves. We must recognize the worth of the men whom we elect to high office in our Lodges, and particularly in our Grand Lodge. But let us get away from formality in our other relationships. May the word "brother" which we use so frequently have a real meaning. I feel that men are looking for fellowship. It is something they don't always find in their work. Sad to relate, it isn't always found in our churches. That is largely because we don't enter into the church's active work. So men come to us seeking fellowship.

I have a feeling that Lodges should have more "ladies' nights," and bonspiels and bowling and golfing days. I think that our so-called "fourth degree" should be very carefully planned. Perhaps there should be less formal speeches and professsional entertainers, and more time for getting to know each other.

Don't think that I am advocating less emphasis upon our work. That is a thought far from my mind. Let us have our work, lots of work, and let us do it to the best of our ability. Let us have Masonic education; we all need more of that. But let us not forget our essential brotherhood, and get to know each other as brothers. Only then will we act to each other as brothers.

My other thought has to do with the kind of men we should be. The outside world judges Masonry by its members. I joined a Lodge because I had received a favorable impression of it, and other Lodges, by the kind of men who belonged to those Lodges.

Now let me turn to a contemplation of the third degree. Here I find some outstanding qualities, which, if found in all of us, would make us men among men.

Let us notice at the outset that these qualities are not just ideals, something laid down in the book for us to strive towards. They are ideals, but we have accepted them as our own. We recognize them as practical qualities to be lived in our lives.

First of all, a Mason is a brother to every other Mason. I spoke of this earlier, and would now add to it. There were over 16,000 Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction at the end of 1957. One can only imagine the number of Masons in the world, and how many countries they represent. What a force for world understanding! We could, if we would, make the word "brother" a word of real meaning. We could extend the meaning of that word ourselves in a small way, if we visited other Lodges more regularly. The hand of a brother taken by a brother is a symbol of real fellowship. Just think about our brotherhood.

Secondly, there is what I would call benevolence. Our brotherhood is an active one. We don't just shake hands when we meet. We don't just call each other brother in a meeting. We are committed to action. We have promised to put ourselves to some inconvenience to help a brother. We will risk difficulties and dangers to be at his side when he needs us. We will put our hands into our pockets if that will tide him over an emergency. This is real brotherhood. Is this something only to talk about? I am afraid that we don't always put ourselves out for anything. I am afraid that most of us are not generous with our possessions. Let us realize the cost of brotherhood.

Thirdly, there is room for a brother, even in the innermost recesses of our hearts. Here is a real test of brotherhood. Do we think of a brother, only when we see him? Do we mention his name, only when some other brother reminds us? Is he brought to our attention only by the appearance of his name in the Lodge notice? Our prayers are our most private occupation. What about our prayers? Is this something else that we only talk about? Sometimes I feel rather queerly when men talk rather glibly of prayers which they never say. There are so many who stand in need of our prayers—so many hands which must be upheld in the difficult moments of every day living.

Fourthly, we do need each other just to talk to. There are so many times in life when a confidant would have saved a lot of grief. When we were young, there was the family; there was always father or mother; there were brothers and sisters. There comes a time when none of these dear ones is near. This is such an important aspect of our brotherhood, and we don't always realize it. Are we the kind of men that a brother will come to? Can we be trusted? Are we sympathetic? There was a man in the early days of the church, whose name was Joses. History does not know him by this name, but by another name, which the church gave him—Barnabas, which means "the son of consolation." What a lovely name! What a tribute to the man! May we be sons of consolation to our brethren.

And finally, we will stand up for the members of our vast family. There is a tendency to seize upon juicy morsels of gossip—to talk about a man when he is in trouble—to be judge, prosecutor and jury. People often mean no harm, but lots of harm is done. Few are the voices raised in support of character about to be damaged. Here is something our brotherhood commits us to. We will not join the crowd. We will take up arms in defence of our brother. After all, there is always something good we can say. C. H. Miller says:

> "In men whom men condemn as ill
> I find so much of goodness still;
> In men whom men pronounce divine
> I find so much of sin and blot,
> I do no not dare to draw a line
> Between the two, where God has not."

Thus we see the kind of men we would be—here is the quality of manhood and brotherhood to which we are committed. Let us look to our lives, that therein the world may find the true Mason, and every Mason his brother.

This address was received with enthusiastic applause and M.W. Bro. Prugh thanked the Grand Chaplain for his inspiring message on the importance of ordinary things.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7), and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers, appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of three years, make report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of Wesley Douglas Gourlay Runions was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of Abram J. Sawatzky was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of B. Stuart Parker was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, the names of George E. M. Strange and Sherman Hilton Dayton were the two names submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 596 of which 592 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 297. Brother Sherman H. Dayton received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the name of John Patterson Mowat was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the name of Frederick James Boyd was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, the name of Alexander Colvin Slessor was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN, the name of Harry Bingham Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES for a three-year term, twenty-four names were submitted in nomination:

Jas. A. Waddell
John E. Frazer
John Norquay
Percy A. Bull
A. A. MacDonald
W. Dalzell
Robt. Collier
John Fleming
R. T. Purves
A. A. Megaffin
W. E. Glover
G. V. Henderson
T. D. McLean
A. D. Adamson
Thos. Wilson
L. C. Woods
N. Rothstein
E. M. Finkleman
W. G. Woodfield
A. E. Dagg
W. H. Batchelor
G. Paulson
F. H. Gibson
A. C. Fitch

The number of ballots cast was 597 of which 594 were valid (3 spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 67. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

Walter Dalzell
F. H. Gibson
G. V. Henderson
A. A. MacDonald
John Norquay
N. Rothstein
J. A. Waddell
L. C. Woods

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings, as indicated—two were appointed by reason of failure to nominate before the time required, as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master-elect:

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, George Walters Reed

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, Herbert Bayfield Dennis (Appointed by Grand Master)

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, William Andrew Briscoe

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Thomas Shelton

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Clifford E. Whitmer

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, John S. Holland

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Matthew R. Sutherland

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, William G. Peckover (Appointed by Grand Master)

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, William Allen McKay

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, John Carlton Hokanson

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Allan J. Ryckman

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Ernest Craven

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Frederick J. Robertson

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Grand Master, then declared the several Officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

GREETINGS TO R.W. BROS. A. E. BOYLE, K. R. KENNEDY and H. M. KERR

It was moved by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7), and unanimously Carried, "that there is missing from our Grand Lodge Communication this year three of our beloved members who through the frailities of life are unable to be with us. We acknowledge their faithfulness to this Grand Lodge and regret their absence.

"That the Grand Secretary be requested to communicate with R.W. Brothers "Ned" Boyle, Kenneth R. Kennedy and Hugh M. Kerr, stating our regret at their being unable to be with us."

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following resolutions of thanks were moved by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), and Carried:

"The sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge be offered to Assistant Commissioner S. Bullard for arranging that we have this small, efficient and most colorful group of 'Canadian Mounties' which adds so much to our Programme."

"That this Grand Lodge extend their thanks to our own R.W. Bro. W. Percy White who has so ably acted as accompanist throughout our Proceedings—what would we do without him!"

"That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to Bro. Pipe-Major John Reay and his companion, Bro. Pipe-Major Neil Sutherland, for their assistance in making our Flag Ceremony so dignified and majestic."

"That our thanks be extended to the management and staff of this Royal Alexandra Hotel, for their ever-thoughtful service and co-operation."

"And to all those others, of our brethren who in their own way, have helped to make this Communication a success—our sincere thanks."

The business session of this Communication was completed when the brethren sang the Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh requested M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) to assume the gavel, and with the assistance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), he installed the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective stations and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes into office.

At the conclusion of this ceremony, the newly-installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) thanked M.W. Bro. Donovan and his Assistant for the most impressive and sincere manner in which this ceremony had been performed.

PRESENTATIONS

On behalf of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Prugh (113) presented to our new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Runions (130) his Grand Master's Apron, a badge of his rank, and in making this presentation he remarked that he was sure M.W. Bro. Runions had all the necessary qualifications for a Grand Master, and he knew he would have a successful term in office.

M.W. Bro. Runions thanked M.W. Bro. Prugh for this presentation, as his Deputy it had been a delight to work with him and he was very pleased to receive this apron from the brethren of Manitoba, by his hands. On entering his term, he had some fears, but he solicited the forebearance and understanding of all the brethren so together we may have a fruitful year. With the help of Divine Guidance and the joint efforts of all, he hoped we could further the work of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction.

Our new Grand Master then presented M.W. Bro. Prugh with his Past Grand Master's Jewel and in doing so said he certainly was most entitled to wear it. On over the one hundred official visits he had made, he had never failed to give an appropriate message. He had striven to be the ideal Freemason which our ritual outlines, and he was sure the brethren would hope that he may be spared many years to wear it.

In reply M.W. Bro. Prugh said he would always cherish the Jewel as one of his proudest and dearest possessions.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

The District Deputy Grand Masters for the year 1958-1959 were escorted to the Grand East, where M.W. Bro. Prugh presented to them their Past rank Certificates, and in doing so he thanked them all for their services as his Representatives in their respective Districts.

Now called to the Grand East were the newly elected and appointed Officers, where they received from their Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Runions, their Certificates of Office for the ensuing year. He stated the elected members held their offices due to the members of Grand Lodge, while the appointed Officers were his personal choice of those brethren whom he had known for many years in various aspects of life. However, he was sure all would support him to the best of their ability.

M.W. Bro. Prugh (113) presented to our new Grand Master his Certificate of Election for the coming year.

CLOSING

The business of the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, having been completed, the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd, led the brethren in prayer, and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, at 10.10 p.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary

FORM OF BEQUEST
FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of .... ($..............) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

....Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

BEQUESTS MADE TO
THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad	$ 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown	18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd	500.00
1958—Estate of the late Bro. Thos. Gibson	1,000.00
	$21,025.80

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 1959-1960

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Winnipeg
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Morris
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159)	Newdale
Grand Treasurer	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139)	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain	R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114)	Winnipeg
Grand Historian	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Winnipeg
Grand Librarian	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch (130)	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. J. F. K. Duff (139)	Winnipeg
Senior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss (11)	Amaranth
Junior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron (70)	Roland
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. B. M. Murray (152)	Foxwarren
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114)	Winnipeg
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. J. A. Erlendson (164)	Lundar

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st Masonic District	R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4)	Winnipeg
2nd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis (108)	Brookdale
3rd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe (117)	Belmont
4th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. Thos. Shelton (30)	Manitou
5th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. C. E. Whitmer (62)	Russell
6th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. S. Holland (77)	Napinka
7th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. M. R. Sutherland (107)	Griswold
8th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. G. Peckover (125)	Sperling
9th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. A. McKay (105)	Kenville
10th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. C. Hokanson (2)	Lockport
11th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1)	Winnipeg
12th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. E. Craven (119)	Norwood
13th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson (136)	St. Vital

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Deputy Grand Master	Morris

VICE-PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Senior Grand Warden	Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (19), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (130), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. R. Hawkins (68), Past Grand Master	Dauphin
M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence (25), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. R. Calvert (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Past Grand Master	Roland

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), Past Grand Master	Souris
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master	St. James
M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Im. Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Grand Master	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Junior Grand Warden	Newdale
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), G.D. of Ceremonies	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Albert Lea
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	California
M.W. Bro. Samuel Harris (Alta.), Hon. P.G.M.	High Prairie
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Fargo
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Rolla
M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate (Sask.), Hon. P.G.M.	Regina
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop (Can. in Ont.), Hon. P.G.M.	Toronto
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Fargo
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Langdon
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	St. Paul
M.W. Bro. L. E. Matson (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Valley City
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson (Alta.), Hon. P.G.M.	Innisfail
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid (Virginia), Hon. P.G.M.	Arlington
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Winona
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Glencoe
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Devils Lake
R.W. Bro. C. M. Norton (Minn.), Hon. P.D.D.G.M.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Brainerd
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer (Minn.), Hon. P.G. Sec.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter (Sask.), Hon. P.G.M.	Outlook
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	St. Paul
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (Alta.), Hon. P.G. Sec.	Calgary
R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy (4), Hon. Mem. 1955	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4), Hon. Mem. 1958	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), Hon. Mem. 1955	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. E. Boyle (114), Hon. Mem. 1936	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green (143), Hon. Mem. 1947	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr (158), Hon. Mem. 1945	Brandon
R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4), D.D.G.M. 1st Masonic District	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis (108), D.D.G.M. 2nd Masonic Dist.	Brookdale
R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe (117), D.D.G.M. 3rd Masonic Dist.	Belmont
R.W. Bro. Thos. Shelton (30), D.D.G.M. 4th Masonic District	Manitou
R.W. Bro. C. E. Whitmer (62), D.D.G.M. 5th Masonic District	Russell
R.W. Bro. J. S. Holland (77), D.D.G.M. 6th Masonic District	Napinka
R.W. Bro. M. R. Sutherland (107), D.D.G.M. 7th Masonic Dist.	Griswold
R.W. Bro. W. G. Peckover (125), D.D.G.M. 8th Masonic Dist.	Sperling
R.W. Bro. W. A. McKay (105), D.D.G.M. 9th Masonic Dist.	Kenville
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hokanson (2), D.D.G.M. 10th Masonic Dist.	Lockport
R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1), D.D.G.M. 11th Masonic Dist.	Winnipeg
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For a Two-Year Term

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FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I respectfully submit for your consideration and approval, as your personal representative as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, a report of my activities for the year 1958-59. The Officers I appointed to assist me during my term of office were: W. Bro. Fred Topham, Acacia No. 111, as District Secretary; W. Bro. Don Fisher, Norwood No. 119, as Chaplain; V.W. Bro. David Mitchell, Northern Light No. 10, as Treasurer, and R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay as I.P.D.D.G.M.

During my term I visited each of the fourteen Lodges in my District on the dates as listed:

1958	
Tuesday, Sept. 2nd	"The Assiniboine" No. 114
Wednesday, Sept. 10th	St. James No. 121
Thursday, Sept. 18th	Northern Light No. 10
Wednesday, Oct. 1st	St. John's No. 4
Thursday, Oct. 9th	Norwood No. 119
Tuesday, Oct. 21st	Prince Rupert's No. 1
Thursday, Nov. 6th	Friendship No. 165
Monday, Nov. 10th	Empire No. 127
Friday, Nov. 28th	King Edward No. 93
1959	
Tuesday, Jan. 6th	Ashlar No. 162
Wednesday, Jan. 14th	Acacia No. 111
Monday, Feb. 2nd	Ionic No. 25
Monday, Feb. 16th	Ancient Landmark No. 3
Monday, Mar. 2nd	Red River U.D.

On my official visits to these Lodges the accepted custom of not conferring Degrees was observed, and during these visits I gave addresses on Masonic subjects and did not repeat the same address twice, which I considered would be of more interest to the brethren in the Lodges and also to the members of my suite. At this time I would like to thank all the Past Masters, Worshipful Masters and brethren who supported me on all my visitations in such exceptionally large numbers, with 66 brethren accompanying me on one of my official visits.

I visited unofficially every Lodge at least once, and some more than twice, and have witnessed the Degree Work in all Lodges, and I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that the Worshipful Masters and their respective Officers are all well skilled in their knowledge of the Work, and worthy of assuming these Offices.

Shortly after being confirmed and installed in office, I met with my District Officers and we planned a meeting to be held on June 12th, 1958 at the East Kildonan Masonic Temple, Melrose Ave., inviting all Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. This was an exceptionally good meeting, with almost 100% attendance, with many Masonic subjects and problems of the District being discussed. On September 19th, 1958 I held an informal dinner for the District Officers and Masters of Lodges, where they had an opportunity to get to know each other on a more friendly basis.

During my term of office I had the distinct pleasure of being appointed as Acting District Secretary by R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, Acting

D.D.G.M. for the newly formed Eleventh and Twelfth Masonic Districts, and to continue working with him to organize these new Districts and implement the plan which was originated last year by the First Masonic District under R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay.

On October 31st, 1959, at the Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice, the Annual District Meeting was held, with the Masters of 1958 filling the chairs and the District Officers assuming their respective offices. M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh and his suite, including R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods, D.D.G.M. of the Twelfth Masonic District, were received at the Altar with Grand Honors and were invited to the East. This being the last annual meeting of the First Masonic District, with the new Districts becoming effective at the Annual Communication in June, 1959, there could not be the usual election for the office of D.D.G.M., and this posed a problem in creating an interest, and having good attendance. But an interesting agenda was prepared, and after having a banquet downstairs in the Temple at 6.00 p.m., the meeting duly opened at 8.00 p.m. and the business of the evening proceeded. After a lively discussion on many subjects pertaining to District affairs, and the receiving and discussing of Committee reports, W. Bro. Robert Graham, Past Master of Warren Lodge No. 150, of Warren, Minn., the Guest Speaker, gave a very interesting and educational address which was received very enthusiastically by an exceptionally large number of brethren attending this meeting. The Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, presented R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay with his collar, jewel and apron of office, and congratulated him on his exceptional year in office, and in the organizing of the reallocation of Lodges of the present First and Twelfth Masonic Districts. The Grand Master then thanked the American Guest Speaker, W. Bro. R. Graham, on behalf of the Masons of Manitoba.

As your personal representative, I wish to advise you that on all my official and unofficial visits I was most cordially received, and on every occasion the Masters of Lodges in my District assured me of their loyalty and allegiance to you and the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Most Worshipful Sir, I am quite confident when I report to you as your personal representative, that all the Lodges in my District are in a sound financial condition, and the officers fully competent to administer the affairs of these Lodges in the First Masonic District. The Masters and their officers have been urged to spare no effort in their endeavors to maintain and increase the attendance, and to conduct their meetings on the high standard that has been maintained throughout the years.

On the evening of January 9th, 1959 I again held a dinner meeting of the District Officers and the new Masters of Lodges, and once again the Masters were able to fraternize and discuss problems on an informal basis, and I am sure, at the conclusion of the evening all left the meeting knowing each other better, and with an understanding of each others problems in the Lodges.

On the evening of February 6th, 1959 a District Meeting of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries was held at the Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice, with dinner at 6.30 p.m., after which problems of the District were discussed. Our invited guests were then introduced, and M.W. Bro. Robert Emmett and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly both spoke on the merits of the Mentor Plan.

On April 11th, 1959 I attended with you an interesting Masonic Conference sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, and had an opportunity of meeting with a large number of my

American friends and brothers; also the other many occasions that I had the opportunity of attending in your suite on your official visitations.

On Sunday, April 12th, 1959, at 11.00 a.m., the Annual District Divine Service was held at Rosedale United Church, Winnipeg, with the service being conducted by the Rev. D. W. Fraser, and on this occasion we were honored by your presence and your large suite of Grand Lodge officers, with an exceptionally large number of Masters, Past Masters and brethren of the Lodges in the District. This, I assure you, was one of the outstanding functions of the year. The lesson was read by the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull.

I would be certainly remiss in my duty in not acknowledging the many invitations from the Lodges in my District to attend the Ladies' Nights and various social functions held this year. These events were exceedingly well organized, with an exceptional attendance, and great credit must be given to the officers of these Lodges for the success of these activities.

An outstanding pleasure I had during the term of my office was the presenting, on your behalf, of a Fifty-year Medal to Bro. R. N. Lowery, of King Edward Lodge No. 93, on the evening of January 23rd, 1959. Witnessing the presentation of a Fifty-year Medal has always been a pleasure to me, but I can assure you that the presenting of one on this occasion was one of the highlights of my term. Another pleasure that was afforded me was to assist the Master, Officers and brethren of Acacia Lodge No. 111 in the celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary, with a Divine Service, a Lodge Meeting with some of the original and many old time members, also their guests from the U.S.A. Acacia Lodge No. 4, Grand Forks, N.D., and concluding their week of celebration with a banquet and dance for their members and wives, and guests, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

On Sunday, May 10th, 1959 I attended as a member of your suite at the Grand Lodge Divine Service, held in St. Matthew's Cathedral at 7.00 p.m., at Brandon, which was exceptionally well attended by the Masons of Manitoba.

In concluding my report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the brethren of the First Masonic District in electing me the District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my appointment; also to the Masters, Past Masters and brethren of the constituent Lodges who gave me such wonderful support. I would also like to express my deep appreciation to R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay, my I.P.D.D.G.M., for his advice, support and guidance, and to W. Bro. Fred Topham, my District Secretary, V.W. Bro. D. Mitchell, my District Treasurer, and W. Bro. D. Fisher, District Chaplain, for their support and very valuable assistance; also to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his office staff, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, for their help and co-operation.

This has been a year of wonderful experiences for me, and I assure you it has been a great privilege to have been able to serve the brethren of the First Masonic District and the Craft as your District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. BRO. PERCY A. BULL,
District Deputy Grand Master,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

In this my last month of office as your representative for the Masonic year 1958-59, I hereby submit a report of the main activities.

I wish to thank you for confirming my appointment and state, from my point of view, it has been an outstanding honor to have served as District Deputy Grand Master in the Second Masonic District.

On the morning following the Grand Lodge Communication, the meeting of all newly installed District Deputy Grand Masters was informative, the briefing splendid and very worth while.

I am grateful that Bro. J. M. Campbell and W. Bro. G. T. Wright agreed to act as Secretary and Chaplain in that order. Both have been most loyal in service throughout the term. I wish also at this time to note that M.W. Bro. Cole, M.W. Bro. Fahrni, the brethren of Assiniboine and Marquette Lodges have been very generous with encouragement and moral support. In fact, the same can be applied throughout the entire District.

An organization meeting was held at Gladstone June 27th, 1958 of Masters, Wardens and others interested. In my opinion this meeting should not be taken lightly; matters pertaining to the welfare of the District plus Masonry in general can be discussed to advantage, such as a tentative date for the District meeting, nominations, etc.

On July 2nd, 1958 I attended an emergent meeting of Neepawa Lodge No. 24, celebrating their 75th Anniversary. Two of our valued members received particular distinction. R.W. Bro. J. A. Davidson's father was the first Master installed at Neepawa Lodge No. 24. The late M.W. Bro. Headley Bell, grandfather of W.Bro. T. H. Bell, Secretary of Gladstone Lodge No. 11, was Grand Master seventy-five years ago, when the Charter was issued. I think it also is worthy of mention that there were four members present with fifty years or more standing, namely R.W. Bro. W. Pollock, W. Bro. D. Pollock, W. Bro. W. Dalton, and Bro. Philip Drysdale.

The District meeting, held at Portage la Prairie October 22nd, was attended by 180 members and visitors. All Lodges in the District were represented. I personally, and all the brethren, were very grateful for the support given us by you, Most Worshipful Sir, and all the Grand Lodge Officers. I am most thankful for the cooperation.

The reaction to your Address given at our meeting was most favorable. It has been said that "Masonry builds Temples in the Hearts of Men." I think your talks given throughout the Jurisdiction contributed to the above thought. I have been proud to represent you.

Due to the fact there were no nominations filed before the automatic closing, there was, of course, no election for the Office of District Deputy Grand Master for the next term. At a later date I was instructed to notify all Lodges in the District that you, Sir, had appointed W. Bro. H. B. Dennis, Union Lodge No. 108, as District Deputy Grand Master for 1959-60.

The official visits were as follows:

Gladstone Lodge No. 11	Aug. 1st, 1958
Gothic Lodge No. 75	Sept. 15th, 1958
McCreary Lodge No. 133	Oct. 8th, 1958
Union Lodge No. 108	Oct. 16th, 1958
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116	Nov. 3rd, 1958
Neepawa Lodge No. 24	Nov. 11th, 1958
Carberry Lodge No. 29	Dec. 2nd, 1958
Marquette Lodge No. 21	Nov. 24th, 1958
Assiniboine Lodge No. 7	Dec. 15th, 1958
Temple Lodge No. 49	Dec. 16th, 1958

On all occasions I was received in proper form, given a sincere welcome, and every courtesy was extended to me as the representative of the Grand Master. It was most gratifying to note the complete loyalty of all Lodges to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Manitoba. I have endeavored to cover the District a second time unofficially. Should I not get around to all nine Lodges, it is because of lack of time and other duties conflicting.

I attended the funerals of R.W. Bro. J. A. Grant, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, and W. Bro. Fred Taylor, Neepawa Lodge No. 24. Both were valued members of their respective Lodges and will be sorely missed.

I did not witness Degree Work in all the Lodges. Perhaps two of the smaller groups showed an absence of candidates this year but nothing alarming. In my opinion, the Officers of the District are doing an exceptionally fine piece of work, conscientious in their duties and doing their part in maintaining the standard and dignity of our Fraternity.

Non-attendance is a problem to a greater extent in the larger Lodges. They are quite aware of it and I am happy to say are taking steps to improve the condition by trying to conduct more interesting meetings.

The ritual work generally speaking is not being neglected. In fact in the majority of points is extremely effective. The installation ceremony was performed to my knowledge impressively last December.

Economically, the Lodges all appear to be in good shape; harmony is quite prevalent in every group throughout the District.

It is commendable, in the opinion of this representative, that the Lodges are continuing from year to year the practice of attending Church in a Body; also a good few have had social evenings, including members of their families and friends. This augurs well for Masonry in each and every community.

Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, on behalf of The Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), presented W. Bro. George Garrett with a Fifty-year Veteran's Pin for continuous, outstanding service as a Mason and educator.

I have tried to enourage Lodge Visitations. The fact that the Ionic Travelling Square and its Historical Register is in the District has augmented the practice to good avail. The Leach Travelling Register is also in circulation.

I have been honored to attend the majority of the Board Meetings in Winnipeg and have been impressed with their thoroughness. I particularly wish to thank M.W. Bro. Donnelly, our Grand Librarian, for the guidance he has given me; also M.W. Bro. Tom Jackson, Grand Secretary, has been a wonderful source of help for which I am very grateful.

All in all, it has been an immense experience and very rewarding. I only hope I have contributed some small measure of benefit to the Craft in return for the trust reposed in me.

Fraternally submitted.

J. C. HYDE,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Second Masonic District

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of office as your representative draws to a close I submit to you for your consideration a report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District.

I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of Swan Lake Lodge No. 109 for nominating me, and also to thank the brethren of the Third Masonic District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to thank you, Most Worshiful Sir, for your approval of my election.

My first official act was to appoint R.W. Bro. G. O. Couch as District Secretary. On July 11th we held an organization meeting of Past Masters, Masters, Wardens and Secretaries in the Third District. We asked Bro. J. Cooper of Glenboro to serve as District Chaplain. Also we made plans and appointed the officers for the District Meeting.

The District Church Service was planned for August 24th, but due to the illness of our Chaplain it was held on October 19th in Holland Anglican Church. It was a true Masonic service in which we were charged to "Plan our work and work our plan." I wish here to express my appreciation to R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon for his assistance, and also to the officers and brethren of Holland for conducting Lodge and making arrangements for the use of the chuurh. The day was fine and the service very well attended.

Only July 13th a number of Masons and their families went to Walhalla, N.D., for the Masonic outdoor service and picnic. I had the honor, Most Worshipful Sir, of being one of your suite at the Lodge on the hill.

Our District Meeting was held at Swan Lake October 9th, with an attendance of 93.

Each Lodge presented a written report of the year's activities. M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh complimented the Secretaries and the District on the thoroughness of these reports and was pleased to find all Lodges active in various endeavors. The Grand Master was anxious that the Mentor Plan be adopted by all Lodges and felt sure it would prove beneficial to both Lodge and candidate. He stressed the importance of Divine Service, cementing brethren together and a closer tie with the Grand Geometrician.

The Grand Secretary spoke on the new Constitution. A Question and Answer period was conducted by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett and proved very interesting and entertaining.

It was moved that a letter of sympathy from the meeting be sent to the Roman Catholic people of Third Masonic District in the sudden passing of Pope Pius XII.

The traditional banquet was held in the Parish Hall at6.00 p.m. catered to by the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary. The brethren enjoyed an hour of fellowship intermingled with several eloquent toasts and responses. The evening session opened at 8.15 after you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite had been presented by R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon and received. Business was resumed. Two minutes silence was observed for the Fraternal Dead. The M.W. Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon with his P.D.D.G.M. apron and R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon made a suitable reply. The next important item was the election of D.D.G.M. for 1959-60. There was only one nomination, that of W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe of Strathcona Lodge No. 117, who was declared elected, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

Then the M.W. the Grand Master took over and gave a very impressive and instructive address, emphasizing the spiritual contentment brought by service to the Craft.

My Official Vists were made as follows:

Strathcona Lodge No. 117	July 22nd, 1958
Cypress Lodge No. 82	July 28th, 1958
Rathwell Lodge No. 87	Nov. 4th, 1958
Crescent Lodge No. 103	Nov. 5th, 1958
Holland Lodge No. 63	Nov. 12th, 1958
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109	Feb. 18th, 1959
Treherne Lodge No. 51	Feb. 21st, 1959
Starbuck Lodge No. 160	Mar. 9th, 1959
Glenboro Lodge No. 48	Mar. 10th, 1959
Wawanesa Lodge No. 67	Mar. 16th, 1959

Owing to severe winter conditions and blocked roads, some of my official visits had to be postponed to later dates and I regret not being able to visit more than I did. To those who so kindly went with me on my visits, in fair weather or foul, must go my sincere thanks.

I regret, Most Worshipful Sir, not being able to attend Strathcona Lodge No. 117 on March 24th, when you visited that Lodge. But I had the privilege of attending the District Meeting of the Fourth Masonic District.

At all meetings I was well received and accorded a warm welcome. I had the pleasure of witnessing a number of Degrees, which were put on in a very capable manner. I find that all the Lodges have pleasant and comfortable Lodge rooms.

It has been a year of new experiences and new values, and I shall always treasure down through the years the knowledge gained and the associations made during my year as District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District. For this I offer my sincere and humble thanks.

Fraternally submitted,

R. A. COUCH,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is a very pleasant duty for me to offer to you, for your kind consideration, a report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District.

First I want to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for sanctioning my selection as District Deputy Grand Master. I realize this is a privilege and honor that is bestowed usually only once in a lifetime, and this honor will be deeply appreciated by myself as long as I live.

Soon after my appointment I asked W. Bro. R. E. Hicks to act as my Secretary for the Fourth Masonic District during my term of office, and he agreed to help me. Bro. Hicks is a busy man, but his assistance and kindly advice has been very much appreciated by myself and will always be remembered. W. Bro. H. M. Gemmill acted as Chaplain.

I called a meeting of the Principal Officers of all the Lodges in the District, at our home, on September 22nd, 1958, for the purpose of discussing and arranging for the District Meeting. This little get-together proved very profitable in that it gave me an opportunity to get to know the brethren who attended, as well as having informal, friendly discussions on various subjects that were brought up.

We decided to hold the District Meeting in Pilot Mound. As you know, this meeting was held on Friday, October 17th, 1958. This meeting was well attended and I am sure all the brethren present learned much. Your own address, Most Worshipful Sir, gave them much food for thought and outlined the True Principles of Freemasonry.

Owing to a combination of circumstances I was unable to make my official visits to the various Lodges as early as I would have wished; however, I officially visited:

Morden Lodge No. 13	Jan. 15th, 1959
Manitou Lodge No. 30	Dec. 12th, 1958
Doric Lodge No. 36	Jan. 27th, 1959
Killarney Lodge No. 50	Jan. 19th, 1959
Crystal Lodge No. 71	Dec. 12th, 1958
Mound Lodge No. 118	Nov. 27th, 1958
Cartwright Lodge No. 150	Dec. 16th, 1958

At each Lodge I was welcomed in the true Masonic manner, and although I felt a little timid before making each visitation, I certainly did not feel that way when I left. I was made to feel very much at home, and in every case true Masonic friendship and Brotherly Love was exemplified in the highest degree.

I found all the Lodges quite active. I also found all the officers and members full of enthusiasm, full of interest and full of a desire to make their meetings sufficiently attractive to keep their regular attenders coming out, and also those who were not attending regularly to come out more often.

It appeared to me that the Principal Officers in each Lodge had given considerable study to the Work and their duties were quite capably performed.

At each Lodge I gave a brief address on the "Mentor Plan." This in all cases was well received. I felt that this plan if properly developed would make better Masons of the new members and they, in turn, would be the Foundation of Masonry for the future.

I feel that Masonry in the Fourth Masonic District is in a healthy condition and I am sure that each Lodge has in its Principal Officers the proper type of men to keep it that way. I would have liked, however, to have noted an increase in membership. It appears that membership in some cases has declined slightly.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the brethren of the Fourth Masonic District for electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, and although I feel that my contribution to Masonry in the District has not been too great, I do know that this year in this office has made a better Mason out of me.

To W. Bro. R. E. Hicks and W. Bro. W. J. Robertson, who accompanied me on all my visitations, I extend my sincere thanks. To you, Most Worshipful Bro. Prugh, I again wish to thank you for your kindness and help. May you enjoy many years delving into your Beloved Masonry.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. W. LANDERKIN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I submit for your consideration, and I trust your approval, a report of my activities as your representative in the Fifth Masonic District.

I was fortunate in having W. Bro. G. O. Curll of Binscarth Lodge No. 101 accept the office of District Secretary, and W. Bro. C. Tibbatts of Birtle Lodge No. 39, District Chaplain.

I called a meeting of the District Activities Committee early in the year for reorganization. The meeting was held at Shoal Lake. R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton kindly accepted the office of Chairman and W. Bro. W. P. Everitt, Secretary. A second meeting of this Committee was held December 1st and a third meeting on April 15th. I am grateful for the help this Activity Committee has been to me, and I am sure it has been the means of increasing the interest in Lodge visitation, and I trust it will continue as a permanent part of the Fifth District.

A number of brethren have passed away during my year of office. I attended three Masonic funerals—at Miniota and two at Russell.

I attended Divine Service at Strathclair. Bro. T. Frebert was in charge and a goodly number of Lodges were represented.

On my official visit to Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14 I presented, at your request, the Fifty-year Medal to Bro. Winford A. Horner, a duty I feel it an honor to be asked to perform.

The Fifth Masonic District meeting was held at Foxwarren on October 10th, with all Lodges in the District represented and a total attendance of 117. A collection for the Benevolent Fund realized $64.59. The afternoon session was marked by an address by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, who spoke on the Grand Lodge Benevolent Endowment Fund and stressed the need of Lodges adopting some system of yearly contributions. Resulting from this address and discussion which followed a resolution was passed to the effect that each Lodge in the Fifth Masonic District contribute 50c per year for each member for the Benevolent Endowment Fund, adopting their own method of raising it. The ladies of Foxwarren Chapter O.E.S. provided a very excellent banquet.

At the evening session, after the reception of Grand Lodge Officers, a period of silence and tribute was observed to those brethren who had passed on.

I would like just here, Most Worshipful Sir, to express my sincere appreciation to you and your suite for the help and kind, encouraging remarks to myself, and the excellent address delivered by you, at the conclusion of, what I feel I am justified in calling, a time of fellowship and instruction.

W. Bro. C. E. Whitmer of Russell Lodge No. 62 was elected District Deputy Grand Master, subject to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, for the year 1959-1960.

I also had the great pleasure of being present at the Ninth Masonic District meeting held at Gilbert Plains, also the Seventh District meeting at Brandon. On both occasions I was honored by being included in your suite.

I made my official visits as your representative to the fourteen Lodges on the following dates:

Harmony Lodge No. 142	July 17th, 1958
Miniota Lodge No. 102	July 24th, 1958
Newdale Lodge No. 159	Aug. 7th, 1958
Corinthian Lodge No. 15	Aug. 5th, 1958
Russell Lodge No. 62	Sept. 9th, 1958
Woodworth Lodge No. 166	Sept. 10th, 1958
Rivers Lodge No. 115	Sept. 29th, 1958
Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	Oct. 9th, 1958
Birtle Lodge No. 39	Oct. 14th, 1958
Strathclair Lodge No. 106	Oct. 21st, 1958
Hamiota Lodge No. 84	Oct. 28th, 1958
Foxwarren Lodge No. 152	Nov. 5th, 1958
Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14	Nov. 13th, 1958
Binscarth Lodge No. 101	Jan. 19th, 1959

I was accompanied on all these visits by a good number of the brethren from Foxwarren and from neighboring Lodges. I was received on all occasions in a manner fitting the representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

In my talks on these occasions I tried to point out the importance of continually keeping before us the Masonic principles of which we are justly proud but which can so easily be locked up in the Lodge room. Your instructions regarding Lodge meetings, given to District Deputies by yourself, Most Worshipful Sir, I brought to the attention of all Lodges, with particular emphasis on the Benevolent Fund and the need of continued systematic contributions. In this regard I feel results have been obtained.

I attended one meeting of the Board of General Purposes, held in Winnipeg in September, but have been unable to attend other meetings.

In summing up these activities I can say the Lodges in the Fifth Masonic District are in sound condition, and I would here thank the Worshipful Masters, Officers and members for giving me this opportunity of serving them, and you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. It has been a year I shall never forget, and my Masonic Memory of this past year, mingled with the memory of my wife, called home to rest quite recently, will be a source of strength as years go by.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the Fifth Masonic District during the year 1958-1959.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. TARRANT,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It gives me great pleasure and honor to submit to you my final report as your representative of the Sixth Masonic District for the year 1958-1959.

After assuming office I appointed R.W. Bro. A. F. Johnston of Deloraine Lodge No. 40 as District Secretary, and Bro. C. Lewthwaite as District Chaplain.

The District Meeting of the Sixth Masonic District was held in Deloraine on Thursday, October 16th, 1958. All Lodges in the District were represented and reported as to the activities of their respective Lodges. The reports showed a healthy state for the Sixth Masonic District.

After the official business, most of the afternoon session was devoted to a Question and Answer Period. The answers were very ably handled by you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the brethren from Grand Lodge.

The afternoon business being concluded, Lodge was called to Refreshment at 5.00 p.m. to attend a banquet in the basement of Deloraine Lodge Hall. This was catered to by Deloraine Chapter No. 37, O.E.S.

During the interval before the banquet, the Masters and Wardens of each Lodge met with the Grand Lodge Officers to discuss the "Mentor Plan." This plan was thoroughly explained by M.W. Bro. Donnelly. The Masters and Wardens were very keen on this plan, and no doubt all Lodges will be using it in the near future.

The District Meeting was called from Refreshment to Labor at 8.20 p.m., when the Most Worshipful Grand Master and his suite were officially received, being introduced by R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands.

W. Bro. John S. Holland, Napinka Lodge No. 77, was elected as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1959-60. I wish W. Bro. Holland every success in the coming year.

R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands was presented with the Regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. In replying R.W. Bro. Sands stated it was a great pleasure to have served the brethren of the Sixth Masonic District.

M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly gave a report on the plan of action, by the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, which was very well received.

The following is a list of my official visits:

Glenwood Lodge No. 27	Oct. 24th, 1958
Oriental Lodge No. 54	Oct. 28th, 1958
Hartney Lodge No. 52	Nov. 4th, 1959
Napinka Lodge No. 77	Nov. 5th, 1958
Kilwinning Lodge No. 110	Nov. 10th, 1958
Deloraine Lodge No. 40	Nov. 19th, 1958
Elgin Lodge No. 86	Dec. 9th, 1958
Reston Lodge No. 104	Dec. 11th, 1958

I have visited all the Lodges in the District twice, and some on more occasions. I did not witness Degree Work at all the Lodges, but I feel satisfied that all Lodges in the District are capable of Degree Work when necessary.

It was a great pleasure to attend the 75th Anniversary of Glenwood Lodge No. 27. I am sure the brethren of Glenwood Lodge, and the rest of the brethren who attended, will long remember this occasion.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of W. Bro. David Henry, Deloraine Lodge No. 40. W. Bro. Henry was Treasurer of Deloraine Lodge for many years, and was deeply interested in Freemasonry.

In concluding, I wish to express my appreciation to all the brethren of the Sixth Masonic District, and the brethren of Deloraine Lodge for electing me to be your representative. It has been a wonderful year. The brethren of the Sixth Masonic District have been very kind and cooperative. It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as your representative, and a year that I will always remember.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

JAS. W. FALCONER,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my privilege and a great pleasure to present to you my report of the Seventh Masonic District as your District Deputy Grand Master for the year of 1958-59.

I appointed W. Bro. F. H. Gibson of Wheat City Lodge No. 168 as District Secretary; V.W. Bro. W. Downie of Brandon Lodge No. 19, as District Treasurer; Bro. C. K. S. Moffat of Brandon Lodge No. 19, as District Chaplain, and R.W. Bro. A. E. Winkler as I.P.D.D.G.M.

I made my official visits to the nine Lodges of the Seventh Masonic District on the following dates:

Fenwick Lodge No. 158	Sept. 28th, 1958
Lebanon Lodge No. 43	Oct. 7th, 1958
Brandon Lodge No. 19	Oct. 14th, 1958
Composite Lodge No. 64	Oct. 16th, 1958
Elkhorn Lodge No. 74	Nov. 10th, 1958
Tweed Lodge No. 113	Nov. 18th, 1959
Wheat City Lodge No. 168	Dec. 19th, 1958
Oak Lake Lodge No. 44	Feb. 12th, 1959
Lansdowne Lodge No. 107	Feb. 25th, 1959
Elkhorn Lodge No. 74	Mar. 9th, 1959
Fenwick Lodge No. 158	Apr. 3rd, 1959

On each of my official visits I was accompanied by the following Lodges as my suite. An experiment to encourage more visitation among Lodges has proved worth while.

Sept. 28th, 1958	by Composite Lodge No. 64
Oct. 7th, 1958	by Wheat City Lodge No. 168
Oct. 14th, 1958	by Lebanon Lodge No. 43
Oct. 16th, 1958	by Tweed Lodge No. 113
Nov. 10th, 1958	by Lansdowne Lodge No. 107
Nov. 18th, 1958	by Elkhorn Lodge No. 74
Dec. 10th, 1958	by Oak Lake Lodge No. 44
Feb. 12th, 1959	by Fenwick Lodge No. 158
Feb. 25th, 1959	by Brandon Lodge No. 19
Mar. 9th, 1959	by Brandon Lodge No. 19
Apr. 3rd, 1959	by Wheat City Lodge No. 168

With the exception of one Lodge which had Degree Work on the night of my official visit, all the other Lodges had just their regular business. By the end of my term I will have visited all the Lodges at least twice unofficially.

We held at Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, on June 23rd, a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for our District Meeting and to discuss dates of visitations and other matters of importance to the District.

The Annual District Meeting was held at Brandon Masonic Temple, October 29th, 1958. The attendance in the afternoon was 85, and in the evening 161. We were honored by the presence of the Junior Grand Warden of North Dakota, who was accompanied by the District Deputy from the Twenty-second Masonic District. They were accompanied by three carloads of members from North Dakota. M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky gave a talk on the Mentor Plan to the Officers of the Lodges at the close of the afternoon session. M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary, gave a run-down on the changes in the Constitution, and in the evening we heard a wonderfully enlightening address by our Grand Master.

I had the honor of declaring W. Bro. M. R. Sutherland, District Deputy Grand Master-elect for the term 1959-60, subject to the Grand Master's approval. I received an invitation to attend the District Meetnig at Cando, N.D., for the 22nd Masonic District, by W. Bro. Olson, District Deputy for the 22nd Masonic District of North Dakota, which I was able to attend, and found it very interesting; also gained a few ideas for our District.

On November 30th I held a meeting of the newly elected Masters and Wardens in the Seventh Masonic District, at Oak Lake. The meeting consisted of briefing the Officers in their duties to encourage them in making their meetings more interesting, and looking after the welfare of their Lodges. All Lodges were well represented, with the exception of one Lodge which had none of its members present.

On December 9th I had the pleasure of installing the Officers in my Mother Lodge, Brandon No. 19. On December 15th it was my privilege and pleasure to install the Officers of Wawanesa Lodge No. 67. This was arranged by Wheat City Lodge No. 168. Wheat City Lodge Officers were to install Wawanesa Lodge Officers, and Wawanesa Officers would install the Officers of Wheat City Lodge on December 29th. This was a huge success and they both had an outstanding turnout for the two meetings.

I would like to report that there is a great deal of credit coming to the new Masters of the four Brandon Lodges, also Elkhorn Lodge No. 74 for the year of 1959. They have really gone out of their way to make their meetings more interesting, and encourage better attendance. They have been meeting with their Officers and planning their meetings. I would like to report that all the Lodges in the Seventh Masonic District are in a very healthy condition.

Our Annual Divine Service to be held in Brandon on April 26th was called off in an effort to try and get a better turn-out for Grand Lodge Divine Service, to be held on May 10th at St. Matthew's Church, Brandon.

In closing I would like to thank all the brethren of the Seventh Masonic District who accompanied me on my official and unofficial vists, for their kind help and advice; also to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their untiring efforts and helpful support, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, it has been a privilege and pleasure to work for you, and the brethren of this Masonic District. I sincerely thank you for the honor you conferred on me by confirming my election as your District Deputy Grand Master. It has been a great pleasure and a wonderful experience for me. I hope that in some small way I have made a contribution to the principles of Freemasonry, which we value so dearly.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. M. STRANGE,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval the report of my activities as your representative in the Eighth Masonic District during the year 1958-59. Serving as your proxy has brought a great deal of personal satisfaction to me and I hope to a small degree to all the brethren of this wonderful District.

R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover of Shiloh Lodge No. 70 was again elected District Treasurer, and the following appointed: Bro. Rev. J. A. McLeod, Chaplain; W. Bro. J. Shaven, Secretary.

Official visits to the Lodges were made as follows:

East Star Lodge No. 55, Gretna	Sept. 2nd, 1958
King Solomon Lodge No. 8, Morris	Sept. 9th, 1958
Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland	Sept. 11th, 1958
Midlothian Lodge No. 90, Miami	Sept. 15th, 1958
Emerson Lodge No. 6, Emerson	Sept. 18th, 1958
Patricia Lodge No. 125, Sperling	Oct. 1st, 1958
Carman Lodge No. 155, Carman	Oct. 21st, 1958
Penza Lodge No. 120, Dominion City	Oct. 28th, 1958
District Meeting at Gretna	Oct. 8th, 1958

At each of these meetings I spoke to the brethren on the particular Masonic subject which I considered appropriate to the occasion. On all visits I was received in due form and generally speaking found all Lodges in the District functioning smoothly, and the spirit of Freemasonry sincere and active. The Lodge work and Degrees which were witnessed were all done creditably.

In addition to the official occasions, I was able to visit nearly every Lodge in the District a second time to fraternize with the brethren and discuss problems more informally. Other visits included Bathgate Lodge, N.D., Tongue River Lodge at Cavalier, N.D., and Area Meetings at Thief River Falls, Minn., and Morden, Man. It was on these unofficial visits that the true spirit of Freemasonry and International Brotherhood were really manifest.

The Annual District Meeting, held at Gretna, was well attended, and most interesting addresses by R.W. Bro. E. J. Heaney and M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh were well received. All discussions, including the Question and Answer Period, were lively and informative.

The Mentor Plan has been accepted by all Lodges in the District, but it is still too early to assess its actual value. On a preliminary basis, the results have been very encouraging, and after experience in its application has been gained, even greater benefits can be anticipated.

I am very pleased that I am able to say that Freemasonry in the Eighth Masonic District is making good progress in Lodge work, in harmony, in study and in visiting. In most instances, too, Lodge members are most active in community affairs and are practising the arts of the Craft out of the Lodge as well as in it, thereby setting a fine example to their fellow men, especially youth.

In conclusion I would like to sincerely thank the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District for the honor they have conferred on me in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and for the many courtesies they have extended to me at all times; to the many brethren who accompanied me on my visits, also to the District Officers and especially to my District Secretary, W. Bro. J. Shaven, for his cooperation and support at all times, which has been of great help to me in carrying out the duties of this office.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. FRIESEN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you for your consideration and approval my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1958-59.

After your confirmation of my appointment I selected R.W. Bro. C. F. Shaw as District Secretary, and W. Bro. W. Lally as District Chaplain, both of Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100.

I had the honor and privilege of accompanying you, Most Worshipful Sir, on the following visits:

July 2nd—Neepawa Lodge No. 24, 75th Anniversary.

July 13th—Picnic and outdoor Tiled Lodge meeting at Walhalla, North Dakota.

October 10th—Fifth Masonic District Meeting at Foxwarren, Man.

December 16th—Vermillion Lodge No. 68, Dauphin, Man.

The District Meeting of the Ninth Masonic District was held at Gilbert Plains, in the Guild Hall, on October 23rd, 1958, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Total attendance at this meeting was 89. All Lodges in the District but one were represented. Reports on the year's activities were given by the respective Secretaries. M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary, was kind enough to give us favorable remarks on those reports, and to contribute some helpful advice regarding the work connected therewith.

After the reports from the various Lodges had been disposed of, we had the pleasure of hearing an address on Masonry given by W. Bro. A. Kristinson. This address was well received and much appreciated by all the brethren present.

Immediately following the suspension of Labor, a class of instruction on the Mentor Plan was held by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, for the Masters, Senior Wardens, chief mentors and any other interested brethren. This meeting was well attended, and keen interest was shown in the plan.

At 6.30 the brethren gathered at the Mount View Hall for a banquet, prepared by the ladies of the Mount View Circle of the United Church. After a bountiful repast and several toasts and responses, this portion of the programme was concluded with a very enjoyable musical selection.

Labor was resumed at 8.00 p.m. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, and his suite were officially received. The Grand Master then introduced his suite, and asked them to take seats in the East.

R.W. Bro. C. F. Shaw, District Secretary, presented a summary of the afternoon sesssion, and gave an attendance report.

At this time the Grand Master presented the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins, who made a suitable reply.

As there were no other nominations, W. Bro. W. A. McKay of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105 was declared District Deputy Grand Master-elect for the 1959-60 term, subject to confirmation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

A two-minute silence in remembrance of our Fraternal Dead was followed by a few suitable remarks by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, our Senior Grand Warden.

The highlight of the evening, Most Worshipful Sir, was your inspiring heart-to-heart address, which was very much appreciated, and enjoyed by all those present.

I visited every Lodge in the District officially, besides making several unofficial visits. On all those visits I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Shaw, my District Secretary, and a goodly number of brethren. To every one of these I extend my thanks and appreciation. On each of these visits I was received in due form and accorded a warm reception, befitting my position as your representative.

The dates of my official visits were:

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 105	Oct. 2nd, 1958
Jubilee Lodge No. 147	Oct. 9th, 1958
Favel Lodge No. 126	Nov. 4th, 1958
Roblin Lodge No. 122	Nov. 10th, 1958
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100	Nov. 12th, 1958
Victory Lodge No. 128	Nov. 18th, 1958
Hiram Lodge No. 94	Nov. 20th, 1958
Vermillion Lodge No. 68	Dec. 2nd, 1958

I witnessed Degree Work in several of the Lodges, and found that in all cases the Degrees were conferred in a manner that would not fail to make a lasting impression on the candidates and also on the brethren present. The Masters were all capable, and the officers enthusiastic and efficient.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to the brethren of the Ninth Masonic District for the honor they have bestowed on me by electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my sincere thanks for confirming me as your representative. I deem it a great honor to have had the privilege of serving you in this capacity. I sincerely hope that I have in some small way contributed some benefit to the Craft, and to Freemasonry in general throughout the Ninth Masonic District.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,

J. WADDY HART,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I here respectfully submit my report covering activities and conditions in the Tenth Masonic District for the past year.

My first official act was to appoint Bro. J. C. D. Mark of Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 as District Secretary, and W. Bro. Oli Johnson of the same Lodge as District Chaplain. Both these brethren served most loyally.

The following is the list of my official visits and the dates of the same:

Lisgar Lodge No. 2	Sept. 16th, 1958
Ophir Lodge No. 112	Sept. 19th, 1958
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134	Oct. 1st, 1958
The Dormer Lodge No. 151	Oct. 7th, 1958
Stonewall Lodge No. 12	Oct. 9th, 1958
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154	Oct. 10th, 1958
Kildonan Lodge No. 131	Oct. 14th, 1958
Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156	Oct. 26th, 1958
Harry Woods Lodge No. 164	Oct. 28th, 1958
Transcona Lodge No. 123	Nov. 7th, 1958
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148	Nov. 14th, 1958

On my visits to these Lodges some conferences have taken place on the ever-present problems of low attendance and arrears of annual dues.

It has been stressed that keener interest for the brethren and more concerted team work in keeping up interest is helpful. But on the whole all Lodges in the District are active and the work is well carried out. In most of the Lodges there is now a move to assign more duties to the younger brethren and to delegate portions of Degree Work beyond the secret work to Master Masons, thus adding to the interest of these brethren. The Mentor Plan has now been introduced and is operating in most of the Lodges, and without exception the results appear very gratifying. Visiting between Lodges is at a high level, both individually and in groups. Memorial services for departed members are taking place and there is good attendance at Divine Services. In most Lodges, Ladies' Nights, Curling Spiels and other extra social activities are on the annual agenda. It is gratifying to note that several Lodges are giving scholarships to worthy students in the communities about.

The definition of non-residency as regards Lodge membership seems to vary somewhat. Some Lodges adhere strictly to their own jurisdiction while others include resident membership within the whole Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Manitoba. But the matter is of more than statistical interest since some Lodges have a lower scale of annual dues for their non-resident members, and this has in some cases caused difficulty through loss of necessary revenue, and the list of non-residents in all the Lodges is quite considerable. One Lodge has acted and eliminated this by having a single charge for all brethren, and this seems to have worked out satisfactorily. Perhaps a clear and uniform definition of non-residency would be useful as Lodges review their annual dues from time to time.

The question of change in area or redistribution of the Tenth District has been discussed by thoughtful brethren. The District occupies a very large area of Manitoba with a scattered population. It is pointed out that if the District were divided the distance between the farthest apart Lodges in each new part would be only about one half of what it is now.

At all times, on your behalf, I was most cordially received in the Lodges. I express my appreciation of the companionship and support of the Grand Lodge Officers and brethren who accompanied me in carrying out the duties you had assigned to me. I also here mention the Masters and Officers of the various Lodges. Special mention is due all the Lodge Secretaries whom I found very prompt in their returns, and their annual reports at the District Meeting were commendable.

The District Meeting was held at Eriksdale on October 30th. We were honored by having you with us, Most Worshipful Sir, together with your suite of Grand Lodge Officers. And being also favored with a good road and wonderful weather we had a record attendance. The interest during both the afternoon and evening sessions was keen, and our only regret was that R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes, our Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master was unable to be with us. At the meeting W. Bro. John Hokanson of Lisgar Lodge was chosen to become our District Deputy Grand Master-elect, subject to your confirmation. The highlight of the meeting came during the evening session with the Address of the Grand Master.

I have enjoyed fully this year of experience, and my only regret is that I was crowded for time due to my profession. To be associated with yourself, Most Worshipful Sir, even in a small way in this great work, to me has been both an honor and a privilege.

G. PAULSON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Tenth Masonic District.

NEW ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I respectfully submit as your personal representative of the New Eleventh Masonic District a report of activities since the last Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in June, 1958. Shortly after being appointed Acting District Deputy Grand Master of the New Eleventh Masonic District by you my first official duty was to appoint R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, D.D.G.M. of the First Masonic District, as Acting Secretary. After conferences between myself and R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull our plans were formulated for the organizing of this District, and on September 29th, 1958 a dinner meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice, commencing at 6.00 p.m., with Masters, Wardens, Secretaries of Lodges attending that would be assigned to this District.

I gave a full explanation of the plan of re-allocation to the meeting and also explained the system of organizing that would be adopted, which was endorsed one hundred per cent by this meeting.

On November 13th, 1958, at 8.00 p.m. at the Marlborough Hotel, I held a meeting with the Masters of Lodges in this District and discussed with them the plans for the forthcoming District Meeting. After a very good discussion on all phases and aspects, the arrangements were completed for the Eleventh District Meeting. It being our desire to co-operate with your request to have the District Meeting completed before the end of 1958, I called this District Meeting for December 10th, 1958 at the Windsor Masonic Temple, St. Vital, at 8.00 p.m. The Officers appointed by me to assume offices for this occasion were as follows:

R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111)	Acting D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb (25)	I.P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3)	District Secretary
W. Bro. D. Fisher (119)	District Chaplain
V.W. Bro. D. Mitchell (10)	District Treasurer

After reading the warrant authorizing the holding of this meeting the Grand Master and his suite were received with Grand Honors and invited to the East. An outstanding event of this meeting was the conferring of the Sixty-year Bar to Bro. J. Dool of Northern Light Lodge No. 10. On this occasion the film, "The Mystic Tie," was shown on the life of that distinguished and eminent writer, M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy.

The brethren of this District elected W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 to be their District Deputy Grand Master for the coming year. Since this meeting Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 has informed me they would like to present the District with regalia for the use of the D.D.G.M. of the Eleventh Masonic District.

In conclusion I would like to thank the brethren of the Eleventh Masonic District for the splendid spirit of co-operation in assisting me in organizing this new District. I would like to pay special tribute to R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, Acting District Secretary, for his very valuable assistance to me. Also thanks to M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his office staff. To W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman my sincere congratulations and my offer of any assistance he may need in the coming year.

This now brings to a conclusion the organizing and comes to reality my dream of a redivision of the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts. I can assure you that it has been a pleasure on my part to serve the brethren of this beloved Craft of ours.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. MacKAY,
Acting District Deputy Grand Master,
Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is a pleasure and privilege for me to submit herewith for your consideration, and I trust approval, my report for the year 1958-59 whilst acting as your representative in the Twelfth Masonic District.

Immediately following my installation I appointed W. Bro. D. M. Sclanders, Past Master of Beaver Lodge No. 139, District Secretary, and W. Bro. Donald Pearson, Past Master of Gateway Lodge No. 171, District Chaplain. These two brethren, together with W. Bro. S. W. Styan, Past Master Meridian Lodge No. 140, who had been elected District Treasurer, formed a very efficient and helpful District Officer group. My sincere thanks for the whole-hearted support given by them in the performance of their respective duties.

My first Official Duty of Office shall long be a memorable one. On Monday evening, August 25th, 1958, in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice Sts., I respectfully advised you that the brethren of Gateway Lodge, U.D., had instructed me to inform you that they were desirous of having their Lodge Consecrated and Constituted. This request you were pleased to accede to, and following a most impressive ceremony, Gateway Lodge No. 171 became the fifteenth constituent Lodge of the Twelfth Masonic District.

Since that date I have visited Gateway Lodge on several occasions. They are progressing favorably and working in harmony for the good of Freemasonry, thus justifying the confidence you placed in them.

In drawing up my schedule of Official Visits, I very closely followed that of my predecessor. My purpose in doing so was that District activities could be extended as far as possible into the following year, thus giving the Masters and Wardens a better opportunity to accompany me. My Official Visits to the various Lodges of the District were accordingly made as follows:

Charleswood Lodge No. 163	Sept. 8th, 1958
Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143	Sept. 25th, 1958
Menorah Lodge No. 167	Oct. 1st, 1958
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	Oct. 8th, 1958
Three Pillars Lodge No. 169	Nov. 4th, 1958
Gateway Lodge No. 171	Nov. 10th, 1958
Tuscan Lodge No. 141	Nov. 14th, 1958
Fidelity Lodge No. 146	Dec. 5th, 1958
Windsor Lodge No. 138	Dec. 8th, 1958
Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145	Jan. 5th, 1959
Meridian Lodge No. 140	Jan. 15th, 1959
Capitol Lodge No. 136	Feb. 6th, 1958
Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137	Feb. 11th, 1959
Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144	Mar. 3rd, 1959
Beaver Lodge No. 139	Mar. 12th, 1959

On all of these visits I was accompanied by a goodly number of Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers, and on several occasions, Master Masons of the Lodges in the District. I sincerely appreciate the support given.

On my Official Visits to the Lodges of the District I was on every occasion received as your representative with courtesy and fitting ceremony. On each occasion I spoke briefly on the importance of better participation in District activities, particularly in view of re-allocation. I also endeavored on occasion to outline the duties of a District Deputy Grand Master, his relation to the Lodge and Grand Lodge, the duties of a Master, his Wardens and other officers to their Lodge. These, together with resumés of several of the important talks as given at the last two sessions of the Banff Conference, formed the basis of my several messages, and I hope some benefit was thereby gained.

Although I did not manage to visit all Lodges unofficially, those visited were found to be carrying out their Degree Work in a fit and proper manner.

The District Meeting was held on Monday evening, December 1st 1958, in the Fort Rouge Masonic Temple. As this was the last meeting of the present Twelfth District, no election was held. The main item of business dealt with was the disposition of District funds. Funds on hand as at May 31st, 1959 to be returned to Lodges concerned on a per capita basis. I am happy to report some $600.00 will be refunded. At the refreshment hour following the meeting, an address entitled "Canada" was given by Bro. the Honorable Erick Willis, M.L.A., and was very favorably received.

Dinner meetings of the Masters and Wardens of the District were held on a bi-monthly basis and were well attended. M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly attended our final meeting and presented the "Mentor Plan." From discussions held at each meeting it is to be hoped that some measure of success was attained.

The Annual Divine Service was held on Sunday evening, May 3rd, in Westworth United Church, Bro. the Rev. Allan Simpson, Minister. There was a good attendance, all Lodges being represented, and we are indebted to Rev. Bro. Simpson for this special service, as evening service had been recently discontinued for the summer period. Also, ours was the first Church Parade held in the new Church, it having been Consecrated on March 1st of this year. I was privileged to read the Lesson, an honor which I greatly appreciated.

I was indeed happy to assist R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman at the organizational and inaugural meetings of the New First and Thirteenth Masonic Districts.

It was a pleasure for Mrs. Woods and me to receive invitations to attend several social functions held by the various Lodges in the District. These affairs were very enjoyable and the thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

In my capacity as Master of Red River Lodge U.D. I was most pleased to accompany R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District, on a number of his Official Visits, and in March of this year to receive him on the occasion of his Official Visit to Red River Lodge.

The evening of May 4th will be a memorable one to the members of Red River Lodge. My three District Officers, together with fourteen of the fifteen Sitting Masters of the Twelfth Masonic District, visited Red River Lodge. I can assure you they were received with proper form and every effort was put forth to make their evening a pleasant one.

To M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, may I express my sincere appreciation of the assistance given on each visit to his office. Thanks also to his staff, W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to have served as your representative in the Twelfth Masonic District. To you, Most Worshipful Sir, and those who made it possible, I shall ever be most grateful.

With word of deep personal regard.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

LORNE C. WOODS,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Twelfth Masonic District.

NEW TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I respectfully submit as your personal representative of the New Twelfth Masonic District a report of activities since the last Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in June, 1958. Shortly after being appointed Acting District Deputy Grand Master of the New Twelfth Masonic District by you my first official duty was to appoint R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, D.D.G.M. of the First Masonic District, as Acting District Secretary. After conferences between myself and R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull our plans were formulated for the organizing of this District, and on October 1st, 1958 a dinner meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice, commencing at 6 p.m., with Masters, Wardens, Secretaries of Lodges attending that would be assigned to this District. I gave a full explanation of the plan of reallocation to the meeting and also explained the system of organizing that would be adopted, which was endorsed one hundred per cent by this meeting.

On November 7th, 1958, at 8.00 p.m. at the Marlborough Hotel, I held a meeting with the Masters of Lodges in this District and discussed with them the plans for the forthcoming District Meeting. After a very good discussion on all phases and aspects the arrangements were completed with the Twelfth District Meeting. It being our desire to co-operate with your request to have the District Meeting completed before the end of 1958, I called this District Meeting for December 8th, 1958 at the East Kildonan Masonic Temple at 8.00 p.m. The officers appointed by me to assume offices for this occasion were as follows:

R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111)	Acting D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. L. C. Welsh (139)	I.P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3)	District Secretary
W. Bro. D. Fisher (119)	District Chaplain
R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman (143)	District Treasurer

After reading the warrant authorizing the holding of this meeting, the Grand Master and his suite were received with Grand Honors and invited to the East. On this occasion the film, "The Mystic Tie," was shown on the life of that distinguished and eminent writer, M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy. The brethren of this District elected W. Bro. E. Craven of Norwood Lodge No. 119 to be their District Deputy Grand Master for the coming year.

In conclusion I would like to thank the brethren of the Twelfth Masonic District for the splendid spirit of co-operation in assisting me in organizing this new District. I would like to pay special tribute to R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, Acting District Secretary, for his very valuable assistance to me. Also thanks to M.W. Bro. David Rothstein and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his office staff. To W. Bro. E. Craven my sincere congratulations and my offer of any assistance he may need in the coming year.

This now brings to a conclusion the organizing and comes to a reality my dream of a redivision of the First and Twelfth Masonic Districts. I can assure you that it has been a pleasure on my part to serve the brethren of this beloved Craft of ours.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. MacKAY,
Acting District Deputy Grand Master,
Twelfth Masonic District.

In Memoriam

DEDICATED
TO
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF
SISTER
GRAND LODGES
1958

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

John A. Cavers

Assiniboine Lodge No. 7

District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

DIED

May 26th, 1958

John E. Gibben

Ionic Lodge No. 25

District Deputy Grand Master Yukon
G.R. British Columbia

DIED

January 28th, 1958

Edgar Allen Deacon

Crystal Lodge No. 71

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

DIED

October 5th, 1958

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Wallace Daniel Berwick

Miniota Lodge No. 102

District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

DIED

September 4th, 1958

Allen James Grant

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116

Senior Grand Steward, 1925
District Deputy Grand Master, 1951

DIED

September 25th, 1958

Robert W. Race

Norwood Lodge No. 119

P.D.D.G.M., G.R. Canada (in Ontario)

DIED

June 14th, 1958

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

James Wardrope

Empire Lodge No. 127
District Deputy Grand Master, 1945
DIED
August 2nd, 1958

Edward Thomas Hardman

Harmony Lodge No. 142
District Deputy Grand Master, 1933
DIED
June 26th, 1958

William John Brown

Jubilee Lodge No. 147
District Deputy Grand Master, 1941
DIED
March 27th, 1958

Guy Vivien Dingle

Northern Light Lodge No. 10
Grand Organist, 1914-1922
DIED
February 12th, 1958

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Brodrick, F. W.	Jan. 7, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Wilkinson, J. J.	Feb. 17, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
MacKenzie, C.	Mar. 26, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Walker, J. L.	May 23, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Clark, J. W.	June 5, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Walton, N.	Aug. 8, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
McCulloch, J. A.	Sept. 5, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Burns, Thos.	Oct. 11, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Brownlee, J.	Oct. 14, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Beck, A.	Nov. 10, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Dalgleish, C. N.	Dec. 4, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Taylor, J. C. D.	Dec. 30, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Louth, H. N.	Dec. 30, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Mock, Wm.	May 17, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Hammerlsey, H. N.	June 6, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Shore, W. J.	July 19, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Taylor, S.	Aug. 6, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Feeley, M.	Aug. 24, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Peebles, A. W.	Oct. 25, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Warwick, F.	Nov. 15, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Martin, G. E.	Jan. 18, 1958	St. John's	4
Triggerson, C. J.	Feb. 2, 1958	St. John's	4
Nalder, R.	Feb. 17, 1958	St. John's	4
Green, H., Sr.	Mar. 30, 1958	St. John's	4
Dempster, T. A.	Apr. 1, 1958	St. John's	4
Brown, W. B.	Apr. 3, 1958	St. John's	4
Morrison, Wm.	May 8, 1958	St. John's	4
Gibson, T.	June 20, 1958	St. John's	4
Clissold, H. F. T.	July 3, 1958	St. John's	4
Mattern, C.	Aug. 15, 1958	St. John's	4
Mobberley, J. D.	Sept. 9, 1958	St. John's	4
Lamb, J.	Sept. 9, 1958	St. John's	4
Sproule, P. J.	Sept. 16, 1958	St. John's	4
Muir, H. B.	Sept. 24, 1958	St. John's	4
Nicolson, K.	Sept. 29, 1958	St. John's	4
Davis, H. N. C.	Oct. 4, 1958	St. John's	4
Speirs, J. M.	Oct. 8, 1958	St. John's	4
Clubb, J.	Oct. 27, 1958	St. John's	4
Powles, G. H.	Dec. 11, 1958	St. John's	4
Stewart, H. A.	Dec. 16, 1958	St. John's	4
Post, E. E.	Sept. 29, 1958	Emerson	6
Price, R. A.	Feb. 26, 1958	Assiniboine	7
Peto, W. T.	Apr. 16, 1958	Assiniboine	7
Dixon, C. C.	June 3, 1958	King Solomon	8
Smith, A. T.	June 15, 1958	King Solomon	8
Braun, W. J.	Sept. 28, 1958	King Solomon	8

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Croll, H. M.	Aug. 28, 1958	Northern Light	10
Howden, C. B.	Sept. 16, 1958	Northern Light	10
Tillett, R. A.	Oct. 8, 1958	Northern Light	10
Morton, Wm.	Jan. 28, 1958	Gladstone	11
Braund, P. I.	Aug. 7, 1958	Gladstone	11
Fletcher, D. S.	Apr. 14, 1958	Stonewall	12
Denison, T.	Oct. 6, 1958	Morden	13
Graham, H.	May 10, 1958	Prince of Wales	14
Wood, R.	Aug. 12, 1958	Prince of Wales	14
Galbraith, S.	Dec. 22, 1958	Prince of Wales	14
Turnbull, W. H.	June 11, 1958	Brandon	19
Penman, W. L.	Aug. 25, 1958	Brandon	19
Barker, A. F.	Nov. —, 1958	Brandon	19
Zapp, L. P.	Nov. 2, 1958	Brandon	19
Watson, D. J.	Feb. 18, 1958	Neepawa	24
Patterson, J.	Mar. 10, 1958	Neepawa	24
Hallen, G. M.	June 6, 1958	Neepawa	24
Ralph, W. J.	Jan. 12, 1958	Ionic	25
Walker, Wm.	Mar. 12, 1958	Ionic	25
Dickie, P.	Mar. 31, 1958	Ionic	25
Kent, W. A.	Apr. 6, 1958	Ionic	25
McBride, H. H.	Apr. 7, 1958	Ionic	25
Eagles, A. H.	Apr. 12, 1958	Ionic	25
Johnson, O. R.	June 7, 1958	Ionic	25
Kennan, T. H.	June 18, 1958	Ionic	25
Strain, N. D.	July 14, 1958	Ionic	25
Scholey, F. C.	July 16, 1958	Ionic	25
Green, F. E.	Aug. 21, 1958	Ionic	25
Sharp, W. H.	Aug. 25, 1958	Ionic	25
Wiley, M. L.	Oct. 29, 1958	Ionic	25
Worsley, F.	Nov. 26, 1958	Ionic	25
Forsyth, J.	Dec. 25, 1958	Ionic	25
Olsen, T.	Nov. 13, 1958	Carberry	29
Ainsley, G.	June 5, 1958	Manitou	30
Webber, G. D.	Sept. 12, 1958	Manitou	30
Achison, S. R.	Jan. 28, 1958	Doric	36
Reid, T. C.	Mar. 13, 1958	Doric	36
Glover, F. H.	May 23, 1958	Doric	36
Wagner, R. F.	Oct. 30, 1958	Doric	36
Olafson, O.	Jan. 31, 1958	Birtle	39
Clark, A.	Mar. 5, 1958	Birtle	39
Mountain, R.	Nov. 27, 1958	Birtle	39
Cronk, C. E.	Jan. 11, 1958	Deloraine	40
Lawson, H. A.	Feb. 21, 1958	Deloraine	40
Higginbotham, A. E.	June 18, 1958	Lebanon	43
Meadows, C.	Aug. 10, 1958	Lebanon	43

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McLean, J.	Mar. 5, 1958	Glenboro	48
Brown, S. T.	Aug. 13, 1958	Glenboro	48
Harris, J.	Aug. 28, 1958	Temple	49
McKay, G. F.	Sept. 5, 1958	Temple	49
Ramsey, J.	Nov. 20, 1958	Temple	49
Thompson, J. H.	Mar. 28, 1958	Killarney	50
Mills, Wm.	Jan. 16, 1958	Hartney	52
Fry, A. E.	Apr. 18, 1958	Hartney	52
Lever, F.	Apr. 22, 1958	Hartney	52
Ross, J. A.	Apr. 1, 1958	Oriental	54
Kennedy, A. J.	Apr. 28, 1958	Oriental	54
Pieper, C. A.	Mar. 9, 1958	East Star	55
Johnson, A.	July 24, 1958	East Star	55
Parsons, F. A. S.	Mar. 28, 1958	Russell	62
Mather, A.	Oct. 28, 1958	Russell	62
Kliman, S.	July 1, 1958	Holland	63
McKee, John	May 8, 1958	Vermillion	68
Miner, S. A.	July 19, 1958	Vermillion	68
Snyder, W. G.	Aug. 4, 1958	Vermillion	68
Isaacovitch, I.	Sept. 6, 1958	Vermillion	68
Yeo, H. A.	Sept. 19, 1958	Vermillion	68
Wright, C. C.	Nov. 14, 1958	Vermillion	68
Benson, F. R.	Nov. 29, 1958	Vermillion	68
Alf, F.	Dec. 20, 1958	Vermillion	68
Flanagan, F. M.	July 31, 1958	Shiloh	70
Thompson, R. A.	Aug. 16, 1958	Shiloh	70
Nuttall, F. A.	Feb. 4, 1958	Crystal	71
Kerr, S. S.	May 25, 1958	Crystal	71
Greenaway, J. W.	Oct. 6, 1958	Crystal	71
Harry, Geo.	May 1, 1958	Elkhorn	74
Crosby, C. W.	Nov. 3, 1958	Elkhorn	74
Tingley, H. G.	Oct. 22, 1958	Gothic	75
Payne, J. A.	May 6, 1958	Napinka	77
Poole, J. V.	Dec. 19, 1958	Napinka	77
Struthers, T. C.	Not known	Cypress	82
Nicholson, S.	Mar. 27, 1958	Hamiota	84
Brooks, R. J.	Aug. 3, 1958	Hamiota	84
Ewen, J. R.	May 14, 1958	Elgin	86
Arnold, P. A. J.	May 15, 1958	Elgin	86
Thomson, A. D.	Aug. 3, 1958	Rathwell	87
Collins, E. T.	Sept. 1, 1958	Midlothian	90
Kaufman, N.	Sept. 9, 1958	Shoal Lake	92
Burkholder, G. F.	Nov. 17, 1958	Shoal Lake	92
Miller, C. L.	Dec. 8, 1958	Shoal Lake	92
Casselman, W. H.	Dec. 28, 1957	King Edward	93
Kenyon, W. G.	Jan. 26, 1958	King Edward	93

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Bentley, G. F.	Mar. 23, 1958	King Edward	93
Green, E. J.	July 7, 1958	King Edward	93
Nicoll, A.	Sept. 5, 1958	King Edward	93
Younger, M.	Oct. 3, 1958	King Edward	93
Norrie, Wm.	Nov. 30, 1958	King Edward	93
Dalgleish, R. J.	Jan. 22, 1958	Hiram	94
Evans, F. L.	Apr. 16, 1958	Hiram	94
Webb, A. J.	May 15, 1958	Hiram	94
Graham, H.	Sept. 26, 1958	Hiram	94
Telfer, A. B. C.	Apr. 10, 1958	Robbie Burns	100
Elliott, J. M.	July 1, 1958	Miniota	102
Crooks, C.	Oct. 31, 1958	Crescent	103
Ward, G. J.	Jan. 11, 1958	Reston	104
Kendrick, R. N.	Mar. 4, 1958	Reston	104
Shippam, R. F.	Apr. 17, 1958	Reston	104
McKay, T.	May 29, 1958	Reston	104
Watt, Wm.	Aug. 8, 1958	Reston	104
Lothain, J. G.	Oct. 5, 1958	Reston	104
McKay, W. L.	Mar. 1, 1958	Strathclair	106
Kaufman, N.	Sept. 10, 1958	Lansdowne	107
Kerr, I.	Apr. 24, 1958	Union	108
Schenk, J. H.	Feb. 6, 1958	Swan Lake	109
Smith, C. D.	Mar. 15, 1958	Acacia	111
Allen, Wm.	May 1, 1958	Acacia	111
Horn, A. K.	Sept. 8, 1958	Acacia	111
Martin, C.	Oct. 10, 1958	Acacia	111
Robson, W. F.	Oct. 31, 1958	Acacia	111
Shipman, J. H.	Nov. 23, 1958	Acacia	111
Lee, A. B.	Jan. 15, 1958	Tweed	113
Kirsopp, Wm.	Mar. 1, 1958	Tweed	113
McDonald, J. F.	July 8, 1958	Tweed	113
Hutchinson, L. C.	July 13, 1958	Tweed	113
Ross, J. C.	Jan. 14, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Allman, S. W.	Jan. 28, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
McRobie, G. H.	July 3, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Ginnelly, Thos.	July 10, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Archibald, F.	July 24, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
MacLaren, R. A. S.	Sept. 17, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Braund, P. F.	Oct. 15, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Brown, S. W.	Oct. 31, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Smith, A. M.	Dec. 29, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Evans, H.	May 12, 1958	Rivers	115
Charters, E.	May 31, 1958	Rivers	115
Johnson, J. F.	Dec. 22, 1958	Rivers	115
Day, A. J.	May 17, 1958	St. Andrew's	116
Gemmill, G. D.	Nov. 2, 1958	Mound	118

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Mason, R. J.	Jan. 18, 1958	Norwood	119
Lawrie, G. H.	Jan. 20, 1958	Norwood	119
Baxter, F. T.	Jan. 31, 1958	Norwood	119
Parker, L. N.	Feb. 1, 1958	Norwood	119
James, T. F. A.	Feb. 7, 1958	Norwood	119
Turner, Wm.	Apr. 2, 1958	Norwood	119
Besant, W. J.	Apr. 18, 1958	Norwood	119
Fraser, J. M.	Apr. 29, 1958	Norwood	119
Francis, C. W.	July 8, 1958	Norwood	119
Fletcher, J. H.	July 25, 1958	Norwood	119
Gilmour, D.	Nov. 18, 1958	Norwood	119
Champion, W. H.	May 23, 1958	St. James	121
Stringer, D.	June 5, 1958	St. James	121
Buckborough, B.	Sept. 17, 1958	St. James	121
Ward, W. T.	Nov. 15, 1958	St. James	121
White, R. A.	Nov. 26, 1958	St. James	121
Roberts, Thos.	Jan. 13, 1958	Roblin	122
Heming, F. A.	May 6, 1958	Roblin	122
Cross, W. S.	Aug. 11, 1958	Roblin	122
Phalen, D. C. E.	Feb. 17, 1958	The Pas	124
Clark, A. S.	Mar. 4, 1958	The Pas	124
Dix, F. J.	Sept. 19, 1958	Favel	126
Slidders, Wm.	July 1, 1958	Empire	127
Cook, F.	Nov. 25, 1958	Empire	127
Larsson, G. W. M.	July 17, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Stewart, G. M.	Oct. 17, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Fewings, L. G.	Nov. 22, 1958	Fort Garry	130
MacDonald, W. J.	Dec. 4, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Williams, R. J. C.	Dec. 28, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Chudleigh, F. R.	June 27, 1958	Kildonan	131
Weare, W. C.	July 3, 1958	Kildonan	131
McBeth, J.	Aug. 9, 1958	Kildonan	131
Carnegie, D.	Sept. 8, 1958	Kildonan	131
Ogston, A. W.	Dec. 24, 1958	Kildonan	131
Erskine, J.	May 7, 1958	Stony Mountain	134
Miller, A. W.	May 26, 1958	Stony Mountain	134
Mansley, J.	Mar. 28, 1958	Capitol	136
Forman, A. E.	May 28, 1958	Capitol	136
Ward, W. H.	Aug. 30, 1958	Capitol	136
Hunter, Geo.	Dec. 16, 1958	Capitol	136
Burrows, W. H.	July 29, 1958	Lord Selkirk	137
Harris, B. G.	Oct. 28, 1958	Lord Selkirk	137
Mackay, A.	Dec. 1, 1958	Lord Selkirk	137
Kane, D. C.	Jan. 1, 1958	Windsor	138
Bater, C. B.	May 6, 1958	Windsor	138

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Shaw, N. D.	Sept. 24, 1958	Windsor	138
LeCappellain, W. C.	Nov. 1, 1958	Windsor	138
Simpson, J.	Feb. 15, 1958	Beaver	139
Walker, H. J.	Mar. 13, 1958	Beaver	139
Gibbs, Wm.	Dec. 15, 1958	Beaver	139
MacPhail, D.	Feb. 10, 1958	Meridian	140
Wilson, C. H.	Feb. 16, 1958	Meridian	140
McLean, D. F.	Mar. 2, 1958	Meridian	140
Dopson, H.	Mar. 25, 1958	Meridian	140
Gray, D.	Apr. 7, 1958	Meridian	140
Sinclair, J. T.	Apr. 29, 1958	Meridian	140
Johnson, O. A.	May 18, 1958	Meridian	140
Brooks, N. J.	May 20, 1958	Meridian	140
Armstrong, Wm.	Sept. 26, 1958	Meridian	140
Krupp, C.	Jan. 21, 1958	Tuscan	141
Gilbert, T.	Feb. 4, 1958	Tuscan	141
Crossley, A.	Feb. 28, 1958	Tuscan	141
McKenzie, D.	Sept. 26, 1958	Tuscan	141
Brereton, C. C.	June 19, 1958	Harmony	142
Cohen, M. H.	Feb. 1, 1958	Mount Sinai	143
Maza, N. I.	Dec. 21, 1958	Mount Sinai	143
Gauer, H.	Feb. 19, 1958	Fort Osborne	144
Stratton, D.	May 6, 1958	Fort Osborne	144
Fry, G. S. B.	May 17, 1958	Sturgeon Creek	145
Montgomery, T. W.	Sept. 17, 1958	Sturgeon Creek	145
Irwin, F. G.	Dec. 2, 1958	Sturgeon Creek	145
Andrew, L.	Mar. 26, 1958	Fidelity	146
Edwards, F. H.	June 30, 1958	Fidelity	146
Hill, J.	Aug. 23, 1958	Fidelity	146
Moody, J. T.	Oct. 18, 1958	Fidelity	146
Thurlbeck, R. M. H.	Dec. 12, 1958	Fidelity	146
Wardle, A. J.	Jan. 13, 1958	Jubilee	147
Ekblad, F.	Jan. 25, 1958	Jubilee	147
Phizacklea, H. N.	Jan. 16, 1958	Seven Oaks	148
Warren, A.	Mar. 8, 1958	Seven Oaks	148
Grant, Wm.	June 15, 1958	Seven Oaks	148
Ready, W. O.	July 22, 1958	Seven Oaks	148
Cartwright, J. L.	Aug. 27, 1958	Seven Oaks	148
Murchison, J. M.	May 8, 1958	Foxwarren	152
MacMaster, F. M.	May 21, 1958	Pine Falls	154
Pratt, F. W.	Dec. 24, 1958	Manitouwapa	156
Dawson, P. P.	Sept. 28, 1958	Rice Lake	157
Robertson, R. P.	Sept. 25, 1958	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Craig, C. F.	Mar. 21, 1958	Harry Woods	164
Oddliefsson, A. L.	May 28, 1958	Friendship	165

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Bloxham, A. R.	Sept. 16, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Grant, R. R.	Nov. 18, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Griffin, W. M.	Dec. 16, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Steven, D. A.	Dec. 16, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Halme, T. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Littler, C. L.	Mar. 17, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Little, W. S.	Apr. 21, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Peter, W. H.	May 26, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Osborn, J. D.	Mar. 5, 1958	St. John's	4
Brown, R. N.	May 7, 1958	St. John's	4
Bennett, F. S.	Dec. 3, 1958	St. John's	4
Hill, R. E.	Dec. 3, 1958	St. John's	4
Robinson, C. V.	Dec. 3, 1958	St. John's	4
Giffen, H. F.	Apr. 21, 1958	Assiniboine	7
German, A. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Assiniboine	7
Douglas, J.	Feb. 11, 1958	King Solomon	8
Poersch, G. A.	Oct. 14, 1958	King Solomon	8
Bond, S.	Dec. 9, 1958	King Solomon	8
Strutt, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1958	King Solomon	8
White, R. S.	Jan. 16, 1958	Northern Light	10
Mayhew, J. G.	Sept. 18, 1958	Northern Light	10
Stanley, R. H.	Sept. 18, 1958	Northern Light	10
McAskill, J.	May 12, 1958	Gladstone	11
McArthur, G. B.	Dec. 10, 1958	Gladstone	11
Friesen, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1958	Gladstone	11
Weatherburn, Wm.	Nov. 13, 1958	Stonewall	12
Newton, H. L.	Nov. 11, 1958	Brandon	19
Shields, J. E.	Dec. 5, 1958	Brandon	19
Flewin, G. J. R.	Dec. 9, 1958	Brandon	19
Cox, S. A.	Dec. 20, 1958	Brandon	19
Dunbar, J. M.	Dec. 20, 1958	Brandon	19
Thomson, G. B.	Dec. 23, 1958	Brandon	19
Collie, J. D.	Oct. 14, 1958	Neepawa	24
Munro, R. M.	Nov. 11, 1958	Neepawa	24
Pink, W.	Nov. 11, 1958	Neepawa	24
Campbell, D. W.	Dec. 9, 1958	Neepawa	24
Russell, J. G.	Dec. 9, 1958	Neepawa	24
Birtwhistle, G. E.	Sept. 8, 1958	Ionic	25
Heddes, F. D.	Dec. 1, 1958	Ionic	25
Palmer, A. C.	June 27, 1958	Glenwood	27
Trow, W. R. B.	Oct. 20, 1958	Doric	36
Crowhurst, F. M.	Dec. 29, 1958	Doric	36
McLennan, J. S.	Jan. 14, 1957	Birtle	39
Kling, T. H.	Dec. 8, 1958	Birtle	39
Steward, G. E.	Oct. 15, 1958	Deloraine	40
Sawyer, C. J.	Dec. 2, 1958	Lebanon	43
Arthur, W. C.	Nov. 13, 1958	Oak Lake	44
Newton, H. A.	Feb. 11, 1958	Glenboro	48
Loadman, F. I.	Dec. 19, 1958	Treherne	51
Eastman, E. L.	Nov. 4, 1958	Hartney	52
McBurney, D. J.	Nov. 4, 1958	Hartney	52
Cannons, L. H.	Dec. 2, 1958	Hartney	52
Erlendson, J. H.	Dec. 23, 1958	Oriental	54
Kelley, G. B.	Dec. 23, 1958	Oriental	54

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Manning, C.	July 15, 1958	Holland	63
Dagg, W. M.	Dec. 15, 1958	Holland	63
McCarlie, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Vermillion	68
Wright, E. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Vermillion	68
Hall, J. C.	Dec. 8, 1958	Elkhorn	74
Gates, R. B.	Jan. 8, 1958	Gothic	75
Dillon, W.	Oct. 1, 1958	Napinka	77
Taylor, T. A.	Oct. 1, 1958	Napinka	77
Woodstock, H. C.	Feb. 25, 1958	Hamiota	84
Crawford, G. H.	Oct. 28, 1958	Hamiota	84
Thomson, G. A.	Nov. 11, 1958	Elgin	86
Cooper, W. G.	Dec. 29, 1958	Rathwell	87
Koester, F. A.	May 8, 1958	Shoal Lake	92
Alcock, R. W.	Nov. 13, 1958	Shoal Lake	92
Hanna, J. R.	Dec. 11, 1958	Shoal Lake	92
Conway, R.	Oct. 1, 1958	King Edward	93
Harper, H.	Nov. 20, 1958	King Edward	93
Allan, J. R.	Nov. 28, 1958	King Edward	93
Younger, S. R.	Dec. 18, 1958	King Edward	93
Coulter, J. A.	Dec. 18, 1958	Hiram	94
Pipe, M. G.	Dec. 10, 1958	Robbie Burns	100
Harley, G. E.	Nov. 7, 1956	Crescent	103
Bean, F. T.	Nov. 7, 1956	Crescent	103
O'Neill, J. A.	Jan. 8, 1958	Crescent	103
Elias, J. E.	Oct. 1, 1958	Crescent	103
Ryrie, A. G.	Nov. 5, 1958	Crescent	103
Holland, A. L.	Dec. 9, 1958	Crescent	103
Pettypiece, P. C.	Feb. 13, 1958	Reston	104
Vidnes, H.	Dec. 11, 1958	Reston	104
Zacharius, P.	Aug. 10, 1958	Prince Arthur	105
Brooks, J. B.	Nov. 6, 1958	Prince Arthur	105
Munro, H. B.	Dec. 4, 1958	Prince Arthur	105
Steer, H. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince Arthur	105
Beech, W. B.	Jan. 18, 1958	Swan Lake	109
Carruthers, R. A.	Mar. 11, 1958	Kilwinning	110
Barnes, W. R.	Jan. 8, 1958	Acacia	111
Ringrose, G. E.	Jan. 8, 1958	Acacia	111
Stanley, T. J.	Feb. 12, 1958	Acacia	111
Rhynd, J. N.	Nov. 12, 1958	Acacia	111
Sewell, G. O.	Nov. 12, 1958	Acacia	111
Appel, H.	Dec. 26, 1958	Ophir	112
Horricks, J. T.	Sept. 16, 1958	Tweed	113
Campbell, C. A.	Oct. 21, 1958	Tweed	113
Lang, A.	Nov. 18, 1958	Tweed	113
Kirby, G. H.	Dec. 16, 1958	Tweed	113
Schafer, H.	Dec. 16, 1958	Tweed	113
Jackson, C. R.	Sept. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Kincaid, K. A.	Nov. 4, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Huston, H. A.	Dec. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Butler, E. W. R.	Dec. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hepburn, E. M.	Dec. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Alexander, H. A.	Dec. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Lapierre, R. T.	Dec. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hooey, E. R.	Dec. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114

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Ritcey, L. F. S.	Dec. 2, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Fletcher, T. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Rivers	115
McGinnis, M. C.	Dec. 31, 1958	Rivers	115
Sparling, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1958	Strathcona	117
Syms, E. A.	Oct. 28, 1958	Strathcona	117
Laird, L. C.	Jan. 23, 1958	Mound	118
Johnson, H.	Apr. 9, 1958	Mound	118
Arklie, J. J.	Feb. 13, 1958	Norwood	119
George, K. J.	Sept. 10, 1958	St. James	121
Cameron, A. M.	Dec. 31, 1958	Transcona	123
Hawryluk, P. J.	Jan. 2, 1958	The Pas	124
Heron, J. K.	Jan. 2, 1958	The Pas	124
Reid, A. D.	Jan. 2, 1958	The Pas	124
Smith, F. G.	Feb. 6, 1958	The Pas	124
Youngson, T. R.	Feb. 6, 1958	The Pas	124
Cummings, J. V.	Nov. 6, 1958	The Pas	124
Holtzman, D. L.	Nov. 5, 1958	Patricia	125
Torrance, W. J.	Dec. 27. 1958	Favel	126
Faraker, T. W.	Feb. 12, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Ford, A.	Apr. 9, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Rimmer, N.	Sept. 10, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Sirrs, N. W.	Nov. 12, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Best, H.	Nov. 12, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Kerr, Wm.	Nov. 12, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Christianson, B. A.	Dec. 10, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Fitch, R. L	Dec. 10, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Horner, E. E.	Dec. 10, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Rushforth, N. R.	Dec. 10, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Malcolm, D. M.	Dec. 11, 1957	Kildonan	131
Brown, H. L.	Feb. 11, 1958	Kildonan	131
Brodner, A.	Nov. 11, 1958	Kildonan	131
Inglis, W. Jr.,	Dec. 9, 1958	Kildonan	131
McLeod, J. M. D.	Dec. 10, 1958	McCreary	133
Yury, W. E.	Dec. 3, 1958	Stony Mountain	134
Fletcher, H.	Oct. 3, 1958	Capitol	136
Cameron, D.	Dec. 5, 1958	Capitol	136
Coubrough, J.	Dec. 5, 1958	Capitol	136
Gray, A.	Dec. 5, 1958	Capitol	136
Specht, L. A.	Dec. 5, 1958	Capitol	136
Glover, R. J.	Dec. 10, 1958	Lord Selkirk	137
Foulkes, H. C.	Jan. 13, 1958	Windsor	138
Oldfield, S. H.	Jan. 13, 1958	Windsor	138
Green, F. L.	Oct. 20, 1958	Windsor	138
Loewen, P. D.	Dec. 8, 1958	Windsor	138
Olson, F. R.	Dec. 8, 1958	Windsor	138
Davis, R. V. C.	Dec. 31, 1958	Windsor	138
Lutton, T. G.	Feb. 13, 1958	Beaver	139
Hodgson, R. A.	Sept. 11, 1958	Beaver	139
Taylor, B. H.	Oct. 9, 1958	Beaver	139
Smeed, R. K.	Oct. 9, 1958	Beaver	139
Buckboro, N. B.	Nov. 13, 1958	Beaver	139
Barnes, A. R.	Dec. 11, 1958	Beaver	139

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Clarke, J.	May 15, 1958	Meridian	140
Fawley, N. A.	Nov. 20, 1958	Meridian	140
Mansfield, C. H.	Nov. 20, 1958	Meridian	140
VanToever, Wm.	Dec. 18, 1958	Meridian	140
Dickson, G. R.	Dec. 18, 1958	Meridian	140
Murray, E. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tuscan	141
Friebert, A.	Nov. 20, 1958	Harmony	142
Fletcher, B. R.	May 2, 1958	Fidelity	146
Hoare, O. R.	May 2, 1958	Fidelity	146
Forrest, D. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Fidelity	146
Murray, T. R.	Dec. 31, 1958	Fidelity	146
Singer, W. B.	Dec. 31, 1958	Fidelity	146
Sparrow, R.	Feb. 13, 1958	Jubilee	147
Pridgen, W. H.	Dec. 11, 1958	Jubilee	147
McBain, G. M.	Dec. 31, 1957	Seven Oaks	148
Kooyman, F.	May 6, 1958	The Dormer	151
Hannon, W. T.	Sept. 2, 1958	The Dormer	151
Coxon, A.	Nov. 4, 1958	The Dormer	151
Damskov, R. E.	Dec. 2, 1958	The Dormer	151
Ray, C. L.	Jan. 10, 1958	Pine Falls	154
Eyford, B. F.	Apr. 11, 1958	Pine Falls	154
Britton, C. L.	Jan. 23, 1958	Carman	155
Armstrong, W. A. L.	Apr. 22, 1958	Manitouwapa	156
Smith, W. A. J.	Nov. 18, 1958	Manitouwapa	156
Proctor, A. S.	June 30, 1958	Fenwick	158
MacArtney, J. A.	Sept. 26, 1958	Fenwick	158
Marley, R. E.	Sept. 4, 1958	Newdale	159
Beckett, R. M.	Dec. 1, 1958	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Johnson, H. W.	Dec. 1, 1958	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Morgan, L. T.	Dec. 1, 1958	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Grant, A. M.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ashlar	162
Cooper, H. S.	Jan. 13, 1958	Charleswood	163
Wylie, M. M.	Feb. 27, 1958	Friendship	165
Shapton, S. W.	Mar. 6, 1958	Friendship	165
May, H. P.	Dec. 4, 1958	Friendship	165
Jessop, H.	Dec. 4, 1958	Friendship	165
White, R. S.	Dec. 4, 1958	Friendship	165
Randell, C. B.	Dec. 10, 1958	Woodworth	166
Woods, J. E.	Jan. 3, 1958	Wheat City	168
Bell, J. D.	Nov. 12, 1958	Wheat City	168
Johns, A. P.	Dec. 10, 1958	Wheat City	168
Downie, F. D.	Dec. 29, 1958	Wheat City	168
Fisher, R. C.	Dec. 29, 1958	Wheat City	168
Young, D. W.	Dec. 29, 1958	Wheat City	168
Fernstrom, S. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Three Pillars	169
Reid, J. M.	Dec. 31, 1958	Three Pillars	169
Singleton, E.	Dec. 31, 1958	Three Pillars	169
Moyies, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1957	Gateway	171
Fairbairn, G. P.	Nov. 5, 1958	Gateway	171
Agerback, B.	Dec. 8, 1958	Gateway	171
Rasmussen, H. E.	Dec. 8, 1958	Gateway	171
Young, G. J.	Dec. 8, 1958	Gateway	171

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McMurray, R. H.	Mar. 18, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Little, W. S.	Mar. 17, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Peter, W. H.	Mar. 17, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Reece, E. W.	Feb. 17, 1958	Assiniboine	7
Bell, A.	Sep. 15, 1958	Assiniboine	7
White, R. S.	Jan. 16, 1958	Northern Light	10
Stanley, R. H.	Sep. 18, 1958	Northern Light	10
Weatherburn, Wm.	Mar. 13, 1958	Stonewall	12
Shields, J. E.	Mar. 11, 1958	Brandon	19
Buchanan, W. G.	Apr. 8, 1958	Neepawa	24
McLennan, A. B.	Dec. 12, 1958	Glenwood	27
Perrin, E. A.	Apr. 16, 1958	Deloraine	40
Newton, H. A.	Feb. 11, 1958	Glenboro	48
Salzwedel, F.	Feb. 4, 1958	East Star	55
Anderson, H. E.	Dec. 29, 1958	Russell	62
Carruthers, E. S.	Dec. 15, 1958	Wawanesa	67
Rogers, C. S. A.	Nov. 4, 1958	Vermillion	68
Grant, D. D.	Dec. 2, 1958	Vermillion	68
Gates, R. B.	Jan. 8, 1958	Gothic	75
Cuming, N. W.	Jan. 8, 1958	Gothic	75
Rackham, W. H.	June 3, 1958	Rathwell	87
Allan, J. R.	Nov. 28, 1958	King Edward	93
Moore, R. S.	May 1, 1958	Prince Arthur	105
Darbyshire, A. E.	June 6, 1958	Prince Arthur	105
Chamberlain, L. G.	Mar. 18, 1958	Strathclair	106
Christopher, G. A.	Jan. 15, 1958	Tweed	113
Robbins, O. W.	Apr. 1, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Beasleigh, L. W.	Apr. 28, 1958	Rivers	115
Maxwell, J. H.	May 26, 1958	Rivers	115
Kyes, J. V.	Mar. 13, 1958	Norwood	119
Forsyth, A.	Mar. 12, 1958	Roblin	122
McConnell, J. T. H.	Nov. 10, 1958	Roblin	122
Furneaux, B. H.	Dec. 4, 1958	The Pas	124
Forman, A. E.	Apr. 4, 1958	Capitol	136
O'Keefe, J. P.	May 2, 1958	Capitol	136
Booth, T. G.	Mar. 13, 1958	Beaver	139
Urquhart, T.	Oct. 16, 1958	Meridian	140
Gill, R. W.	Jan. 6, 1958	Sturgeon Creek	145
Smythe, W.	Jan. 6, 1958	Sturgeon Creek	145
Donaldson, T.	Feb. 7, 1958	Fidelity	146
Koyl, J. E.	Feb. 7, 1958	Fidelity	146
Pearson, W. C.	June 27, 1958	Fenwick	158

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Hobkirk, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Inglis, John	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
McNicol, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Watts, H. O.	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince Rupert's	1
Dewar, F. L.	Dec. 31, 1958	Lisgar	2
Karlenzig, K.	Dec. 31, 1958	Lisgar	2
Littlewood, S. B. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Lisgar	2
Loptson, L. P.	Dec. 31, 1958	Lisgar	2
Seymour, R.	Dec. 31, 1958	Lisgar	2
Borger, S.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Cochran, O.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Ohlund, N. O. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ancient Landmark	3
Locke, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	St. John's	4
Tomlinson, A.	Dec. 31, 1958	St. John's	4
Steel, R. B.	Dec. 31, 1958	Emerson	6
Metcalfe, C. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Assiniboine	7
Gibson, J. F.	Dec. 31, 1958	Northern Light	10
Pope, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1958	Northern Light	10
Gilhuly, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince of Wales	14
McKay, F.	Dec. 31, 1958	Prince of Wales	14
Lynch, F. W.	Jan. 7, 1958	Corinthian	15
Stone, D. R.	Jan. 7, 1958	Corinthian	15
Burgess, H. J.	Jan. 1, 1959	Brandon	19
Dalinger, A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Neepawa	24
Hallen, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1958	Neepawa	24
Donaldson, P. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ionic	25
Latta, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ionic	25
Patterson, G. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ionic	25
Stanger, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ionic	25
Woolley, G. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ionic	25
Davidson, G. L.	Dec. 31, 1958	Manitou	30
Amey, E. B.	Feb. 19, 1958	Deloraine	40
Stacey, C. B.	Feb. 19, 1958	Deloraine	40
Pitner, C. E.	Dec. 31, 1958	Lebanon	43
Ingalls, C. T.	Dec. 31, 1958	Killarney	50
Jaques, C. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Killarney	50
Richards, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Killarney	50
Derkson, F. F.	May 30, 1958	Treherne	51
Woods, R. E.	May 30, 1958	Treherne	51
Arbuthnott, J.	Dec. 19, 1958	Treherne	51
Dinning, G. C.	Dec. 19, 1958	Treherne	51
McAskill, J. W.	Dec. 19, 1958	Treherne	51
Forbes, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Hartney	52
Shields, R. K.	Dec. 31, 1958	East Star	55
Rothery, J. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Russell	62
Breakey, A. L.	Dec. 31, 1958	Napinka	77
Honeyman, C. P.	Jan. 1, 1958	Elgin	86
Holden, W. R.	Dec. 15, 1958	Hiram	94
Cartwright, G.	Dec. 31, 1958	Binscarth	101
Hopkins, G.	Dec. 31, 1958	Crescent	103
Malmquist, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Crescent	103
McCrea, S.	Dec. 31, 1958	Crescent	103
Simonson, M. E.	Dec. 31, 1958	Crescent	103

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Foster, B. W.	Feb. 16, 1958	Swan Lake	109
Fenning, H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ophir	112
Fishman, H. C.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ophir	112
Shields, C. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Ophir	112
Fraser, S. T.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tweed	113
Jenkins, A. L.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tweed	113
Robinson, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tweed	113
Yates, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tweed	113
Lottridge, H. O.	Dec. 31, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Brown, G. R.	Dec. 31, 1958	Rivers	115
Havlik, J. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Rivers	115
Kemp, E. L.	Dec. 31, 1958	Rivers	115
Rattee, J. S.	Dec. 31, 1958	Rivers	115
Fallis, J. M.	Jan. 23, 1958	Mound	118
Graham, A. B.	Jan. 23, 1958	Mound	118
Graham, D. D.	Jan. 23, 1958	Mound	118
Hagyard, R. A.	Jan. 23, 1958	Mound	118
Dunlop, R. E.	Jan. 1, 1959	Norwood	119
Johnston, T. M.	Jan. 1, 1959	Norwood	119
Cardin, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	St. James	121
Delaine, J. F.	Dec. 31, 1958	St. James	121
Hough, J. G.	Dec. 31, 1958	St. James	121
Poole, S.	Dec. 31, 1958	St. James	121
Wick, C. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	St. James	121
Jones, T. P. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Transcona	123
Baker, A. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	The Pas	124
Davis, G. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	The Pas	124
Tiffin, J. H.	Dec. 27, 1958	Favel	126
Langston, F. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Thompson, C. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Fort Garry	130
Kreutzer, G.	Dec. 31, 1958	Kildonan	131
Armstrong, W. D.	Dec. 31, 1958	McCreary	133
Brown, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	McCreary	133
Buchanan, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	McCreary	133
Busby, G. G.	Dec. 31, 1958	McCreary	133
Gardner, J. S.	Dec. 31, 1958	McCreary	133
Joinson, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	McCreary	133
Watkins, R. T.	Dec. 31, 1958	McCreary	133
Ellison, C.	Dec. 31, 1958	Stony Mountain	134
Caldwell, T. A.	Dec. 31, 1958	Capitol	136
Eylands, V. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Capitol	136
Harris, G. H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Capitol	136
Williams, D.	Dec. 31, 1958	Capitol	136
Gower, J. J.	Dec. 31, 1958	Lord Selkirk	137
Stibbard, F. C.	Dec. 31, 1958	Windsor	138
Purves, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1958	Beaver	139
Kelsey, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1958	Meridian	140
Anderson, C.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tuscan	141
Kellett, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tuscan	141
Wright, C. P.	Dec. 31, 1958	Tuscan	141
Graham, D. O.	Dec. 31, 1958	Fort Osborne	144
Young, P.	Dec. 31, 1958	Fort Osborne	144

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Bunyan, H.	Dec. 31, 1958	Sturgeon Creek	145
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1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	*H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jas. Henderson	*Jno. W. Harris	*E. G. Conklin	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*R. McCuaig	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*James Munroe	*Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	*E. G. Conklin	*Hon. G. McMicken	*J. M. McGregor	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	*C. F. Forrest	†J. J. Johnston	*Jas. Henderson	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Alfred Pearson	*C. F. Forrest	†J. J. Johnston	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	*R. McCuaig	†John Smith	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. Young	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	*C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	*C. F. Forrest	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	†Thos. Colins	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	*J. K. Brydon	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J.D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*R. C. Brown	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	*Fred L. Newman	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	*Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rich'd D. Foley	*John Leslie	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James G. Dagg	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton

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1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	*D. J. Goggin	*F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. A. Windatt	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	*D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thos. Tweed	*Corbet Locke	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. H. Munson	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Rev. A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Geo. B. Murphy	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Fred L. Newman	†F. T. English	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†C. N. Mitchell	*Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. O. Smith	*Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	*R. S. Thornton	*Wm. A. Windatt	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	*John Leslie	*R. S. Thornton	*W. A. Windatt	*S. B. Jamieson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	*R. S. Thornton	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Fenwick	*R. Hill Myers	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	*R. S. Thornton	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*James M. Suttie	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Geo. W. Baker	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†O. E. S. Whiteside	*Rev. John Wells
1905	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*John McKechnie	*James A.Ovas	*John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbie
1906	*John McKechnie	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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1909	*James D. Baine	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm.Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M.Walker	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jas. E. Maynard	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*R. W. A. Rolph	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*John Colwell	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert L. Ross	Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*J. M. Robinson	*Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. Macwhirter	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*C. F. Hasselfield	*Rev. James S. Miller
1917	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. J Jackson	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1919	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*James A. Ovas		Rev. James W. Anderson
1920	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*A. L. Crossin	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1923	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1924	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1925	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay

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1926	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1931	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1932	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1933	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1934	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Buritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1935	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1936	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. Thomas Neville
1937	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1938	Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939	W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1940	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1941	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1942	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis

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1943	*Ben C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	G. A. McMorran	W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	J. R. C. Evans	W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray	J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1958	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1959	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd

*Dead †Removed from Jurisdiction

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	D. R. Chapman	W. K. Mulock	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	E. Stefanson	J. Norquay	Third Tuesday
A — 3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	H. L. Howlett	K. L. Bardal	Third Monday
A — 4	St. John's	Winnipeg	H. B. Parker	T. L. Dodsworth	First Wednesday
6	Emerson	Emerson	T. C. Scobie	K. C. R. Coulter	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	J. T. Trimble	W. H. Preece	Third Monday
8	King Solomon	Morris	J. C. Green	W. J. Hamblin	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	V. T. Fotheringham	Robt. Collier	Third Thursday
A — 11	Gladstone	Gladstone	J. R. Patterson	T. H. Bell	Second Monday
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	A. D. MacKenzie	M. R. Good	Second Thursday
13	Morden	Morden	J. C. Lawrie	W. L. Jessiman	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	A. D. Moad	T. H. Murton	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	W. J. D. Spearin	L. G. Pettapiece	First Tuesday
19	Brandon	Brandon	R. S. Godfrey	J. J. Wall	Second Tuesday
21	Marquette	Portage la Prairie	N. H. Muir	G. G. Grigg	Fourth Monday
A — 24	Neepawa	Neepawa	P. S. Eros	R. G. Shackleford	Second Tuesday
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	S. B. Evans	E. L. Hardie	First Monday
27	Glenwood	Souris	R. G. Somersall	J. A. Leslie	Third Monday
29	Carberry	Carberry	C. H. Plowman	E. A. Berry	First Tuesday
30	Manitou	Manitou	M. E. Ridley	W. H. Bowler	First Wednesday
36	Doric	Boissevain	D. A. Cochrane	A. H. Gardner	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle	Birtle	O. T. Barteaux	W. J. Brown	Second Monday
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	C. K. Hainsworth	E. R. Ridgway	Third Wednesday
43	Lebanon	Virden	G. H. Younge	J. C. Anderson	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	J. D. Bell	P. W. Paul	Second Thursday
A — 48	Glenboro	Glenboro	A. L. Caslick	R. A. Wallis	Second Tuesday
49	Temple	MacGregor	G. T. Snaith	S. R. Lamb	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney	Killarney	J. R. Stratton	J. C. Bate	Third Monday
51	Treherne	Treherne	T. A. Wright	L. E. Staples	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	L. H. Gabel	J. C. Duthie	First Tuesday
54	Oriental	Melita	A. E. Andrews	W. V. McLure	Fourth Tuesday
55	East Star	Gretna	W. G. Kilpatrick	P. Schuppert	First Tuesday
62	Russell	Russell	W. R. White	D. W. Ingram	Second Tuesday
63	Holland	Holland	R. H. Vigar	W. M. Scharff	Second Wednesday
64	Composite	Alexander	E. Cheasley	W. C. Arthur	Third Thursday
A — 67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	H. I. Rogers	H. J. Williams	Third Monday
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	J. E. Brander	J. A. Shields	First Tuesday
70	Shiloh	Roland	J. M. Burnett	K. G. Stocks	Second Thursday
71	Crystal	Crystal City	H. M. Lynes	G. S. Mutch	Second Tuesday

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74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	J. H. Waller	J. C. Callander	Second Monday
75	Gothic	Austin	J. A. Beresford	A. Johnston	Second Wednesday
77	Napinka	Napinka	G. E. Bulloch	J. S. Holland	First Wednesday
A — 82	Cypress	Cypress River	A. S. Knisley	G. A. Taggart	Fourth Monday
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	F. E. Asselstine	F. J. Coombs	Fourth Tuesday
86	Elgin	Elgin	T. W. Draper	J. W. Moffat	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	W. J. Robertson	A. H. Macdonald	First Tuesday
90	Midlothian	Miami	T. B. Troughton	A. C. Orchard	Third Monday
A — 92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	S. E. Purdy	A. Manson	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	R. F. Kenyon	F. C. Davey	Fourth Friday
94	Hiram	Grandview	W. G. Chaloner	M. A. Miller	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	R. A. Knox	A. W. Knott	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	W. A. Burnett	G. O. Curll	Third Monday
102	Miniota	Miniota	G. E. Goodmanson	W. H. Hurlin	Fourth Thursday
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	L. C. Johnston	J. R. Ivey	First Wednesday
104	Reston	Reston	A. D. Mennie	John Cuthill	Second Thursday
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	D. Johanson	J. L. Coulthart	First Thursday
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	R. P. Parker	W. A. Hunter	Third Tuesday
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	R. S. Campbell	T. B. Campbell	Fourth Wednesday
108	Union	Brookdale	H. L. Gillespie	Robt. Barrett	Third Thursday
A —109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	H. E. Rackham	G. O. Couch	Third Wednesday
110	Kilwinning	Minto	W. A. Tucker	W. J. Scott	Second Monday
A —111	Acacia	Winnipeg	E. B. Forrest	Wm. Dewar	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	Beausejour	W. J. Lewis	J. A. Longbottom	Third Friday
113	Tweed	Brandon	A. A. Harris	H. S. Perdue	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	G. C. Norman	O. E. MacQuoid	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	Rivers	J. W. L. Graham	B. J. D. Ellis	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	Wellwood	C. Fitzsimmons	G. W. Wells	First Monday
117	Strathcona	Belmont	J. C. Wilson	R. D. Saunders	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	C. I. Durham	F. W. Perfect	Fourth Thursday
119	Norwood	Norwood	J. McArthur	W. M. Summers	Second Thursday
120	Penza	Dominion City	H. T. Kelly	R. B. Ginn	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	St. James	P. F. Lamprell	C. S. Hewitt	Second Wednesday
122	Roblin	Roblin	J. Brown	H. C. Cranwell	Second Monday
123	Transcona	Transcona	A. R. Paulley	F. G. Turner	First Friday
124	The Pas	The Pas	H. E. Smith	Wilf Guymer	First Thursday
125	Patricia	Sperling	O. A. Reinsch	J. J. Tjaden	First Wednesday
126	Favel	Minitonas	R. E. Wallin	E. R. S. Russenholt	First Tuesday
127	Empire	Winnipeg	W. H. Lanyon	A. D. Adamson	Second Monday
128	Victory	Benito	R. V. Scouten	H. S. Tax	Third Tuesday

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No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
130	Fort Garry	Winnipeg	E. L. Cooke	G. P. Fairbairn	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan	East Kildonan	W. G. Hilton	C. H. Cook	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary	McCreary	F. G. Graves	Jas. Crout	Second Wednesday
134	Stony Mountain	Stony Mountain	V. Burns	Thos. Hartley	First Wednesday
136	Capitol	Winnipeg	W. E. Holland	W. J. Law	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	Winnipeg	A. Phimister	Wm. Craik	Second Wednesday
138	Windsor	St. Vital	D. R. Scott	J. B. McClure	Second Monday
139	Beaver	Winnipeg	R. J. Clydesdale	L. C. Welsh	Second Thursday
140	Meridian	Winnipeg	J. F. W. Craig	Jas. Mowat	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	Winnipeg	E. L. Barr	D. Robertson	Second Friday—a.m.
142	Harmony	Cardale	T. W. Gibbons	F. H. Bishop	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai	Winnipeg	E. T. Cohn	M. A. Nitikman	Fourth Thursday
A —144	Fort Osborne	Winnipeg	J. F. H. Wesley	A. Laidlaw	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	St. James	J. D. Bastable	L. D. Bester	First Monday
146	Fidelity	Winnipeg	C. C. Irwin	Wm. Wilson	First Friday
147	Jubilee	Bowsman	C. J. Wellman	H. J. Jenkins	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	West Kildonan	D. W. Alderson	J. J. Douglas	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	Cartwright	T. B. Poole	N. J. Sillers	Third Tuesday
151	The Dormer	East Kildonan	H. J. Russell	R. W. Ross	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	Foxwarren	G. Johnston	F. W. Tarrant	First Wednesday
153	Flin Flon	Flin Flon	J. L. Spencer	W. A. Young	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	Pine Falls	A. W. Brown	B. H. Campbell	Second Friday
155	Carman	Carman	B. C. W. Newman	C. W. Orchard	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	Moosehorn	P. Olender	D. McFadyen	Third Tuesday
157	Rice Lake	Bissett	W. E. Combe	G. H. Lucas	First Friday
158	Fenwick	Brandon	D. D. Fearns	R. W. Campbell	Fourth Friday
159	Newdale	Newdale	W. C. Rose	W. P. Everitt	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	Starbuck	B. L. McDole	F. L. Topham	Second Monday
161	Fort Prince of Wales	Churchill	H. W. Christensen	F. W. Pollitt	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar	Norwood	R. C. Dagg	H. C. Woods	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	Charleswood	A. McCallum	C. F. Hayward	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods	Eriksdale	T. I. Gibbings	G. Paulson	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	Fort Garry	F. Stoddart	W. C. Kinsman	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	Kenton	J. Willox	I. N. Graham	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	Winnipeg	N. Shuckett	H. Pollock	First Wednesday
A —168	Wheat City	Brandon	B. J. Wallace	J. W. Broatch	Second Wednesday
169	Three Pillars	St. Vital	T. H. R. Gorick	J. W. Thomson	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	Lynn Lake	J. F. Scrase	T. L. J. Carter	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	Winnipeg	T. S. Garvie	W. C. Aitken	Second Monday
172	Red River	Winnipeg	L. C. Woods	H. R. Chuprun	First Monday

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1957	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1958
1	Prince Rupert's	2	2	2	3	1	5	4	0	13	426	..	410
2	Lisgar	9	8	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	209	..	214
3	Ancient Landmark	14	14	14	1	2	3	3	0	7	370	..	374
4	St. John's	8	7	7	1	0	5	2	0	20	580	..	562
6	Emerson	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	78	..	80
7	Assiniboine	13	13	9	1	2	2	1	0	3	293	..	303
8	King Solomon	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	80	..	75
10	Northern Light	10	10	10	2	2	3	4	0	4	387	..	390
11	Gladstone	4	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	105	..	105
12	Stonewall	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	126	..	128
13	Morden	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	83	..	84
14	Prince of Wales	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	118	..	116
15	Corinthian	4	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	64	..	66
19	Brandon	15	20	13	0	1	6	1	0	4	293	..	298
21	Marquette	9	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	48	..	59
24	Neepawa	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	0	3	163	..	156
25	Ionic	15	15	15	6	0	2	5	0	16	627	..	625
27	Glenwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	151	..	153
29	Carberry	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	81	..	84
30	Manitou	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	83	..	83
36	Doric	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	4	111	..	108
39	Birtle	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	73	..	68
40	Deloraine	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	0	2	97	..	97
43	Lebanon	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	115	..	113
44	Oak Lake	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	..	35
48	Glenboro	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	72	..	71
49	Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	71	..	68
50	Killarney	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	78	..	76
51	Treherne	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	64	..	59
52	Hartney	2	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	3	102	..	98

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1957	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1958
54	Oriental	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	73	..	70
55	East Star	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	52	..	51
62	Russell	5	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	74	..	77
63	Holland	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	57	..	55
64	Composite	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	52	..	54
67	Wawanesa	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	..	69
68	Vermillion	15	15	15	4	1	2	0	0	8	222	..	232
70	Shiloh	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	78	..	77
71	Crystal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	86	..	83
74	Elkhorn	4	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	49	..	51
75	Gothic	4	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	50	..	55
77	Napinka	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	51	..	46
82	Cypress	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	43	..	43
84	Hamiota	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	75	..	72
86	Elgin	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	67	..	65
87	Rathwell	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	27	..	26
90	Midlothian	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	63	..	65
92	Shoal Lake	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	73	..	68
93	King Edward	9	8	9	1	1	4	0	0	7	300	..	300
94	Hiram	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	4	81	..	76
100	Robbie Burns	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	41	..	40
101	Binscarth	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	29	..	28
102	Miniota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	..	38
103	Crescent	1	1	1	0	0	6	4	0	1	80	—1	69
104	Reston	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	171	..	165
105	Prince Arthur	4	4	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	114	..	118
106	Strathclair	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	60	..	61
107	Lansdowne	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	..	45
108	Union	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	..	60
109	Swan Lake	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	48	..	47

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1957	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1958
110	Kilwinning	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	54	..	54
111	Acacia	12	13	13	0	0	5	0	0	6	382	..	383
112	Ophir	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	81	..	79
113	Tweed	9	8	8	4	1	5	4	0	4	286	..	287
114	"The Assiniboine"	4	4	6	2	1	9	1	0	9	391	..	379
115	Rivers	5	5	3	1	2	2	4	0	3	123	..	122
116	St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	..	37
117	Strathcona	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	59	..	60
118	Mound	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	74	..	68
119	Norwood	13	14	14	14	1	1	2	0	12	343	..	346
120	Penza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	..	56
121	St. James	9	9	9	3	0	1	5	0	5	317	..	318
122	Roblin	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	65	..	64
123	Transcona	11	11	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	158	..	168
124	The Pas	10	10	5	1	1	6	2	0	2	149	..	151
125	Patricia	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	59	..	61
126	Favel	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	51	..	49
127	Empire	3	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	238	..	243
128	Victory	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	..	62
130	Fort Garry	8	9	8	2	0	10	2	0	5	368	..	361
131	Kildonan	10	10	10	3	0	4	1	0	5	170	..	173
133	McCreary	4	4	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	65	..	61
134	Stony Mountain	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	79	..	76
136	Capitol	21	21	21	2	2	5	4	0	4	371	..	383
137	Lord Selkirk	8	9	9	7	0	1	1	0	3	188	..	198
138	Windsor	6	10	10	3	0	6	2	0	4	252	..	249
139	Beaver	10	10	8	1	1	6	1	0	3	331	..	333
140	Meridian	14	14	14	3	1	5	1	0	9	406	..	409
141	Tuscan	5	6	6	2	0	1	3	0	4	135	..	134
142	Harmony	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	37	..	34

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1957	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1958
143	Mount Sinai	10	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	368	..	376
144	Fort Osborne	10	10	10	1	0	0	2	0	2	282	..	289
145	Sturgeon Creek	10	7	6	3	2	0	3	0	3	199	..	208
146	Fidelity	11	10	15	4	2	5	7	0	5	331	..	331
147	Jubilee	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	83	..	81
148	Seven Oaks	7	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	5	166	..	168
150	Cartwright	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	..	50
151	The Dormer	4	4	4	1	0	4	3	0	0	152	..	150
152	Foxwarren	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	..	40
153	Flin Flon	7	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	202	..	206
154	Pine Falls	7	7	8	0	0	2	1	0	1	89	..	92
155	Carman	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	85	..	87
156	Manitouwapa	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	79	..	77
157	Rice Lake	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	..	52
158	Fenwick	2	6	7	2	1	2	4	0	0	191	..	190
159	Newdale	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	38	..	37
160	Starbuck	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	73	..	79
161	Fort Prince of Wales	11	10	13	0	1	3	7	0	1	134	..	135
162	Ashlar	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	96	..	98
163	Charleswood	5	7	7	2	0	1	2	0	0	97	..	101
164	Harry Woods	5	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	65	..	67
165	Friendship	10	14	9	11	0	5	1	0	1	142	..	156
166	Woodworth	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	40	..	39
167	Menorah	15	14	14	1	0	0	2	0	0	98	..	112
168	Wheat City	10	9	9	7	0	6	0	0	0	73	..	84
169	Three Pillars	16	14	11	4	0	3	0	0	0	63	..	80
170	Lynn Lake	2	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	33	..	36
171	Gateway	4	4	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	28	..	37
U.D.	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	+26	26
	TOTALS	529	540	513	147	46	213	147	0	282	16241	+25	16346

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
1	Prince Rupert's	9	6	15	132	278	61	19	207.50	655.98	1,785.72	1,263.38	22,280.67	2,300.00	Active	1	Rent
3	Ancient Landmark	9	7	16	105	269	60	42	583.00	10.00	2,413.70	934.00	38,715.20	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
4	St. Johns	9	7	16	168	394	72	22	256.00	355.00	2,896.37	753.50	40.930.22	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
10	Northern Light	9	4	13	107	283	60	18	222.00	720.00	2,237.44	184.00	19,613.37	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
25	Ionic	9	8	17	170	455	95	48	790.00	432.98	765.20	385.00	65,800.45	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
93	King Edward	9	6	15	78	222	55	9	100.00	291.00	2,277.55	676.70	12,954.85	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent
111	Acacia	9	9	18	67	316	60	29	310.50	147.80	1,083.06	1,172.53	18,280.53	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
114	"The Assiniboine"	9	4	13	106	273	69	5	40.00	277.15	1,341.47	424.36	31,419.11	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
119	Norwood	9	11	20	66	280	70	11	116.00	75.00	1,215.73	278.00	18,553.73	19,000.00	Active	1	Own
121	St. James	9	7	16	45	273	61	29	330.00	54.00	2,155.45	313.00	18,947.63	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
127	Empire	9	2	11	38	205	50	28	352.00	288.24	824.08	591.75	21,664.65	15,000.00	Active	1	Own
162	Ashlar	9	5	14	15	83	32	7	72.00	....	626.69	129.00	3,652.13	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
165	Friendship	9	7	16	20	136	52	8	100.00	105.00	1,915.10	491.00	5,180.34	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
U.D.	Red River	2	....	2	....	26	19	....	....	....	904.27	20.00	1,384.27	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

7	Assiniboine	10	13	23	121	182	48	37	323.00	103.91	1,846.70	....	17,297.70	34,000.00	Active	1	Own
11	Gladstone	12	1	3	50	55	33	10	76.50	30.00	679.86	....	8,179.86	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
21	Marquette	10	3	13	7	52	31	0	....	23.20	432.20	....	1,582.20	300.00	Active	1	Own
24	Neepawa	10	3	13	65	91	34	14	196.00	....	738.92	320.00	6,113.92	1,500.00	Active	1	Own
29	Carberry	10	2	12	39	45	19	12	124.00	39.33	556.10	100.00	4,256.10	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple	10	2	12	29	39	19	9	130.00	....	407.89	....	13,407.89	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
75	Gothic	11	0	11	23	32	21	6	63.00	....	504.88	....	4,004.88	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
108	Union	11	1	12	20	40	22	13	91.00	....	51.81	....	4,201.81	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
116	St. Andrew's	11	1	12	21	16	12	12	84.00	35.00	378.08	....	3,853.08	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
133	McCreary	11	1	12	15	46	25	15	230.00	10.00	130.61	....	4,630.61	4,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
48	Glenboro	10	1	11	23	48	22	11	84.00	32.00	806.21	....	1,156.21	700.00	Active	1	Rent
51	Treherne	11	0	11	23	36	20	16	176.00	....	354.50	2,060.00	5,994.50	5,500.00	Active	1	Own
63	Holland	10	1	11	25	30	18	6	48.00	....	701.47	....	6,501.47	5,800.00	Active	1	Own
67	Wawanesa	10	1	11	17	52	21	5	35.00	53.88	512.11	....	1,612.11	....	Active	1	Rent
82	Cypress	10	0	10	17	26	12	4	28.00	....	943.58	....	1,543.58	800.00	Active	1	Rent
87	Rathwell	9	0	9	10	16	11	5	40.00	....	550.17	....	2,043.32	1,000.00	Active	1	Own
103	Crescent	10	0	10	19	50	25	24	408.00	....	359.37	2,295.00	14,064.37	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
109	Swan Lake	11	2	13	16	31	17	7	56.00	17.00	351.92	43.13	3,083.79	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
117	Strathcona	12	0	12	8	52	21	1	7.50	....	496.71	....	4,204.21	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
160	Starbuck	10	1	11	2	77	28	3	30.00	....	1,011.42	....	9,761.42	7,750.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

13	Morden	10	0	10	38	46	16	17	135.00	20.50	673.60	....	3,136.60	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
30	Manitou	9	1	10	32	51	22	8	56.00	93.50	718.38	300.00	4,618.38	5,650.00	Active	1	Own
36	Doric	11	2	13	32	76	30	12	120.00	34.87	572.22	....	12,972.22	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
50	Killarney	12	0	12	30	46	16	7	49.00	....	387.77	....	3,637.77	500.00	Active	1	Rent
71	Crystal	12	1	13	29	54	20	13	92.00	234.58	1,238.26	....	2,338.26	200.00	Active	1	Rent
118	Mound	10	0	10	14	54	18	18	267.00	28.95	588.45	....	8,288.45	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
150	Cartwright	11	0	11	17	33	14	20	273.00	....	799.46	....	999.46	200.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
14	Prince of Wales	10	3	13	48	68	26	21	252.00	....	664.58	100.00	8,906.58	9,500.00	Active	1	Own
15	Corinthian	12	0	12	22	44	22	7	106.00	20.00	154.38	100.00	10,854.38	10,800.00	Active	1	Own
39	Birtle	11	1	12	25	44	21	7	45.00	61.02	634.35	....	6,286.75	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
62	Russell	12	1	13	25	52	24	8	72.50	122.80	553.91	....	7,753.91	5,200.00	Active	1	Own
84	Hamiota	10	1	11	9	63	17	1	18.00	68.38	600.50	....	1,600.50	250.00	Active	1	Rent
92	Shoal Lake	10	1	11	44	24	13	9	92.50	67.00	678.91	465.00	2,400.41	2,600.00	Active	1	Own
101	Binscarth	10	0	10	9	19	11	0	....	....	144.16	....	844.16	800.00	Active	1	Rent
102	Miniota	10	1	11	22	16	10	2	15.00	....	124.10	....	4,289.10	3,825.00	Active	1	Own
106	Strathclair	12	2	14	26	35	19	4	60.00	110.00	283.71	....	3,683.71	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
115	Rivers	10	4	14	60	62	24	21	312.00	32.40	321.28	2,489.00	23,332.28	20,500.00	Active	1	Own
142	Harmony	10	1	11	13	21	13	2	20.00	24.20	629.66	....	1,129.66	500.00	Active	1	Rent
152	Foxwarren	12	3	15	11	29	22	1	7.00	....	454.00	....	1,754.00	1,500.00	Active	1	Own
159	Newdale	12	0	12	10	27	15	3	30.00	29.68	538.68	....	1,538.68	500.00	Active	1	Rent
166	Woodworth	11	0	11	6	33	17	3	30.00	19.00	736.25	....	1,536.25	800.00	Active	1	Rent

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27	Glenwood	10	2	12	72	81	28	24	213.00	21.25	1,018.95	....	23,718.95	19,700.00	Active	1	Own
40	Deloraine	10	0	10	22	75	23	18	232.00	26.97	1,081.79	....	22,781.79	16,500.00	Active	1	Own
52	Hartney	12	1	13	28	70	35	11	105.00	30.00	1,366.46	125.15	3,131.81	1,950.00	Active	1	Rent
54	Oriental	12	0	12	26	44	16	13	120.00	96.70	704.38	148.35	3,311.54	600.00	Active	1	Rent
77	Napinka	11	0	11	16	30	14	16	112.00	....	336.31	....	1,736.31	600.00	Active	1	Rent
86	Elgin	12	1	13	13	52	23	8	77.00	....	78.80	....	1,278.80	800.00	Active	1	Rent
104	Reston	12	3	15	55	110	31	19	266.00	86.45	878.90	440.00	18,204.90	15,500.00	Active	1	Own
110	Kilwinning	10	0	10	14	40	14	18	174.00	....	86.67	150.20	3,070.47	....	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
19	Brandon	10	9	10	79	219	49	35	327.00	311.84	3,462.78	....	14,289.79	750.00	Active	1	Rent
43	Lebanon	10	2	12	55	58	23	12	110.50	74.10	724.97	....	2,824.97	600.00	Active	1	Rent
44	Oak Lake	10	1	11	14	21	11	1	8.00	66.25	97.48	....	4,347.48	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
64	Composite	10	....	10	15	39	18	4	24.00	24.00	150.04	130.64	2,119.40	1,700.00	Active	1	Own
74	Elkhorn	10	3	13	11	40	22	9	81.60	....	127.01	481.73	4,564.88	3,000.00	Active	2	Own
107	Lansdowne	10	....	10	22	23	10	15	105.00	....	97.30	99.55	4,797.75	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
113	Tweed	10	6	16	108	179	40	30	240.00	190.00	1,580.43	516.25	24,489.18	....	Active	1	Rent
158	Fenwick	10	8	18	60	130	24	8	72.00	....	2,613.47	110.00	6,064.17	500.00	Active	1	Rent
168	Wheat City	10	7	17	15	69	23	11	96.30	....	1,651.84	618.15	1,716.75	700.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

6	Emerson	12	1	13	26	54	24	4	48.00	88.27	662.78	....	20,962.78	14,500.00	Active	1	Own
8	King Solomon	12	3	15	30	45	24	5	42.00	51.55	245.35	79.90	19,490.05	17,200.00	Active	1	Own
55	East Star	11	....	11	35	16	10	....	....	....	242.70	....	2,242.70	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
70	Shiloh	10	....	10	31	46	30	8	72.00	77.00	153.79	....	11,330.79	10,150.00	Active	1	Own
90	Midlothian	10	1	11	25	40	17	4	28.00	....	1,672.95	96.00	2,126.95	200.00	Active	1	Rent
120	Penza	11	....	11	19	37	15	5	63.50	16.00	253.28	798.00	5,455.28	5,100.00	Active	1	Own
125	Patricia	9	....	9	23	38	25	3	32.00	12.00	196.06	202.00	9,557.33	9,800.00	Active	1	Own
155	Carman	10	1	11	27	60	28	18	134.00	20.15	891.24	....	1,691.24	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
68	Vermillion	10	8	18	91	141	49	53	605.25		1,026.04	1,665.45	10,115.28	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
94	Hiram	10	3	13	37	39	18	11	128.00		222.40	167.00	6,055.40	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
100	Robbie Burns	10	2	12	23	17	11	10	108.00	250.00	135.03		885.03	400.00	Active	1	Rent
105	Prince Arthur	12		12	44	74	29	15	200.00	82.24	977.26	995.32	13,211.94	11,000.00	Active	1	Own
122	Roblin	12	3	15	22	42	21	1	10.00	99.82	601.04	200.00	16,201.04	12,800.00	Active	1	Own
126	Favel	10	3	13	15	34	16	5	50.00	68.56	338.68		2,683.68	1,700.00	Active	1	Own
128	Victory	10	1	11	34	28	14	11	158.00		396.77		1,346.77	450.00	Active	1	Rent
147	Jubilee	10	2	12	27	54	17	15	200.00	177.68	772.65	149.20	1,723.45	300.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

2	Lisgar	9	7	16	35	179	38	26	320.00	55.00	2,164.91	197.75	28,467.16	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
12	Stonewall	12	1	13	48	80	30	9	120.00	77.00	379.73		6,979.78	5,700.00	Active	1	Own
112	Ophir	10		10	20	59	18	14	150.00		665.75		12,165.75	11,000.00	Active	1	Own
123	Transcona	9	8	17	39	129	34	40	472.50	186.80	3,005.80		8,061.36	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
131	Kildonan	9	6	15	30	143	42	11	120.00	110.00	804.32		1,556.79		Active	1	Rent
134	Stony Mountain	9	3	12	15	61	19	7	64.00	66.00	1,123.22		4,523.22	3,400.00	Active	1	Own
148	Seven Oaks	9	7	16	24	144	47	14	196.00	196.00	5,972.25	7,840.19	17,429.58	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
151	The Dormer	9	5	14	13	137	41	9	108.00	197.00	953.52	268.00	3,359.52	500.00	Active	1	Rent
154	Pine Falls	10	2	12	33	59	28	15	74.50	88.00	1,123.28	96.00	5,408.44	750.00	Active	1	Rent
156	Manitouwapa	9	1	10	32	45	14	14	110.00	41.14	573.88	965.00	8,436.88	7,500.00	Active	1	Own
164	Harry Woods	12	2	14	5	62	30	6	53.30	36.35	748.32	3,940.00	8,808.32	12,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
130	Fort Garry	9	7	16	78	283	57	38	488.00	289.10	477.59	348.00	14,398.81	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
136	Capitol	9	8	17	55	328	104	49	574.00	683.15	2,494.88	436.00	14,494.88	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
137	Lord Selkirk	9	6	15	34	164	57	15	163.00	368.87	1,926.65	453.00	7,737.65	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
138	Windsor	9	8	17	45	204	44	24	287.00	405.00	2,208.01	714.16	67,767.59	48,500.00	Active	1	Own
139	Beaver	9	7	16	95	238	47	23	221.00	354.35	1,379.48	460.41	9,150.07	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
140	Meridian	9	7	16	66	343	90	24	276.00	558.74	2,235.72	924.00	24,509.20	1,250.00	Active	1	Rent
141	Tuscan	9	....	9	19	115	36	30	348.00	90.71	891.32	186.00	5,103.32	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
143	Mount Sinai	9	1	10	44	332	56	40	456.00	76.51	2,341.07	901.32	19,207.79	500.00	Active	1	Rent
144	Fort Osborne	9	6	15	58	231	35	33	499.00	207.99	2,846.13	412.00	10,951.36	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
145	Sturgeon Creek	9	8	17	34	174	48	27	294.00	175.00	4,126.42	....	8,916.73	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
146	Fidelity	9	8	17	58	273	53	48	554.00	790.00	1,870.23	728.71	14,796.52	200.00	Active	1	Rent
163	Charleswood	9	8	17	18	83	33	5	85.00	....	939.40	89.00	3,808.89	1,200.00	Active	1	Rent
167	Menorah	9	7	16	4	108	37	....	....	10.00	2,570.42	512.85	2,257.57	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
169	Three Pillars	10	6	16	....	80	50	14	179.00	....	1,792.08	168.00	1,791.08	....	Active	1	Rent
171	Gateway	10	1	11	....	37	26	....	....	....	526.50	....	526.50	....	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

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124	The Pas	10	8	18	85	66	19	27	257.50	....	2,060.94	....	2,460.94	11,400.00	Active	1	Own
153	Flin Flon	10	10	20	74	132	45	16	165.00	677.37	4,244.19	290.25	15,654.72	2,350.00	Active	1	Own
157	Rice Lake	10	1	11	23	29	21	14	110.00	57.00	520.18	....	2,224.47	600.00	Active	1	Rent
161	Fort Prince of Wales	10	18	28	93	42	10	18	109.65	117.89	95.36	942.00	23,338.01	22,000.00	Active	1	Own
170	Lynn Lake	11	6	17	7	29	11	1	20.00	....	417.27	380.00	841.40	5,000.00	Active	1	Own

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	C. H. Stubinger	Montgomery, P.O. Box 98
Alberta	E. H. Rivers	Calgary, 330-12th Ave. S.W.
Alpina (Switzerland)	Paul Wittmer	Bogenschutzenstrasse 8, Berne
Argentina	Alcibiades Lappas	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona	J. A. E. Ivey	Tucson, P.O. Box 1488
Arkansas	L. L. McDaniel	Little Rock, 700 Scott St.
British Columbia	J. H. N. Morgan	Vancouver 2, 692 Seymour St.
California	Lloyd E. Wilson	San Francisco 8, 1111 California Street
Canada (Ontario)	E. G. Dixon	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile	O. P. Henriquez	Santiago, Casilla 2867
Colombia	Enrique Arrazola	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado	H. W. Bundy	Denver 2, 300 Masonic Temple, 1614 Welton St.
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Costa Rica	Rafael Obregon	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Cuba	E. R. Lopez Bobadilla	Havana, Apartado 72
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
Denmark, N.G.L.	Alfred Nyvang	Copenhagen, 23 Blegsdamvej
District of Columbia	Raymond N. Babcock	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
Ecuador	S. C. P. Sanchez	Guayaquil, P.O. Box. 932
England	J. W. Stubbs	London, Gt. Queen St.
Florida	Geo. W. Huff	Jacksonville 2, Masonic Temple
France, N.G.L.	Mark Drabble	Paris, 65 Boulevard Biniau, Neully-sur-seine
France, G.L.	E. Drapanaski	8 Rue Puteaux, Paris 17
Georgia	D. W. Locklin	Macon, 811 Mulberry St.
Germany, U.G.L.	R. Mueller-Boerner	Berlin-Dahlem, Podbielski-Allee 68
Guatemala	Lauro A. Rivera F.	Guatemala City, C.A., Apartado 48
Honduras	Abel Villacarta C.	Tegucigalpa, Box 336 (Honduras, C.A.)
Iceland, N.G.L.	Olafur Gislason	Reykjavik, P.O. Box 44
Idaho	H. H. Eberle	Boise, P.O. Box 1677
Illinois	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg, P.O. Box 441
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis 4, Masonic Temple
Iowa	R. E. Whipple	Cedar Rapids, Box 271
Ireland	J. O. Harte	Dublin, 17 Molesworth St.
Israel	E. Dubinsky	Tel-Aviv 34, P.O. Box 2080
Japan		
Kansas	C. S. McGinness	Topeka, 320 West 8th St.
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville, 1000 South 4th St.
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens Jr.	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St.
Maine	Earle D. Webster	Portland, Masonic Temple
Manitoba	Thos. C. Jackson	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
Maryland	Claude Shaffer	Baltimore, Masonic Temple
Massachusetts	Earl W. Taylor	Boston 16, 51 Boylston Ave.
Mexico, Y.G.L.	Henry A. Robinson	Mexico 1, D.F. Apartado 1986
Michigan	C. T. Sherman	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Minnesota	D. E. Palmer	St. Paul, Masonic Temple
Mississippi	Sid. F. Curtis	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030
Missouri	Harold L. Reader	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Montana	Byron F. Gaither	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
Netherlands	Dr. P. J. VanLoo	The Hague, 's-Gravenhage, Fluwelen Bergwal 22
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Brunswick	A. C. Lemmon	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire	Harold O. Cady	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New Jersey	H. C. Whildey	Trenton, 100 Willow St.
New Mexico	C. C. Thomas	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.
New York	Edward R. Carman	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
New Zealand	F. G. Northern	Wellington C. 2, P.O. Box 6439
North Carolina	C. A. Harris	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506
North Dakota	J. A. Jameson	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Norway	Odd Lie-Davidsen	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19
Nova Scotia	H. F. Sipprell	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio	H. S. Johnson	Worthington, 634 High St.
Oklahoma	J. F. Latham	Guthrie, Masonic Temple
Oregon	H. D. Proudfoot	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama	Nathan A. Reid	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba	Odemar Nacre Gomes	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 (Brazil)
Pennsylvania	Ashby B. Paul	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines	Esteban Munarriz	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island	F. A. VanIderstine	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico	Emiliano Isales	San Juan, Box 8385 Santurce
Quebec	J. M. Marshall	Montreal, 2295 St. Marks St.
Queensland	V. I. Carter	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island	H. A. Crowell	Providence 3, 127 Dorrance St.
Rio de Janeiro	Mario Herdy Silva	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215
Santa Domingo	J. M. Perez Andujar	Santa Domingo
Saskatchewan	R. Mayson	Regina, Masonic Temple
Sao Paulo	Erwin Seignemartin	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Scotland	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan	Edinburgh, 96 George St.
South Australia	F. J. Ellen	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina	H. F. Collins	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota	E. F. Strain	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson	Hobart, 119 Macquarrie St.
Tennessee	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas	Harvey C. Byrd	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah	C. M. Groshell	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Venezuela	P. A. Ruiz Paz Castillo	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 Apartado 927
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington, Masonic Temple
Victoria	C. W. Davis	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Vienna		
Virginia	A. B. Gay	Richmond, Masonic Temple
Washington	J. I. Preisener	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia	J. B. Hollingsworth	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia	N. J. Munro	Perth, Box d-117 G.P.O.
Wisconsin	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr.	Milwaukee 2, 1123 North Astor St.
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Casper, P.O. Box 459

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama	C. H. Stubinger	Montgomery	Mar. 10, 1937
Alberta	W. H. Jackson	Innisfail	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland)	Wm. Planta	Berne	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina	Ephraim O. Schmied	Rosario	Aug. 20, 1958
Arizona	B. E. Hixson, Jr.	Mesa	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas	C. F. Dorough	Conway	Aug. 12, 1955
British Columbia	Wm. Gamble	Victoria	May 8, 1959
Canada (In Ontario)	Chas. S. Hamilton	Toronto	Mar. 22, 1944
Chile	Artouro de la Cruz	Santiago	Oct. 14, 1929
Colombia	Alfred G. Williams	Bogota	Nov. 24, 1942
Colorado	Humbert Rees	Rifle	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut	David C. Grant	Shelton	May 12, 1959
Costa Rica	M. J. Piza Gabriel	Cartago	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba	T. E. Sierra	Havana	June 6, 1923
Delaware	Louis S. Cain	Wilmington	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark	A. Nyvang	Copenhagen	May 20, 1959
District of Columbia	Convass B. Dean	Arlington (Va.)	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador	Octavio Moran	Guayaquil	July 21, 1932
England	The Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon	Gredington, N. Wales	Oct. 1, 1958
Florida	Norman F. Six	Tampa	June 20, 1955
France, G.L.	Maurice Thiriart	Paris	June 20, 1945
France, N.G.L.	G. H. Hargreaves	Paris	Feb. 22, 1952
Georgia	H. Sol. Clark	Savannah	Oct. 5, 1953
Germany	F. A. Pinkerneil	Frankfurt A. Main	Mar. 31, 1959
Guatemala	Mario Fahsen B.	Guatemala City	Sep. 18, 1958
Honduras	J. M. Lopez	Honduras	Dec. 1, 1931
Iceland	Elias Halldorsson	Reykjavik	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	Rex Blodgett	Idaho Falls	Dec. 17, 1958
Illinois	D. H. Dawson	Chicago	Sep. 29, 1956
Indiana	Guy L. Roberts	Indianapolis	Sept. 15, 1951
Iowa	C. D. Jory	Sheldon	May 20, 1953
Ireland	R. H. Dickson	Belfast	Jan. 3, 1957
Israel			
Kansas	Homer C. Anderson	Topeka	Mar. 8, 1951
Kentucky	F. W. Gallagher	Louisville	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana	Luther W. Griffis	New Orleans	Aug. 8, 1955
Maine	Geo. R. Caswell	Augusta	Apr. 14, 1952
Maryland	Chas. Reichhardt	Baltimore	Feb. 5, 1944
Massachusetts	Roger A. Vint	Malden	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.	A. W. Lloyd	Guadelajara	June 6, 1957
Michigan	Joseph L. Hunter	Beaverton	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota	C. E. Hegman	Edina	June 27, 1949
Mississippi	A. F. Copeland	Leland	Apr. 19, 1932
Missouri	H. C. Johnston	Boonville	Nov. 16, 1936
Montana	J. C. Haglund	Cut Bank	June 15, 1954
Nebraska	E. C. Purdy	Gordon	July 7, 1943
Netherlands	Dr. M. Ten Cate	Amsterdam	Apr. 16, 1948
Nevada	S. P. Kafoury	Reno	June 2, 1933
New Brunswick	Alfred Page	Woodstock	Apr. 14, 1939
New Hampshire	D. W. Hopkins	Greenfield	Aug. 27, 1943
New Jersey	Evi Ware	Pleasantville	May 22, 1956
New Mexico	J. G. Benton	Jal	Dec. 4, 1945
New South Wales	A. G. Duncan	Petersham	Oct. 11, 1957
New York	C. J. Henry	Rochester	Jan. 16, 1958
New Zealand	R. F. Newton	Howick	Mar. 7, 1958
North Carolina	W. F. Owens	Greenville	1946
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Fargo	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway	Christian Brun	Oslo	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia	Rev. D. M. Sinclair	Halifax	Dec. 31, 1954
Ohio	F. R. Dwyer	Bradford	July 28, 1943
Oklahoma	J. Gard Duncan	Wapanucka	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon	Wilmot K. Royal	Portland	Dec. 4, 1933
Panama	Andres Mojica	Panama	Jan. 20, 1953

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Paraiba	Dr. Arlindo Correa	Paraiba	July 10, 1939
Philippines	Gonzalo T. Vales	Manila	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico	Leon G. Reyes	Caguas	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island	Frank S. Myers	Crapaud	June 20, 1953
Quebec	K. D. Sheldrick	Montreal	July 3, 1959
Queensland	W. P. Walker	Brisbane	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island	H. V. Allen	Warwick	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro	Arthur R. Guimares	Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 6, 1954
Sao Paulo	Graciano Setti Spina	Sao Paulo	Aug. 23, 1956
Saskatchewan	F. C. Hayes	Swift Current	July 23, 1954
Scotland	D. M. Watson	Glasgow	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia	H. C. Souter	Adelaide	May 13, 1954
South Carolina	Wm. W. Gregory	Inman	May 15, 1934
South Dakota	Jess. H. Thorpe	Watertown	Jan. 15, 1937
Tasmania	W. E. Northey		July 20. 1959
Tennessee	H. H. Harter	Clarksville	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas	J. W. Pender	Denton	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah	G. F. Bywater	Salt Lake City	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela	U. A. Bolivar		Jan. 15, 1959
Vermont	G. W. Ayers	Waterbury	Feb. 17, 1958
Victoria	E. J. Carter	Melbourne	Sept. 10, 1934
Virginia	Hugh Reid	Arlington	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington	G. L. Buck	Seattle	Mar. 1, 1951
West Virginia	C. C. Dunaway	Charleston	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia	E. E. Huxtable	Nedlands	June 22, 1957
Wisconsin	R. H. Watson	Milwaukee	May 1, 1939

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NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama	A. C. Orchard	Miami	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta	H. M. Kerr	Brandon	Nov. 25, 1930
Alpina (Switzerland)	S. H. Fahrni	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 16, 1952
Argentina	A. E. Duff	Winnipeg	May 4, 1957
Arizona	A. D. Blair	Alexander	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas	George H. Lucas	Bissett	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia	J. C. Grant	Winnipeg	Oct. 1, 1945
Canada (Ontario)	W. D. Lawrence	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 1940
Chile	H. Bookhalter	Winnipeg	Apr. 12, 1956
Colombia	C. R. Beswatherick	Russell	
Colorado	A. A. MacDonald	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut	N. C. Law	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica	J. D. Lloyd	Emerson	Feb. 7, 1949
Cuba	W. P. White	Winnipeg	Mar. 16, 1954
Delaware	J. G. Wiechman	Treherne	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark	W. C. Birt	Winnipeg	Oct. 1, 1951
District of Columbia	A. C. Cabel	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1949
Ecuador	S. W. Robertson	Winnipeg	Apr. 26, 1946
England	M. S. Donovan	Brandon	Feb. 4, 1954
Florida	S. Hart Green	Winnipeg	Apr. 30, 1945
France, N.G.L.	Chas. Midwinter	Winnipeg	Mar. 3, 1937
France, G.L.	John Norquay	Winnipeg	
Georgia	W. A. Prugh	Brandon	June 5, 1947
Germany	Hans G. W. Fricke	Winnipeg	June 8, 1958
Guatemala	H. S. Perdue	Brandon	May 29, 1957
Honduras	A. G. Cowan	Winnipeg	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland, N.G.L.	J. K. Laxdal	Winnipeg	
Idaho	S. J. Sametz	Winnipeg	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois	W. K. Mulock	Winnipeg	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana	R. E. Emmett	St. James	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa	G. A. McMorran	Souris	May 28, 1953
Ireland	H. Coddington	Winnipeg	Oct. 14, 1950
Israel	J. M. Lyons	Winnipeg	Jan. 14, 1958
Kansas	John Cuthill	Reston	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky	J. D. McKinlay	Winnipeg	May 23, 1951
Louisiana	Chas. E. Cole	Portage la Prairie	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine	W. D. Harper	Winnipeg	Jan. 19, 1937
Maryland	David Ferguson	Moosehorn	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts	P. G. Hawkins	Winnipeg	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.	M. A. Nitikman	Winnipeg	May 23, 1940
Michigan	A. J. Sawatzky	Morris	May 23, 1949
Minnesota	F. H. Blythe	Winnipeg	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi	J. Reid Glenn	Winnipeg	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri	T. C. Jackson	Winnipeg	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana	P. Hammonds	Brandon	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska	N. Rothstein	Winnipeg	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands	W. E. Glover	Roland	May 2, 1953
Nevada	J. P. Mowat	Winnipeg	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick	R. A. McKenzie	Roland	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire	W. D. G. Runions	Winnipeg	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey	David Rothstein	Winnipeg	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico	H. B. Donnelly	St. Vital	July 10, 1937
New South Wales	I. Zipursky	Winnipeg	July 21, 1953
New York	J. C. Bate	Killarney	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand	S. Burland	St. Vital	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina	D. H. MacKay	Winnipeg	May 29, 1958
North Dakota	W. C. McDonald	Roland	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway	C. S. Landon	Winnipeg	June 15, 1959
Nova Scotia	D. S. Woods	St. Vital	Oct. 13, 1926
Ohio	A. E. Boyle	Winnipeg	June 10, 1924
Oklahoma	Jas. Mathewson	Eden	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon	S. H. Dayton	Newdale	Mar. 2, 1956
Panama	Walter Dalzell	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 10, 1951
Paraiba	E. S. Reeves	Charleswood	Apr. 21, 1956

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Philippines	G. Paulson	Lundar	Dec. 10, 1956
Puerto Rico	G. V. Henderson	Strathclair	July 5, 1941
Prince Edward Island	F. B. Lynes	Crystal City	June 3, 1948
Quebec	H. T. Waters	Winnipeg	May 17, 1940
Queensland	R. Collier	St. James	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island	J. R. C. Evans	Brandon	Oct. 18, 1945
Rio de Janeiro	H. L. Morrow	Melita	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo	E. L. White	Winnipeg	1953
Saskatchewan	H. H. Gray	Winnipeg	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland	Wm. Douglas	Winnipeg	Feb. 11, 1936
Sao Paulo	E. B. Litz	Rathwell	Aug. 20, 1951
South Australia	S. H. Allen	Winnipeg	May 13, 1957
South Carolina	W. M. Frame	Souris	Mar. 27, 1953
South Dakota	A. S. McCann	Winnipeg	Feb. 27, 1956
Tasmania	T. L. Dodsworth	Winnipeg	July 21, 1945
Tennessee	J. S. MacEwing	Treherne	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas	H. G. Kilpatrick	Winnipeg	Feb. 14, 1941
Utah			
Venezuela	F. R. Willmott	Douglas	
Vermont	E. M. Finkleman	Winnipeg	Apr. 30, 1956
Victora	A. R. Dick	W.Kildonan	Apr. 8, 1953
Virgina	Clarence Hyde	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 25, 1948
Washiington	A W. Bodkin	Napinka	May 29, 1956
West Virginia	B. S. Parker	Winnipeg	May 10, 1954
Western Australia	J. B. McClure	St. Vital	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin	G. J. Long	Emerson	Apr. 5, 1957

MASONIC REVIEWS

1958-1959

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

SHERMAN H. DAYTON

Chairman

The following reviews cover
all Grand Lodge Proceedings received
to May 1st, 1959

ALBERTA

162 Chartered Lodges, three U.D.
Membership 18,356, with 18 districts.

Special Items:

The report of the Committee on the Work contained the recommendation that multiple raising of candidates in the Canadian work be permitted. The report states, "the whole purpose of our Ritual, in either work, is to present the lessons that we have to teach in a dignified and solemn manner with the purpose of impressing on our candidates as much as they are able to receive of the great teachings on which this order is based"—"anything that detracts from the dignity and solemnity in conferring a degree, should, if possible, be eliminated." The report explains that the practice of removing candidates from the lodge room in order that they may be raised one at a time breaks the whole thread of the presentation.

This proposed change was adopted.

The Alberta Grand Lodge has a Higher Education Bursary Committee and sets aside $2000.00 per year for this commendable purpose.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1958

87th Annual Communication. Number of Lodges 157, Membership 25,481, Net Gain 510. Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Claude A. Green.

The Grand Master mentioned his activities in chronological order and then enlarged on the highlights of the year. The Grand Master's father, W. Bro. Alfred E. Green, assisted his son in the ceremony of Constitution and Consecration of North Star Lodge in New Westminster, B.C. On Sept. 3rd, 1957 the Grand Master raised his son, Const. C. R. A. Green, R.C.M.P., at Manyberries Lodge No. 133, Manyberries, Alta. Lodges were instituted—Kitimat at Kitimat, B.C., and Admiral Lodge at Ganges, B.C.

Mention was made of the Sixtieth-year Medal awarded by the Grand Master of Manitoba to M.W. Bro. Frank J. Burd, who was Grand Master of British Columbia in 1911. Relief paid on order of Benevolent Committee $11,511.

The Deputy Grand Master for Victoria deplored the practice of placing the ballot box on the Great Lights, and enquiry at Grand Lodge headquarters in Edinburgh, Dublin and London brought a concensus of opinion that "The open Book with the Square and Compass Resting thereon and nothing else upon the Altar."

Grand Master elected, M.W. Bro. Kenneth Reid.

CALIFORNIA, 1958

The Grand Master in his address said "that no organization the size of this Grand Lodge could possibly function without the assistance of a large group of able and conscientious committeemen. We could not possibly afford to hire the talent represented on our committees. They carry a large part of the Grand Lodge programmes. Their reports and the results achieved speak for themselves. Few of you realize the tremendous amount of time and work these committeemen contribute to your welfare, and the welfare of this Grand Lodge. Their work is not easy and I ask that you extend to them now and in the future your complete co-operation and assistance. They deserve it.

Families are wonderful things if they get along together and work together. This Grand Lodge and the groups who require Masonic affiliation as a condition for membership, are such a family. This past year this Grand Lodge has received the co-operation of all members of our family and we have worked together as a team. Many misunderstandings have been cleared up, questions have been settled, we have learned a lot about the problems of other members of the family, and my job as Grand Master has been made easier and more pleasant, due to the friendly and co-operative spirit which all members of the family have shown. There are still a few spots where frank and fraternal meetings and discussions will bring a still better family atmosphere, and I recommend the continuance of family gatherings. Working together, this Masonic family can accomplish great things.

CANADA (in the Province of Ontario)

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn. Manitoba represented by—M.W. Bro. John R. C. Evans, Past Grand Master. Number of Lodges 608, Membership 134,624, Gain 1,226. The Grand Master pointed out the importance of attention to the foundations and footings of buildings which carry the load but are often hidden from view. The candidate should be of good material to produce good results. He hoped that conflicting national interests could be resolved by the development of moral and spiritual power according to the ideals of the Craft through mutual understanding and co-operation. Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto, held its Centennial Celebration on Nov. 26, 1957. Fifteen Lodges have had 100 years of active existence. Four Lodges were instituted and five Lodges were Constituted and Consecrated.

A Worshipful Master was suspended from office after having broken a promise to abide by the Grand Master's request and in defiance to the Grand Master's Ruling. The Grand Master urged the Lodges to co-operate in avoiding joint installations. Eight brethren for various reasons unable to serve as Master for twelve months were given the rank of Past Master. The Grand Treasurer reported the total resources of Grand Lodge to be in excess of one million dollars. Thirty-seven District Deputies reports were given. In several of these reports mention was made of the setting up of committees to organize blood banks by voluntary registration of members to be typed. $84,467 was authorized for benevolence, covering 351 applications, interim grants, and emergency grants. M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans, the guest speaker, addressed the gathering on "Seeing the Invisible."

COLORADO, 1958

The Grand Lodge of Colorado held a very successful Communication in January, 1958, at which the M.W. the Grand Master D. A. Spann gave a very comprehensive report of his year's work. During 1957 this Grand Lodge held ten special Communications, three for the purpose of laying cornerstones, six for dedications and one for Funeral Rites.

The Grand Master made 76 official visits from among 158 constituent Lodges and one U.D., besides 13 visitations to other functions outside his own Jurisdiction. Colorado has a total membership of 46,287, an increase of 449 over the previous year.

Among the many excellent orations delivered at this Communication was one entitled "What Makes You a Mason?" In the sum-up it says: This is my belief, that there are three essential elements of the Masonic character, to desire the good, to seek the light, to believe in God. Lack any of these, and whatever your rank or titles, however great the honors you may bear, I shall not name you Mason. Possess them all in full measure, and whether your hand be smooth and well groomed or calloused and care worn, I shall be proud to grasp it and call you brother

CONNECTICUT, 1958

The 170th Annual Communication held in Hartford, Connecticut, on April 2nd and 3rd, 1958.

Presided over by M.W. Bro. C. Hahn, Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. E. K. Haling, Grand Secretary. The number of Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction is 132, with a membership of 48,131, which is a gain of 193 over 1957. Five Special and Emergent Communications were held for the purpose of laying corner stones, dedicating Temples. M.W. Bro. Hahn presided at all Communications.

Quote from Grand Master's Address:

"The Masonic year we are concluding is probably a normal year.

Connecticut Masonry has made progress, although the pace in adding new members has slowed considerably. From 1945 to 1950, inclusive, this Grand Lodge counted 12,859 new members raised in our constituent Lodges, and average annual increasement of 2,145. In the next five years an average of 1,716 was raised each year. During the last two years, 1956 and 1957, an average of only 1,544 new members joined our Fraternity annually.

As always, however, the real criterion of progress is not the number of new members added, but the quality and worth of each new brother who has been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, and the depth and breadth of inspiration and Masonic knowledge which we have given to our newest ashlars for the temple of brotherhood."

M.W. Bro. Albert H. Ruwet was elected Grand Master for 1959.

DELAWARE, 1958

The 153rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware was convened on the 1st and 2nd of October, 1958. This Grand Lodge has a membership of 8401 in 24 Lodges.

M.W. Bro. Harrison Phillips, the Grand Master, in the course of his address, said: "It is my firm belief that Freemasonry's present need, in fact, the paramount need of humanity of our time, is a general uplifting of morality. What is the best contribution that the Masonic Fraternity can make toward this movement? I believe that Freemasons must first install within ourselves the duty of personal moral improvement so that we may live as good examples to the rest of the world."

The work of the Grand Instructor and Assistant Grand Instructors would appear to be of great value to the Craft.

Recognition was recommended of the following Grand Lodges by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence report: Gran Logia de Santa Caterina, Brazil; Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Japan; Gran Logia Occidental at Calia.

An interesting account of Masonic Duels is given in the Report of History and Research Committee, and following is a quote in part: "For Masonic brothers to engage in duels with those bound to them by the closest of fraternal ties is difficult for us to comprehend. Yet there were many Masonic duels, especially during the early part of the last century. The minutes of our Lodges show that Delaware was not immune to this custom." An instance is given where two brethren had a dispute over a slave, and the brethren of the Lodge intervened and after considerable effort were able to prevent the duel from taking place, and on another occasion were not so fortunate, but the duel apparently had no fatal results and the brethren taking part were reconciled after intervention by the Lodge. These records make the disagreements we have in these times seem rather trivial.

The reviews of these proceedings close with a quotation from the address of our own M.W. Bro. Dave Rothstein.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1958

This Grand Jurisdiction consists of 24,473 members in 48 Lodges contained in an area of 61 square miles, and is entirely a metropolitan area. The Masonic activity in this area is indicated by the presence of 23 Masonic Clubs.

Remarks made when permission was refused to a body wishing to form another club should give us pause, and are worthy of repeating: "The basic structure of Freemasonry can ill afford to permit its strength to be sapped by the divided allegiance of its members, and our Masonic need is not for more organizations but for more concentrated efforts in our existing organization to teach the principles of Masonry so the Masons generally may have a sound Masonic background to meet the problems of the day."

In reporting a loss in membership for the fourth consecutive year, mention is made of the peculiar problem facing this Grand Jurisdiction: the increased population of the area which is forcing residents to move beyond the borders of the District of Columbia into the neighboring States of Maryland and Virginia, thus rendering them ineligible to petition in District Lodges without waiver of Jurisdiction.

This loss in membership is particularly serious, as the Jurisdiction as a whole has long-standing commitments in the maintenance of the Grand Lodge Temple and the support of the Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, which decreasing membership will make more difficult.

This Grand Jurisdiction has undoubtedly been enriched by the association of the late M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, and these proceedings contain a memorial to the late illustrious brother.

A pleasing international note is sounded when it is told that when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II laid the cornerstone of the British Embassy building during her visit to Washington, she used the same gavel used by Bro. and President Geo. Washington in laying the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol in 1793.

This Grand Jurisdiction is active in Masonic education, notably by its support of the Masonic Service Association, contributes generously to the Blood Bank Program, and acts as host to many outstanding Masonic gatherings, notably to what we know as the Washington Conference.

FLORIDA, 1958

The 129th session of the Grand Lodge of Florida was held at Jacksonville on April 15th to 17th, 1958, under the guidance of M.W. Bro. M. L. Donaldson, Grand Master.

Florida has a total of 274 Lodges plus two U.D., with a membership of 63,831, showing a net gain of 1866.

This Communication had a record attendance, all but nine constituent Lodges being represented, and a total of 192 visitors registered.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge reflect a healthy and prosperous condition for Masonry in this section of the U.S.A.

The highlight of this Communication was a stirring oration by Bro. L. F. Chapman, the Grand Orator. He took for his subject "The Invisible Bridge." After referring to several of the famous bridges of the world, he said: "Bridges are important because they are thoroughfares, but compared to the invisible bridge which Masonry has volunteered to build, they are mere children's toys, mere sand-castles on the seashore to be wiped out by the next tide. For this invisible bridge I speak of must span the gulf which passed squarely down the middle of every country in the world from the beginning of time. One thing is common to all of them. Down across the midst of every people is a chasm—a vast chasm, wider than any Grand Canyon, and deeper than any chasm of which Dante ever dreamed. This vast gulf has divided the good from the bad, the high from the low, the wise from the foolish, the lawful from the unlawful. On one side of this great gulf have been the unfortunates who have lived in crime, ignorance, poverty and oppression, while on the other side have been the high-minded, intelligent, freedom-loving in all lands.

"So the four evils which Masonry must fight in order to close this chasm are, Crime, Ignorance, Poverty and Oppression.

"Thus, my brethren, have we through the centuries, been building an invisible bridge so that we could come to grips with crime, ignorance, poverty and tyranny. The task is not done as yet, but we have not abandoned the age-old assignment."

GEORGIA, 1958

172nd Annual Communication. Number of Lodges 482, Membership 99,310, Gain 703. Grand Master—M.W. Bro. J. C. Kaufman.

In his address the Grand Master made reference to the Grand Masters' Conference and a report on Foreign Relations, especially in reference with the recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

A committee had been appointed to study the need of a home for aged Masons and wives or widows. A number of rulings had been given and were thoroughly explained. The Grand Master's chronological list of duties performed and engagements filled gave evidence of a year devoted almost entirely to his office in Grand Lodge. $18,215.00 authorized by Board of Relief for 105 persons. Seven Lodges constituted.

IDAHO, 1958

84 Lodges, membership 14,758. Grand Master: "All the strength and force of a man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong, he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great

actions. The man strongly possessed of an idea is master of all who are uncertain or wavering. Clear, deep, living convictions rule the world."

Of significant interest was the report of a special committee to review and report on questionnaire returns from all Lodges on "The Function of a Masonic Lodge." Lodges were scanned as to their being an asset, (1) to their members, (2) to Grand Lodge, (3) to Freemasonry, (4) to the community. From the information received the committee graded 24 Lodges as class "C." In addition the committee reported on nine questions concerning the Craft in modern times. This whole report is most worthwhile reading and this Grand Lodge is to be commended for its leadership in this connection.

ILLINOIS, 1958

The Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois was held at Chicago, October 10th and 11th, 1958. M.W. Bro. H. P. Kopfman, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, Grand Secretary.

Bro. L. L. Williams, in his response to Distinguished and Grand Representatives said, quote:

"Civilization stands at the crossroads and a mad man or a group of mad men could plunge us into complete suicide. Freemasonry stands with civilization at these crossroads and it will stand or fall with the civilization we represent. It is certainly interesting to know that in every country where Freemasonry has died that the country is in slavery; and it is also wonderful to know that in every country where Freemasonry flourishes and prospers, that country is free, and free men can do as they wish."

Now, Masonry has a great part in what is going to happen in the future. You may say, "What can I as an individual Mason do?" I would say to you, that what one man does determines what millions do and, if you want to know what you can do, just take home the four-point programme that the Grand Master and Officers have given us and put that into effect in your own Lodge, and then those Lodges in Illinois, joining with the Grand Jurisdictions which we represent, can bring about a free world and great worldwide revolution, which we need in order to keep us free and independent. So I say to you that Freemasonry can do these things—can help keep men free—can help strike off the shackles of slavery. It can do these things and, most important of all, can attempt to translate into reality the doctrine of the universality of Freemasonry, and by doing so and bringing justice to all mankind, male and female, white, yellow, brown or black, then only can we realize that greatness of Freemasonry."

INDIANA, 1958

Total membership of Grand Jurisdiction, 185,211, in 546 Lodges. Average fees are $47.00 and dues $11.12.

Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodges of Santa Catarina (Brazil), Santander (Columbia) and Occidental (Columbia). Provisional recognition granted to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican

Republic and the Grand Lodge of Japan. Recognition withdrawn from two rival Grand Lodges in the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo.

I find much of interest in the affairs of this Grand Lodge. It appears to be very active in the field of Research and Education, and it will be of interest to the Manitoba brethren to know that for the fifth year has used the "Mentor Plan," and at the present time that this plan is in operation in 82% of Indiana Lodges. As we in Manitoba are in part using this plan, or rather a plan patterned from the same, it is interesting to note the remarks that "adequate supervision and sustained effort" are required for its success.

Also the work of the Grand Lecturer must be noted. Lodges of instruction were held with all 546 of the Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction. Reports were made to the Grand Master on the ritualistic proficiency, average of attendance, condition of quarters, financial condition of the Lodges, etc.

It is also to be noted that a "News Letter" is published monthly and distributed to the officers of the Lodge. Through this means the subordinate Lodges are informed of the problems of Grand Lodge and a report given of policies and conduct of the business of the Craft. It also contains a question and answer column giving recent decisions which are subject to Grand Lodge approval.

A recent innovation in the instructional field has been the development of "The Senior Warden's Manual," which is called "Looking Toward the East." Its purpose, in the words of the text—"to help prepare yourself for a joyous and rewarding year of service as the Worshipful year."

In all matters of benevolence, education, instruction, this Grand Lodge is fulfilling its obligation to the Craft.

IOWA, 1958

114th Annual Communication. M.W. Bro. Glenn A. Foster, Grand Master, came to that exalted position with a lot of Masonic experience, having received his Masonic Degrees in Evening Star Lodge No. 43 in 1921, and served that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1927.

The service of M.W. Bro. Foster as Grand Master, the numerous visitations to Lodges both large and small, and his ability to put both the officers and the brethren at their ease has endeared him to all. A short quotation from his address will serve to show he is practical in his Masonry: "May all of us keep in mind that good men are attracted to Masonry by the manner in which its teachings are reflected in our lives, and that our order can continue to maintain a healthy growth in no other way. In these days when hatred, greed and envy seem to permeate the entire world with their hated poisons, it is for us to spread the tenets of our beloved Order so that all may know that it is possible for men to live together in brotherly love and harmony. Although we are justified in contemplating our glorious past, made possible by the lives and toil of the brothers who have preceded us, we must face forward and strive to prepare a way for the brothers who will follow us."

During his term of office he is impressed by the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the brethren and the increased activity in most of the Lodges in all phases of the work.

On June 7th, at the request of the trustees of the Rowley Memorial Masonic Home, he dedicated this new and beautiful home in due and ancient form. On April 10th he with other Grand Lodge Officers visited at the home of Bro. W. O. Hopkins in Runnells—Bro. Hopkins is the oldest known Mason of record, having been a M.M. for 80 years. He is now 102 years old.

It is to be noted the Board of Custodians reports the Schools of Instruction have been very successful in most counties; District Lecturers have proved their accuracy and efficiency; three-year Masonic Instructors being checked for advancement as District Lecturers. The ritualistic groups are active and having good meetings. All this indicates making good progress towards first-class work in every Lodge in Iowa, and an instructor in every Lodge.

We note also there was a good attendance at the five Secretaries' Conferences; these meetings are very important and worth while to all Secretaries in the Jurisdiction. Members of the Speaker Bureau served the Lodges well, as they always have in the past. There were 70 speakers appearing on a variety of occasions in 159 Lodges.

IRELAND, 1957

The M.W. Grand Master of Ireland in his address mentioned a change in the Grand Lodge laws, whereby it is now laid down that every newly initiated brother, when the copy of the Laws and Constitution is handed to him, also receives a copy of the Irish Freemasons' Calendar and Directory, so that he may know which Grand Lodges are recognized by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, so that if his business should take him abroad he will know where he may visit. An outstanding event was the celebration of the bi-centenary of St. Patrick's Lodge No. 295. Masonic life during the year in connection with the work for charity, the Grand Master said was very active. The report of the Masonic Benevolent Institutions showed the Boys' School as having 107 pupils on the roll, and the Girls' School an enrollment of 91. The Most Rev. Jas. McCann, D.D., Lord Bishop of Meath, said of R.W. Maj. Gen. Sir Geo. Franks, Past Senior Grand Warden, "He was a great soldier, a great churchman and a great Freemason."

KANSAS, 1958

102nd Annual Communication. A membership of 101,277 in 441 Lodges, with a net gain of 16. The Grand Master in his address stated stress should be laid on the spiritual strength of the Order rather than on numbers and wealth. A full report on foreign relations was submitted, with suggestions for future guidance. Two Lodges celebrated their 100th year of Masonic activity. It was noted that 191 Lodges had no representative at the 1957 Communication. The Superintendent gave an address and included his reasons that Masonic homes are important: 1. People are living longer and forced to retire in accordance with employment policies. 2. Masonic and Eastern Star responsibilities increase as memberships increase. 3. Adequate care cannot be provided for those wholly dependent on government assistance. 4. Masonic Homes can be regarded as part of a plan to help the aged enjoy and feel satisfied in their associations.

KENTUCKY, 1957

The One hundred and Fifty-seventh Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M., was held October 15th, 16, 17th, 1957, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Fourteen Grand Jurisdictions were represented in attendance. Nineteen Past Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky were present. Thirty-two of the thirty-six District Deputies were present.

Thirty-six District Meetings were conducted, all well attended. The Grand Master, M.W. J. W. Hall, attended thirty-five of the District Meetings. The Grand Master made a great many official visits during the year, visiting many of the 470 subordinate Lodges in his Jurisdiction. The Grand Master indeed spent an extremely busy and full year, and laid the corner stones of three new Temples during the year.

The Chairman of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, M.W. Bro. C. A. Keith, P.G.M., submitted reviews of 68 Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Treasurer S. A. Phillips gave the Treasurer's report which showed their Grand Lodge to be in an excellent financial position.

One Lodge, Florence No. 949, was instituted, bringing the total to 470, with over 100,000 members.

W. O. Ware, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. A. E. Orton, Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA, 1958

This Grand Lodge has a membership of 50,593 in 18 Districts. The Annual Communication was held in the Grand Lodge Auditorium, Masonic Temple, New Orleans.

The Grand Master in his address reports the dedication of two new Lodge Halls and the laying of five corner stones for new Lodge Halls. He reports a successful year, not so much in membership gains as in other ways, with particular reference to paying proper attention to the jurisdiction of Lodges, and the condensation and rearrangement of the book of Masonic Law. Also an edict was issued relative to the proper behaviour in the conferring of Degrees as follows: "Any Master or Acting Master of a Lodge who permits the conferring of or takes part in the conferring of the Symbolic or Blue Lodge Degrees in a rough or abusive manner shall be subject to reprimand or Masonic discipline. The second section of the Entered Apprentice Degree and the second section of the Master Mason Degree are intended to fix in the minds of the Candidate a clear impression of the fundamental truths of Freemasonry. Uncalled for roughness, acting in a manner to give amusement to the members of the Lodge, or loud laughter or abusive remarks from the sidelines will not help to give that impression. Therefore, the Master or Acting Master of a Lodge shall have this edict read to the entire Lodge and Degree Team just before the beginning of any Degree Work. Any Master or Acting Master who fails to have this edict read at the time stated shall be subject to a reprimand or other Masonic discipline."

Once again the writer is impressed by the work of the Grand Lecturer and his Deputies. It is interesting to note that in this Grand Jurisdiction certificates of proficiency are issued for excellence in the work, and also Gold Certificates of proficiency.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana is making plans for their 150th Anniversary in 1962.

Great interest in education is shown in the report of the Committee on Masonic Education and recommends that "Members of your Lodge should visit your local school during public school week, as proclaimed by Grand Lodge."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of the Grande Loja De Santa Catarina, Brazil, and Gran Logia Occidental De Colombia at Cali.

MAINE, 1958

This Grand Lodge consists of 47,894 members and has 208 Lodges in 24 Districts. The average yearly dues is approximately $4.75, and the average admittance fee approximately $36.00.

During the year a total of $24,140.00 was paid to needy and indigent brethren and their dependents, an average of approximately 50c per capita for the total membership. An unusual item in this connection was $10.00 sent to each recipient of aid as a Christmas gift. (Manitoba has sent $5.00 to each beneficiary at Christmas for approximately 15 years.)

Also emergency relief was extended to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana to the extent of $500.00 to alleviate suffering caused by "Hurricane Audrey."

This Grand Lodge also has a Masonic Blood Bank program actively functioning and reports 700 pints of blood given to brethren and their immediate families in the past year.

Its interest in youth is shown in its support of the Order of Demolay, toward which was made a contribution of $300.00, as well as taking a active interest in providing leadership for the Order, thus showing recognition of responsibility to the youth of the nation.

Full support has also been accorded the Washington Conference and this support demonstrated in a practical manner by the contribution of $2500.00 to the Masonic Service Association.

An effort is being made in an organized manner to have the Historical Records of the Lodges brought up to date, and it is reported that only seventeen of the 208 Lodges are delinquent in this respect. This is apparently required of the Lodges by a Standing Regulation of the Grand Lodge.

Also a Special Committee on Automatic Suspension is dealing with the matter of Arrearages which, as in most Grand Jurisdictions, is presenting a problem.

It would also appear that an effort is being made to improve the situation relative to Masonic education. During the year two schools were held for D.D.G.M.'s at which the Grand Master reviewed his program and outlined the responsibilities of all for the coming year. The Grand Lecturer also reviewed the salient parts of the Ritual and Degree Work with the Deputies in a refresher course.

Also the Grand Lecturer held 17 schools of instruction which were attended by 1109 brethren from 193 constituent Lodges.

A review of the proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction would seem to indicate a well-balanced program designed to encourage the Craft to fulfil its proper place in the life of the community and Nation.

MARYLAND, 1957

128 Lodges with a membership of 47,473.

Grand Master: "Countless thousands have met in Communications of this Grand Lodge over the years, since 1787, and their deliberations, decisions, and unity of action and purpose have resulted in a solidarity and union which is the superstructure upon which our Grand Lodge is builded. They builded well, and it remains for us, and those who follow, to emulate their examples of unanimity, steadfastness and resolve so that indeed our children's children may have in perpetuity the heritage of the magnificence of the Temples of Masonry—the dedicated Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction.

"We meet, then, in this Semi-Annual Communication that we may once again commune with each other, learn the state of the Craft, make such plans which are calculated to enhance its progress, and to return to our several spheres with renewed vigor, and let our prayer be with the psalmist of old: 'Establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it'."

MASSACHUSETTS, 1957

Extract from the Quarterly and Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, held at Boston. Presiding, M.W. Bro. A. G. Jenkins, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. E. W. Taylor, Grand Secretary. Represented by 340 Lodges with a total membership of 132,822, showing a gain of 1,917 members over 1956. 329 of the Lodges are in Massachusetts, seven in the Canal Zone, three in Chile and one in Japan. Several Special Communications were held for the purpose of observing anniversaries of many constituent Lodges. Important Masonic History of several Lodges holding anniversaries are printed in the Grand Lodge proceedings. Benevolence has a high place in Massachusetts—they operate a Masonic Home and Hospital, and have a hard-working Educational Committee. Four Quarterly Communications and one stated Communication round out the year for M.W. Bro. Jenkins, Grand Master, who was elected and installed for a second term.

Quote from M.W. Bro. Jenkins' address: "I tried to enumerate some of the more conspicuous items, because we hear so often that we do not make progress in social relations. Even within this one year there has been more progress. Since then I believe that we may observe improvement if we are willing to consider conditions as they really are, rather than retain preconceived ideas so often in error. To some it may be a controversial matter.

"If we as Masons who are dedicated to work for such improvement are unable to see progress, we do condemn ourselves for having failed in our grand mission of spreading a 'philosophy of living' to hungry humanity about us, hungry in the sense that men are eager for peace, for freedom from the depressing burdens of military strength, from the distrust of others, and hungry for cordial, open, friendly relations with all men."

MICHIGAN, 1958

This Grand Lodge has a total membership of 176,333. Among the introductions at the opening of the Annual Communication was that of Bro. Sanford H. Wescott who is 100 years old and has been a Master Mason in excess of 75 years, and is listed with the Masonic Services Association as the eighth oldest living Master Mason in the world.

One of the outstanding activities of this Grand Lodge is the program of Lodges of Instruction, conducted by the District Deputy Instructors under the leadership of the Grand Lecturer. The Grand Lecturer is, each year, charged with the responsibility of seeing that the work, lectures and ceremonies in the constituent Lodges are in conformity with Grand Lodge Regulations. The Grand Lecturer's report shows that 4241 members have attended these Lodges of Instruction. Also a meeting of the District Deputy Instructors was held at the Masonic Home and Hospital at Alma. Your reviewer believes this to be a worthy project that could well be copied in our own Jurisdiction.

It is also of interest to note that in reference to Non-Masonic Societies it is recommended that the Grand Master by proper edict list the orders or societies which have received the formal approval of the Grand Lodge. Also that any Order that has a mixed membership, that is, one that is composed of both male and female members, cannot be recognized as Masonic by this Grand Jurisdiction.

This Grand Lodge is very active in support of the Chapter of Demolay.

It is also of interest to note that as Royal Arch Masonry as late as 1860 was considered the "higher degrees" of Symbolic Masonry, and either one or all of the Chapter Degrees were conferred by the Blue Lodge, the Grand Master has approved the presentation by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry of a suitable lapel pin to each newly installed Master of a Symbolic Lodge.

Also under the heading of Public Relations, the week of Oct. 29th, 1957 was named "Masonic Week" by the Public Relations Committee of Lansing "to draw back some of the shrouds of public unfamiliarity" and "to awaken the public to the fact that Masonry has a definite place in the community."

This Grand Lodge has provision in its Constitution for the constituent Lodges to be represented at the Annual Communication by any Master Mason in good standing after due process in the Lodge.

It would appear upon study of these proceedings that this Grand Lodge is very active and are searching for means of better serving the Craft within its Jurisdiction.

MINNESOTA, 1958

105th Annual Communication. A membership of 69,335 in 293 Lodges, and a net gain of 518. It was noted that ten Lodges had increased their dues. In Minnesota members may act as proxies for the Master and the Wardens. Under charities are listed: 1. Minnesota Masonic Home supported by a per capita tax from dues and assessment from each member raised. 2. Hospitalization Visitation at Rochester, financed by a Grand Lodge appropriation. 3. Masonic Service Association Veterans' Visitation Program, supported by individual Masonic contributions. 4. Masonic Memorial Cancer Hospital, corner stone laid Oct. 19th, 1957 on the University of Minnesota campus. Objective $1,000,000.00.

W. Bro. Carl E. Erickson gave an address on the trends of today in the lives of people and the need of characters disciplined and constrained so that vigorous moral leadership can be provided. The profligate trend toward sexual depravity in some of the present youth was deplored.

MISSISSIPPI, 1958

The 140th Annual Communication was held at Jackson. M.W. Bro. John T. Wilbanks presided, and R.W. Bro. S. F. Curtis, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge is made up of 314 constituent Lodges with a membership of 50,147 members, showing an increase of 723 members for the year. The Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the two Masonic Homes, one at Meridian and the other at Columbus, one for boys and the other for girls. It is recommended that they be consolidated into one.

For the past few years the enrollment has declined, with the result that at the present time there are only 19 boys and 10 girls in the homes.

"In the considered opinion and judgment of your Board, the time has come to make the move that would put our homes in a more advantageous position, not only from the standpoint of economy and efficiency, but better service to our children as well."

The Board unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the Home at Columbus, Mississippi, be closed as of the 1st day of June, 1957, and the boys in the Home at Columbus at the time of closing, be transferred to the Home at Meridian, Mississippi, until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge."

M.W. Bro. Wilbanks attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D.C. He also officially visited over 150 Lodges in his Grand Jurisdiction, as well as out of State visits to other Grand Lodge Communications. One thing that impressed me in my visitations was the large attendance. Everywhere that I went I was greeted by a large number of Masons. This increased my ideals of Freemasonry because it indicated an interest in the welfare of the Order. M.W. Bro. Curtis E. Morphis was elected Grand Master.

MONTANA, 1958

Members 26,307, Lodge 140, Net Gain 92.

The 94th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was opened by M.W. Bro. M. E. Bean on June 23rd and 24th, 1958, at Billings, Montana. During the year five Special Communications were held and twelve District Meetings at which he attended officially, as well as several constituent Lodges. It was the privilege and pleasure of the M.W. Grand Master to present a total of 93 Fifty-year Certificates and Gold Lapel Buttons to veteran Masons who have been in good standing for fifty years or more in our great Fraternity. In concluding his address M.W. Bro. Bean admonished the brethren and said: "While ours is not a Christian Organization, we are definitely an organization of Christians, and I urge every brother to support the church of his choice to the greatest extent possible. Masonry is not a substitute for church or religion, but because of our Masonic teachings every one of us is better qualified to lend his efforts towards the building of a better community, founded upon a belief in the Being and Existence of God."

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1958

47 Lodges; membership 8914.

The 91st Annual Communication was presided over by M.W. Bro. D. A. Somerville, who was re-elected for the next year. An excerpt from his address:

"Each of us must over and over, again and again, remind ourselves and 'preach' to our brethren the real essence of Masonry. How long has it been since you did something for a brother because he was a Mason? Is Masonry a Fraternity to you? Do you feel that your fellow-Mason is a brother? Are your Masonic obligations a check and an inspiration in daily living? Great is the danger that Masonry, too, may fall victim to the worship of bigness of body to the exclusion of humble striving for bigness of heart. . . . So my last suggestion is simply this: *Live as Masons.* While I said 'simply,' I do not imply that it is easy. Yet, only here, outside the tiled Lodge, can we contribute to the growth of Masonry in greatness of heart. Only as each Mason lives his belief in the teachings of the Volume of the Sacred Law can our Fraternity stand straight, strong and tall."

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1958

169th Annual Communication, with 17,161 members in 81 Lodges, a net loss for the year of two.

The Report included the Semi-Annual Communication, Lodges of Instruction, and the Masonic Home Corporation. 21 men and 23 women were being cared for, with total annual expenditure totalling $94,925.00. The Grand Master in his address referred to the honors conferred on him by two Lodges. He also dealt with the Conference of Grand Lodge Officers. The Washington Conference was mentioned as the best training ground for a Grand Master. At the Washington Conference speeches were given by Christian Herter, and Vice-President Nixon, who was guest speaker. Centennial Celebrations were observed by two Lodges. A dispensation was granted to permit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Degree Team confer the Master Mason Degree in Meridian Lodge No. 60, Franklin. The history of Jeremy L. Cross had been prepared by the Grand Historian of Connecticut. Several Lodges found it necessary to increase dues. The DeMolay program was reported on favorably in spite of criticism that "we" have no vote in their affairs, yet "we" are putting in money for their betterment. Permanent Endowment funds in the Lodges for future Masonic relief was suggested and the reasons explained. A well-prepared report on the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 1957, was given in the reviews.

NEW JERSEY, 1958

The 171st Annual Communication was held at Atlantic City, with M.W. Bro. R. N. Jensen presiding and R.W. Bro. H. C. Whildey, Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge is composed of 285 constituent Lodges, with a membership of 107,139 members, showing a gain of 907 members for the year. Nine Emergent Communications were held during the year, six to lay corner stones of New Masonic Temples, two for the purpose of conducting burial service for Past Grand Masters, one for constituting a new Lodge. Four new Lodge Petitions for warrants during the year. M.W. Bro. Jensen officially visited many of the constituent Lodges during the year, also a number of out of State visits. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey also supports a Masonic Home. M.W. Bro. August C. Ullrich was elected Grand Master.

NEW MEXICO, 1958

Membership 14,233, Lodges 61, Net Gain for the year 308.

The 81st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was held at Santa Fe on March 17th-18th, 1958, with M.W. Bro. H. A. Thiele presiding as Grand Master. In his report he stated that he found upon taking over his high office that the condition of Freemasonry was much stronger, more enthusiastic and better informed than he expected. Further, he stated he found the constituent Lodges and a large percentage of the members most dedicated to Freemasonry, interested in promoting the Fraternity, and active in carrying on their activities.

Three Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held for the laying of corner stones, constituting, dedicating and consecrating new Lodges and conducting Funeral Rites.

The Grand Oration, given by W. Bro. H. T. Decker, was on the subject, "Things We Hold." These things are absolutely fundamental and essential to Masonry, to these things we adhere to the best of our ability, these things we hold—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. In these three tenets we have the Creed of Masonry. Our Order will remain vital and significant only so long as each of us is aware of our tenets and holds to them so firmly that "the world at large is convinced" of the good effects of Masonry.

NEW ZEALAND, 1957

The 68th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was held in Rotorua on Wednesday, 27th of November, 1957. It has 396 active Lodges with an aggregate membership of 44,777.

M.W. Bro. E. O. Faber, Grand Master, had made such an outstanding record in achievements during his year of office, he was unanimously elected Grand Master for a second term.

A new scheme of distribution of the elective officers of Grand Lodge, adopted by the Board of General Purposes, was agreed upon, and as a result 13 Districts were set up and officered by Grand Lodge Officers.

Among the highlights of the Communication were the presentation of Consecrating Vessels by V.W. Bro. W. H. V. Taine, and extending recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1958

69th Annual Communication, June, 1958. Number of Lodges 119 Membership 14,270, Decrease 230.

The Grand Master referred to the difference between a challenge and a vision. The symbols we display are both a challenge and an honor. He regretted to report a decrease in membership, which marked the third year of reporting dwindling numbers of members.

Prizes were awarded in a "Know Your State" contest in which 2600 high school and parochial students participated. The Grand Orator's address, given by W. Bro. Nels G. Johnson, on "Our Attitudes," is worthy of study in every Lodge. The Grand Historian presented a fine paper on Theodore Roosevelt in North Dakota.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1958

The 93rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was held at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on June 9th, 1958, M.W. Bro. K. L. Crowell presiding, and R.W. Bro. H. F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge is composed of 113 constituent Lodges with a membership of 14,871, which shows a net gain of 137 for the year.

Quote from Grand Master's Address: "We are today living in a world of uneasy peace, where atomic fusion has created forces which, if unleashed, could end all civilization and, as it is impossible for us as Masons to remain detached, unconcerned and aloof from world events, where great social and economic forces are at work, it is all the more important that we show the world where we stand, that we are brethren believing in a Supreme Being, the dignity of man, being free to live our own lives as we choose, and being part of a fraternity that is a power for good in the land, its churches and community life.

"There is nothing we need more today than friendship among all men; this, Freemasonry can help supply.

"One of the great principles of our Order is the bringing of men together, that they may know and understand one another and thus become friends.

"It is my belief that underneath all the unrest in the world today, and in spite of the vast gulf between East and West, men want to be friends. It is therefore our duty to keep the light of friendship ever burning."

OHIO, 1958

The Grand Lodge in the year 1958 celebrated the 150th Anniversary of its founding in 1808. Now has a membership of over 282,000 in 666 Lodges. A feature of this was the unveiling of plaques commemorating this event at the six founding Lodges. The details of the commemoration are quite lengthy and interesting, as the Masonic events leading up to the formation of this Grand Lodge take the reader back to Revolutionary times and through other States.

In accepting the high office of Grand Master, Chester Hodges quoted from Abraham Lincoln as follows: "I will do the very best I can and the very best I know how, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out right, what may be said about me will not make much difference. If the end brings me out wrong—well, ten angels swearing I was right will not amount to anything."

Reference is made in the report of the Committee on Masonic Information, Education and Service to the matter of making material from the Masonic Services Association available to the constituent Lodges, which might be valuable as a matter of information and material for short talks in our own Jurisdiction.

It is also noteworthy that it is suggested in this Committee Report that Speaker Bureaus be set up in each District to consist of members of the Lodges of the District. This your reviewer considers to be a worthwhile adjunct to an educational program. Also consideration is being given to the preparation of Educational material for the benefit of candidates.

This Jurisdiction also has an active Blood Bank Program.

An Amendment to the Constitution was approved that in part would require a majority vote of the Lodge approving the proficiency of a candidate in the examination of the former Degree before being permitted to pass on to the following Degree.

Also of interest is the ruling that no brother shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary who shall have passed his seventieth birthday.

OKLAHOMA, 1958

Lodges 391, Membership 87,060, Net Gain for year 436.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma held its 50th Annual Communication of Feb. 11th to 13th, 1958, under the gavel of M.W. Bro. W. E. Good, at Guthrie, Oklahoma. The Grand Master reported a very heavy year paying official visits to all 41 District Meetings, several constituent Lodges and five Area Meetings, all being well attended, and the spirit of Masonry prevailed.

Besides all this, the Grand Master called eight Emergent Communications of Grand Lodge for the purpose of constituting new Lodges, the laying of corner stones and conducting Funeral Rites. After enunciating all the visits he made to concordant bodies he remarked, and I quote: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity."

OREGON, 1958

The 108th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Oregon was opened in Ample Form, in the Shrine Ballroom of the Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, June 11th, 1958, by M.W. Bro. C. A. Kopp, Grand Master.

At various times during the session eight distinguished guests from various States were received, presented and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master acknowledged the presence of the fifteen Past Grand Masters and thanked them for their participation and continued interest in Freemasonry.

By motion, Mary's River Lodge U.D., of Corvallis, and Oregon Military Lodge U.D., Frankfurt, Germany, were recognized and their representatives accorded all the rights and privileges of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master delivered his message, in which he thanked the Craft for permitting him to serve as their Grand Master, and expressed extreme pleasure in welcoming to the Communication the many distinguished visitors from other Jurisdictions.

The report of the Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. F. C. Howell, indicated the Grand Lodge in excellent financial status.

The Grand Secretary's report indicated there had been 206 Life Membership Certificates issued during the fiscal year, bringing the total to 6624. For recognition of fifty or more years in the Fraternity, 100 brethren received emblems, bringing the total to 1392.

During the course of the meeting the reports of the various Grand Lodge Committees were given, as compiled in a most unique manner.

The annual returns of the constituent Lodges showed a membership in the Grand Jurisdiction as of Dec. 31st, 1957 of 44,486, a gain of 93 for the year.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1958

Lodges 589, Membership 257,062, Net Gain 1810.

Bro. C. H. Nitsch spent a very busy year as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. This Grand Lodge is among the largest (numerically speaking) of the Grand Lodges of the United States, and thereby entails a great deal of visitations, travelling and organizational work. Pennsylvania Grand Lodge holds Quarterly Communications at which most of the business is transacted, thereby lightening the load at the Annual Communication.

During the year the Grand Master made official visits to twenty-four Grand Lodges, besides sixty visitations to the Lodges of his own Jurisdiction.

Among the major projects of this Grand Lodge are "The Thomas Rankin Patton Masonic Institution for Boys," Masonic Homes for Senior Citizens, and have just completed a Masonic Hospital called the "Pennsylvania Freemasons' Memorial Hospital."

The Freemasons of Pennsylvania are doing a wonderful job for the underprivileged boys and girls of their State.

PHILIPPINES, 1957

The 41st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines was held on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1957 at Manila.

M.W. Bro. F. Carlson, Grand Master, reported a very successful year.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippines has a total of 116 constituent Lodges and four U.D., with a total membership of 11,538. There was a net gain of 441.

In reply to the Grand Master's welcome, W. Bro. M. C. Navia made the following observation: "In all of our deliberations may we all, paraphrasing an ancient but sage admonition, have *Unity* in all things that are essential, *Tolerance* in all things that are not essential, but in all things *Love*."

During M.W. Bro. Carlson's year of office many improvements were made to facilitate the progress in the Grand Jurisdiction.

The official Masonic magazine, "Cabletow," was reorganized, the schedule of issues brought up to date, so that today they are proud to be able to present a "Cabletow" that is of interest and a credit to the Craft.

PHILIPPINES, 1958

42nd Annual Communication, Manila. Lodges 107, Membership 9781, Gain 389.

The brethren assembled represented Lodges in the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. Dr. Y. C. James Yen was guest speaker. Dr. Yen is President of the International Committee of the Mass Education Movement, with headquarters in New York. His address dealt in part with the Philippines Rural Reconstruction Movement and related it to the Masonic principles of Brotherly Love and Truth.

Four Lodges instituted and two Lodges constituted. Full co-operation was reported existing with Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies.

M.W. Bro. Howard R. Hick, in his address as Grand Master, referred to the recommendation of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan, and the Grand Secretary's report showed 2143 Master Masons joined the Grand Lodge of Japan.

The Grand Lodge Lecturers referred to use of our Manitoba Mentor Plan on Instruction being used to advantage by another Grand Lodge.

The Grand Oration, delivered by W. Bro. William H. Qusha, dealt with today's international problems and difficulties as it affects God's children, the brotherhood of men, and freedom.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1958

This Grand Jurisdiction consists of 1476 members in 17 Lodges, and the Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Charlottetown, June 25th, 1958.

In his address M.W. Bro. C. G. Lord, Grand Master, states in part as follows: "We feel that some of our Lodges are becoming too large, and that they cannot have the personal contact and fellowship that is enjoyed in the smaller Lodges. We hope to see some new Lodges soon." In this connection it might be noted that the largest Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction is 205 of a membership.

In the Grand Lecturer's report visual education is recommended, and also visitation between Lodges of Degree Teams as a means of cementing a more solid bond of fellowship and to bring out a higher degree of proficiency in the work.

Report is given of the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island Conference, held in Pictou, N.S., in July, 1957. The purpose of this Conference was to arrange a greater degree of co-operation between these Grand Jurisdictions, to the mutual benefit of both.

The Grand Master visited every Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction at least once during the year, and recommended that consideration be given to having the Grand Lodge Officers hold office for two years.

This Grand Lodge has this year recognized the Grand Lodge of West Germany, and it is interesting to note the formation of Dominion Lodge at Baden Soellingen with all of its members belonging to the Canadian Armed Forces. Also it is remarked that there are working in West Germany 21 American and five British Lodges. Recognition is also recommended for the Grand Lodge of Bolivia, and mention is made of legislation introduced in the Bolivian Congress to suppress Masonry in that country.

This Grand Lodge, while small in numbers, appears to be very active, and it is interesting to note that they are well aware of the pitfalls that may result from becoming too large.

QUEENSLAND, 1957

Special Communication held at Masonic Memorial Temple, Ann Street, Brisbane, on July 3rd, 1957. H. B. Milliner, Grand Master.

In his address to the meeting he said: "In this vast Jurisdiction of Queensland it would be manifestly impossible for a Grand Master to accept even a small proportion of the invitations extended to him, but the outlying parts of this vast Jurisdiction must have a prior claim. I have no doubt that with the loyal support that I know I shall receive from the brethren, and the able assistance of past and present Grand Lodge Officers, much will be achieved in the coming year. We are all architects and builders within the great Masonic Fabric of Masonry.

"The real strength of Freemasonry lies in its great landmarks: belief in a Supreme Being and in Divine inspiration. While the opinions of the brethren may differ on such things as politics and religion, Freemasonry provides a means whereby men of all parties and creeds are bound together by those virtues that are common to all who desire to serve their fellowman. I do not think any other organization can assemble such a gathering of loyal adherents, men of vastly varying color, race and beliefs Yet amid all the turmoil and strife in the world, within the portals of a Masonic Lodge there is peace, reverence, order and brotherhood. We stand on the threshold of a new Masonic year. Let us resolve that by complete efficiency the future will be even better than the past, and that we shall prove worthy of the great heritage handed down to us."

SCOTLAND, 1958

The Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in Freemasons' Hall in Edinburgh, on Thursday, the 6th of Nov., 1958, with the Right Honorable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, T.D., D.L., B.A., Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, on the Throne.

The Grand Master Mason announced that Brother Lord Elgin had just returned from a visit to Canada and the United States, and had kindly consented to give a report of his journey.

Brother Lord Elgin then gave a most interesting account of his visit to California, where he represented the Grand Master Mason at the Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. He also mentions the reception he received from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba on his arrival in Winnipeg.

In 1958 the Grand Lodge of Scotland chartered 13 Lodges, of which ten were overseas. Mentioned in these proceedings were Petitions for Charters from New Delhi, India, and Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

The Toast for the "Provincial and District Grand Lodges," proposed by Brother Lionel D. Straker, District Superintendent of Iran, Iraq and Bahrein, was very interesting, and I quote a portion: "The Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason mentioned the visit of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to Persia. I was able to arrange an audience with His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia for them and myself, and at this audience His Majesty took a very great interest in, and in fact he showed a considerable knowledge of Freemasonry. I am happy to inform you that Brothers Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were able to enlighten him on the ideals of the Craft in general. Freemasonry in Persia was instituted immediately after the First World War by a number of the brethren there who were in the Persian Rifles. Since then it has been largely extended, and we now have an influx of brethren from Asia, the Continent and America, some of whom are desirous of forming their own Lodges. This I consider a very laudable ideal, but some of their ideas of Masonry are not quite consistent with the ideals of Masonry promulgated by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. But, nevertheless, I do consider in the whole of the area which is in my District and covers Persia, Iraq, Persian Gulf and Bahrein, in the not too distant future we should have a District Grand Lodge there.

"Administration of this type of Grand Jurisdiction seems to make our own geographical problems rather petty."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1958

This Grand Lodge has entered upon its 75th year and is flourishing. There are 192 active Lodges with a total membership of 26,265. The average Lodge membership is 138, and over 124 Lodges have less than 150 members.

M.W. Bro. His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C., was re-elected as Grand Master.

Benevolent activities include scholarships awarded "for the education of necessitous, not necessarily brilliant, children of Masons."

The Grand Inspector of Lodges supervises Degree Work to insure uniformity.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1958

Recording of Blood Types

Legislation was approved two years ago directing that the Grand Secretary have printed on Receipt for Dues Cards a space to record each Brother's blood type, and RH factor. The use of blood transfusions in surgery and for the treatment of some diseases makes it most desirable that each of us have this information available, and it could be life-saving in an emergency.

It would be especially advantageous to each individual in case of a large scale disaster. There is no obligation to an individual typed that he will be called on as an available blood donor. You may have this information but if some disaster were to render you unconscious or in a state of shock you would be unable to report this fact. We get so much for so little. It is recommended that this program be put into effect as soon as practicable.

The brotherhood of man is the common denominator which brings all men into closer relationships and mutual understanding. Masons with differing conceptions of dogma and belief—free to worship agreeably to the dictates of their own consciences; and with differing political back grounds and nationalities, may stand on a common ground, speak the same language, and aspire to the same hope. The deadliest weapon of this generation is not the hydrogen bomb but the human finger that triggers this destructive blast. It is man himself who must assume this responsibility. As Masons we labor in indentical quarries, wheresoever dispersed, for a common cause dedicated to the proposition that no man reaches perfection, complete illumination, or a state of infallibility. They are possessed of that human instinct, polished and imprinted on their minds and in their hearts that man is dependent on his fellowman without regard to national origin or station in life, and all placing their trust in the same Almighty Parent. They know that so long as bitterness and misunderstandings exist that their labors are not ended, and that rich rewards await those who strive to improve themselves in the Art and Science enabling Craft Masonry to better accomplish her mission.

TASMANIA, 1957

This Grand Jurisdiction consists of 8564 members in 65 Lodges. The largest Lodge in Tasmania has a membership of 236.

At this Annual Communication considerable discusssion was held relative to building a headquarters for Grand Lodge. No action was taken

It is interesting to note that, while on the far side of the earth, this Grand Jurisdiction has problems not unlike our own. The Grand Master warns the brethren of the reported insobriety in relation to motor traffic offences, and is concerned with the lack of attendance at Lodge meetings and while your reviewer is not aware of any unusual degree of complaint of the former, we are all well aware that the latter is certainly a problem here. Also reference is made to the coming introduction of Television to Tasmania and the effect that this will have upon attendance.

Some interesting items may be found in the oration delivered by V.W. Bro. W. E. Northey, P.G.C., at the dedication ceremony at the new Temple for Lodge Dulverton at Oatlands. He remarks in part: "Probably the first Freemason in Tasmania was a guest of the State—a deportee from New South Wales. In 1803 there was a meeting of some men on a ship in Sydney and they desired to form a Masonic Lodge. They petitioned the then Governor to allow them to do this, but he replied immediately by deporting the principal offender to Tasmania. Thus did Freemasonry come to Tasmania."

He says further: "In the same month of May, 1803, in Sydney, a large number of Masons met and they were all arrested and brought before the 'beaks' the next day, but the bench finding nothing against them, they were discharged. The first regular Lodge in Australia was in Sydney in 1816, and in Tasmania in 1833 or 1834."

From then on the loyalty of Masons has never been questioned.

In these Proceedings there is a very complete record of the association between the Monarchs of England and the Craft, entitled "The Eminence of Freemasonry."

UTAH, 1958

The 86th Annual Communication was held at Salt Lake City, M.W. Bro. Calvin A. Behle presiding, and R.W. Bro. C. M. Groshell, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Utah is composed of 30 constituent Lodges with a membership of 6823, showing a gain of 197 for the year.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs granted recognition to the Grand Lodge of Guatemala. They deferred recognition to the Grand Lodge of Japan until the Grand Lodge of Japan settle their differences with the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

Extract from the Grand Master's Address:

"To meet this challenge and attempt in our own modest way to keep Masonry moving forward is not a task for one brother alone, even though he be the Grand Master for a year.

"The support and action of all Masons is needed, and that of many is simply required if, Alice in Wonderland-like, we are even to stand still let alone not fall backward. As in the case of freedom, eternal vigilance is essential, coupled with co-operation and the united labor of all possible of the Craft.

"A year ago last Fall your then elective officers inaugurated the practice of holding monthly meetings. To these would be invited members of the various committees for the purpose of planning and checking the work of your Grand Lodge.

"Too many of the once useful closets of our Masonic Mansions have been closed for so long to so many of the present generation that we have lost their meaning, significance, purpose and even knowledge of their existence.

"We have found that most of the work as laid out by the Masters of the past has been completed, and that there may be too few designs on the Trestle Board to keep our workmen interested and busy, at labor in peace and harmony.

"This account, in the main, will consist of an outline of these new plans for you, to be supplemented by the various reports of your Officers and Committees.

"Then for you will be the determination as to approval, modification, rejection or further study."

M.W. Bro. William E. Cushing was elected Grand Master.

VERMONT, 1957

165th Annual Communication, Burlington, June 11th and 12th, 1958. Number of Lodges 103, Membership 18,439, Decrease 123.

A Special Communication was held at Northfield on Nov. 1st, 1957 to dedicate the Masonic Temple of DeWitt Clinton Lodge No. 15.

The Grand Master referred to a Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America held annually in Washington, D.C. He urged members to help solve the problem of decreasing membership. His speech also contains reference to a suggestion made regarding over-all insurance coverage for subordinate Lodges. A recommendation was made regarding the need for an investment counsellor.

VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA), 1957

In reviewing the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Victoria (Australia), possibly a few statistics would be interesting to get a better perspective of the activity of Freemasonry in that Jurisdiction.

Victoria is approximately one-third the size of Manitoba, with a population three times as large (1951 census). There are 781 Lodge with a membership of 114,601, compared to the Manitoba membership of 16,241 in 119 Lodges. In Victoria about five per cent of the population are Freemasons.

Victoria Grand Lodge holds Quarterly Communications, with Half-yearly Financial Reports. During the first quarter the Board of Benevolence dealt with 28 cases, making grants totalling £2,700.

The Grand Master, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, comes endowed with long Masonic experience, having the unique record of being installed Grand Master for seven years, and nominated for the exalted position for the eighth year. In his address he stated that they had decided to build a new Temple in the heart of Melbourne at a cost of £1,000,000. To pay for this every brother in Victoria will contribute £1 per year for ten years, as their present quarters are quite inadequate to accommodate the growing membership and its administration.

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, the Grand Master, with a large gathering of Freemasons, laid the Commemoration Stone of the new Hospital Buildings. Funds are urgently needed for this undertaking, the present Freemasons' Hospital being unable to cope with the number of patients seeking admission. Statistics for the quarter ending Dec. 31st show a daily average of 54 patients, about 80 per cent of which were Masonic.

The Committee on Management reported they had awarded 20 scholarships. There were 646 applications, 374 from boys and 272 from girls. These Masonic Scholarships are a project to be proud of in any Jurisdiction—it shows the interest of the Craft in the younger generation.

VIRGINIA, 1958

The 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was held at Richmond, Virginia, M.W. Bro. A. B. Gay presiding, with M.W. Bro. J. N. Hillman as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia is made up of 339 constituent Lodges with a membership of 68,152 members, which showed a gain of 759 during the year.

A Commemorative Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Williamsburg, Virginia, on Oct. 12th, 1957, to commemorate the 177th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of France. That recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan be deferred to a later date, also Guatemala.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Japan and other Grand Lodge Officers attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and personally requested recognition for the Grand

Lodge of Japan by its Mother Grand Lodge, and the assistance of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in installing the Officers of the New Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippines neither granted nor denied the request, but appointed a Committee to investigate the matter and report.

There is unanimous agreement by your Committee on Guatemala. One member of the Committee expressed it as follows:

"The government of this country is particularly unstable at this time, due to the assassination of President Castello Armas last summer. Maybe more riots and lawlessness is in store for the future. I am therefore inclined to think that recognition of the Grand Lodge of Guatemala by the Grand Lodge of Virginia should be deferred at this time."

The proposed merger of the Grand Lodge of France with the National Grand Lodge has not been successful, and the idea of two Grand Lodges for the same territory is not in keeping with Virginia's Masonic traditions.

Union of the Masonic bodies in France is not hopeless by any means, nor can it be while men of good will continue to work toward that very desirable end.

M.W. Bro. Earl S. Wallace was elected Grand Master.

WASHINGTON, 1958

Membership 69,285; 281 Chartered Lodges.

Excerpts from the Grand Orator's address:

"I believe that Masonry is a movement, and that as a movement it will never outlive its usefulness, though its methods and manpower may change, because Masonry begins by calling men together on the level. This is where we meet. We have many differences, we don't all look alike, we don't all act alike, we don't all think alike. We believe that this is the way God must mean it to be. Yet in spite of our differences we are united, not by command, nor by fear, nor by subservience, nor the weight of tradition. We experience a unity of purpose and a oneness with free men everywhere, as we participate in the eternal process of freedom, a task that is never completed, a living labor that will never be obsolete.

"A movement such as ours is kept fresh and alive by living with the Formula: . . . Participation (because we believe in it), Compassion (because pathos better enables us to understand humanity than does power and plenty), and Resilience (because the ability of mankind to bounce back is the world's greatest sign of hope)."

WEST VIRGINIA, 1958

The 94th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was held Oct. 15th and 16th, 1958.

In his address the Grand Master said: "We have 48,000 Craftsmen in this Grand Jurisdiction—reference to our membership is not made because we place stress upon numbers, but because we consider this a great achievement.

"It was my privilege and pleasure to prepare and deliver 65 different addresses on certain principles of our Masonic work during the year, and I have travelled over 35,000 miles in discharging the duties of the Grand Master."

The Grand Lecturer's report showed that the Grand Lecturer and his Deputies had travelled thousands of miles in the performance of their duties which consist of holding schools of instruction and practise sessions for the purpose of improving the ritualistic aspects of the work and for the welfare and advancement of the Craft.

The Grand Lecturer said: "I have never held membership in any of the women's organizations, tied to Masonry through family relationship, but it is a well-known fact that they require all of their officers, men and women alike, to be dressed in formal attire, and by so doing they have added prestige and dignity to their organization. The tendency among Masons, and especially young Masons, in recent years, has been to dress for comfort and for comfort only—T shirts, sports shirts, slacks, shorts, anything at all to avoid wearing a collar, tie and coat—seems to be the vogue. Reverence, dignity, class, are all sacrificed for the sake of comfort. Sports clothes were designed to wear for sports events—golf, baseball, football, automobile trips and occasions of a like nature—but they are surely out of place in a Masonic Lodge."

He continues: "The new brethren who come among us cannot be persuaded to place higher value or dignity on Freemasonry than that which is shown by the officers and members who are present and taking part in the work. Are we as Masons losing our own self respect and our prestige and distinction, among good people everywhere by the kind of clothes we wear to Lodge? Please think this over, brethren."

WISCONSIN, 1958

30 Lodges, Membership 64,674.

Grand Master: "The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin covers a span of 114 years. We today are carrying on the ideals and principles of Freemasonry that were given to us to practice and to perpetuate. Freemasonry with its firm foundations of Belief in God, the Brotherhood of Man and the Immortality of the Soul, will continue to flourish as long as we remain faithful to these well-founded truths. We are proud of our heritage. Let us keep the faith."

The Grand Master recommended that a special committee be appointed to make a study of the various District Deputy systems now in operation in various Jurisdictions, and to report at the next Communication.

This Grand Lodge reviews proceedings of other Grand Lodges and publishes interesting articles in the "Wisconsin Freemason." The Grand Master reports, "These reviews are of value to the Craft and I recommend the continuance of this method of reporting."

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M.W. BROTHER WESLEY D. G. RUNIONS

Grand Master, 1959-1960

M.W. Brother Runions brought to the Office of Grand Master particular qualities and a background which was a fitting preparation for his responsibilities. A son of the Parsonage, his father being a pioneer Methodist minister and so required to change his pastorate every four years, our future Grand Master became familiar with many districts and towns in the Province.

After finishing High School he attended Wesley College in Winnipeg, but before graduating he enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1916. He saw service in France and was wounded at Vimy Ridge in 1917. On his return to Winnipeg he completed his Arts course, then did Post Graduate work and secured his B.Sc. degree. Following this he obtained his diploma in Pharmacy and owned and operated a drug store in Winnipeg for 16 years. He disposed of his business in 1940 and was engaged in war work with Defence Industries Limited as Foreman, and later Supervisor of Personnel, until he became Registrar of United College in 1944. In 1957 he was appointed Bursar of the College, a position which he at present holds.

In 1929 he married Kathleen Conolly. They have two daughters and one granddaughter.

Throughout all his life he has been closely associated with the Church. He has been particularly interested in Choir and Orchestra work, and has given leadership in Sunday School and Christian Education activities. He has been a member of the Session of Young United Church for over 30 years.

His Masonic career began in 1921, when he was one of the first class of Initiates in Fort Garry Lodge No. 130. He entered enthusiastically into the work of the Lodge, and his brethren early recognizing his interest and his abilities, elected him to office, and he became Master in 1933. In 1940 he was elected Secretary of Fort Garry Lodge, an office which he held until 1957, when the pressure of Grand Lodge work compelled him to give it up.

He was appointed Grand Tyler in 1948; elected Grand Director of Ceremonies for the years 1954 and 1955, Junior Grand Warden in 1956, and was elevated to the Grand East in 1959. He has been the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire since 1948.

His busy life has not given him much opportunity for recreation. He finds time for some curling in the winter. But his deepest love is for the summer vacation by the lakeside at Minaki, where for over 50 years he has enjoyed the boating, swimming and fishing which it provides.

With his training and background, along with a sincere belief in the purpose and possibilities of Freemasonry, M.W. Bro. Runions was able to present to the Craft not only an example of devoted Masonic service, but messages of hope and encouragement. Energetic in carrying out his duties, he met his brethren with genuine and wholehearted friendliness, and so left the memory of one who above all desired to meet with them upon the level and part upon the square.

M.W. BRO. WESLEY D. G. RUNIONS
Grand Master, 1959-1960

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION OF RED RIVER LODGE No. 172

At the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba and within the Fort Rouge Masonic Temple, 521 McMillan Avenue, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., met on Wednesday, August 26th, 1959, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of the Consecration and Constitution of Red River Lodge, Under Dispensation.

After the Lodge had been opened by the Worshipful Master of Red River Lodge, Most Worshipful Brother W. D. G. Runions, Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Officers were welcomed, the Grand Master being invited to the East where he assumed the Gavel and requested his Officers to proceed to their stations.

Accompanying the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions were the following Grand Lodge Officers:

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)	Immediate Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)	Senior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe (93)	as Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139)	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	as Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch (130)	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. J. Duff (139)	Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	as Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron (70)	Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe (117)	as Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114)	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. J. A. Erlendson (164)	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4)	D.D.G.M. First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe (117)	D.D.G.M. Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. G. Peckover (125)	D.D.G.M. Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1)	D.D.G.M. Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson (136)	D.D.G.M. Thirteenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)	Board of Gen. Purposes and P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. J. A. Waddell (1)	Board of General Purposes

Having been granted a Charter, R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Reed, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District presented a request to the Grand Master for the Ceremony of Consecration and Constitution of the Lodge, as a regular Chartered Lodge and the Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson then read the Charter, and after prayer by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Director of Ceremonies R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor then formed the various processions accompanied by W.Bro. M. A. Woods, (140) W.Bro. Bruce Adams (25), R.W. Bro. Myrton Mills (160), W.Bro. A. C. Cabel (140), as ARK Bearers, the Grand Master with the Deputy Grand Master as the Bearer of the Vessel of Corn, the Senior Grand Warden as the Bearer of the Vessel of Wine and the Junior Grand Warden as the Bearer of the Vessel of Oil, in a very impressive Ceremony then Consecrated and Constituted Red River Lodge No. 172.

The Symbols were then removed after which the M.W. Grand Master delegated R.W. Bro. D. Milliken and R.W. Bro. James Mowat, to be Installing Master and Director of Ceremonies respectively, (both Past Masters of Meridian Lodge No. 140) for the purpose of Installing the Officers.

R.W. Bro. Lorne C. Woods was then Installed as Worshipful Master in full form and the following Officers invested with their respective Jewels of Office by R.W. Bro. D. Milliken, assisted by R.W. Bro. James Mowat as Director of Ceremonies, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh who delivered the charge to the Master and W.Bro. S. W. Styan, Immediate Past Master of Meridian Lodge No. 140, who delivered the Charge to the brethren.

W. Bro. Keith Horn	to act as Immediate Past Master
Bro. James G. Andrew	Senior Warden
Bro. Glen Senton	Junior Warden
Bro. John A. MacDonald	Treasurer
Bro. Harold R. Chuprun	Secretary
Bro. D. Lorne Tumman	Chaplain
Bro. James C. Allen	Senior Deacon
Bro. John E. Turner	Junior Deacon
W. Bro. Russell Loat	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Gerry Gall	Senior Steward
Bro. Robert E. McAllister	Junior Steward
Bro. Clifford E. Mitchell	Organist
Bro. Chas. H. P. Mansfield	Inner Guard
Bro. Charles A. Nixon	Tyler

The Installation being completed, the Master R.W. Bro. Woods on behalf of the members expressed appreciation to Grand Lodge for granting the Charter and in pledging their loyalty, stated to the best of their ability Red River Lodge No. 172 will be a credit to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, also that he was very happy that members of Meridian Lodge No. 140, had been given the opportunity to perform the Ceremony of Installation.

After thanking the Grand Lodge Officers and M.W. Bro. Prugh, R.W. Bro. D. Milliken, R.W. Bro. James Mowat and W.Bro. S. W. Styan, the Grand Master in his closing remarks congratulated the Master, Officers and Members of Red River Lodge No. 172 on being admitted to full membership as a Regular Constituted Lodge in this Jurisdiction and informed them that they would find that many important decisions would have to be made and many important events would take place and he recommended that they never act hastily and in particular give great care in their selection of Candidates. History, he stated, is "a narrative or record of Events" and he strongly emphasized, that if they had not already done so they immediately record the historical events which have already taken place, prior to and since their Institution, otherwise important items will be lost sight of.

The Grand Master with his Officers then retired while the Master and Officers closed Red River Lodge No. 172, after which all assembled in the Banquet Room for a period of refreshment.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF INSTITUTION OF PETER McGREGOR LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION

At the City of Brandon in the Province of Manitoba, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 1104 Rosser Avenue on Tuesday, November 24th, 1959, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of Instituting Peter McGregor Lodge, which at the request of fifty-eight petitioners had been sponsored by Wheat City Lodge No. 168 to operate under the ritual of the York Rite.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions presided at this Ceremony and after announcing the purpose of the meeting, he then called upon the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson to read the Dispensation authorizing the Institution of Peter McGregor Lodge.

The Petitioners having expressed a desire to operate in the Work of the York Rite, the Grand Master requested the Grand Secretary to accept the Gavel and proceed to open the Lodge in that Work.

The Lodge being opened in Due Form, the Gavel was returned to the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Runions, who conducted the Ceremony of Institution, assisted by the following Grand Lodge Officers:

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)	Immediate Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21)	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. A. Waddell (1)	as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7)	as Grand Librarian
W. Bro. D. Aird (3)	as Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. J. F. K. Duff (139)	Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4)	as Senior Grand Steward

V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss (11)	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. B. M. Murray (152)	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr (141)	as Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie (19)	as Grand Tyler

The Grand Master then requested the Grand Secretary to announce the names of the brethren who had been selected to govern Peter McGregor Lodge under Dispensation. The following were read:

R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson	Worshipful Master
Bro. W. G. Wilkinson	Senior Warden
Bro. S. A. Magnacca	Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. F. C. Courtice	Treasurer
Bro. W. J. Gillespie	Secretary
Bro. C. K. S. Moffatt	Chaplain
Bro. S. H. May	Senior Deacon
Bro. J. F. Crang	Junior Deacon
W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. J. E. McDuffe	Senior Steward
Bro. H. L. Trump	Junior Steward
Bro. A. P. Johns	Tyler
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor	as Immediate Past Master

The brethren took their places before the Altar and were Obligated by the Grand Master, after which he invested them with the jewel of their respective Offices and after congratulating each of them, they were conducted to their stations by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Charge was given to the Master by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky; the Charge to the Wardens by the Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh and the Charge to the brethren by the Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, after which the M.W. Grand Master requested M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni to read the instructions for Lodges under Dispensation.

Grand Honors were then given by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor who then proclaimed the Lodge regularly Instituted, and its Officers invested. M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan, Acting Grand Chaplain gave the benediction.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother Runions in congratulating the Master and brethren on the formation of this new

Lodge stated he felt sure all Grand Masters had a special interest in those Lodges which had commenced their operations during their term and although this Lodge had fifty-eight brethren who had signed their petition which would have the apparent effect of assuring their future progress, he would nevertheless feel vitally interested in their activities and development. He further suggested that they commence immediately to record their History, placing on record those acts which took place prior to the Institution with respect to bringing the Lodge into being. This history should also contain the reason behind the choice of the name "Peter McGregor" whose District Deputy Grand Master's Apron which had been worn by him was exhibited on the Master's Pedestal and whose history in the records of Grand Lodge are:

Affiliated with Brandon Lodge No. 19 from Doric Lodge No. 233, Parkhill, Ontario, on	16th Jan. 1882
First Master of Brandon Lodge No. 19	1882-1883
District Deputy Grand Master, Brandon District	1884
Senior Grand Warden	1885
Deputy Grand Master	1886
Grand Representative, Grand Lodge of Utah	1885-1896
Grand Representative, Grand Lodge of South Australia	1885-1897

The Grand Master felt that this record might be further amplified by reference to the records of Brandon Lodge No. 19 and suggested this and all future items of historical interest be recorded as they happen.

In handing R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson, the Master, the Dispensation and Gavel of authority he spoke of the necessity of making careful selection of the material accepted for use in future construction of the Lodge and further stated that as he had previous experience in the government of a Lodge he had no doubt that harmony would prevail and wished he and the members every success.

The Master, R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson in reply, expressed the appreciation of himself and the petitioners for the granting of the Dispensation and for the impressive ceremony which had just taken place. He stated they had definite plans for the future, which he felt sure would be of benefit to Freemasonry in the City of Brandon and the Craft in general.

He then called the Craft to observe a moment's silence out of respect to the memory of Bro. H. Cowing, one of the petitioners on the application for the Dispensation who had recently answered the call of the G.A.O.T.U.

After a short order of business with respect to completing the blanks in the Standard By-Laws, the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 10.30 p.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary.

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EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Marlborough Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-fifth Annual Communication on June 1st and 2nd, 1960.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions (130), the opening prayer was given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114).

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Morris	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Newdale	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Winnipeg	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg	Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital	Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch (130), Winnipeg	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. J. F. K. Duff (139), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss (11), Amaranth	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron (70), Roland	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. B. M. Murray (152), Foxwarren	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. J. A. Erlendson (164), Lundar	Grand Tyler

R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis (108), Brookdale, D.D.G.M., Second Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe (117), Belmont, D.D.G.M., Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Thos. Shelton (30), Manitou, D.D.G.M., Fourth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. C. E. Whitmer (62), Russell, D.D.G.M., Fifth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. J. S. Holland (77), Napinka, D.D.G.M., Sixth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. M. R. Sutherland (107), Griswold, D.D.G.M., Seventh Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. W. G. Peckover (125), Sperling, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District.

R.W. Bro. W. A. McKay (105), Kenville, D.D.G.M., Ninth Masonic District.

R.W. Bro. J. C. Hokanson (2), Lockport, D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District.

R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Eleventh Masonic District.

R.W. Bro. E. Craven (119), Norwood, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District.

R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson (136), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Thirteenth Masonic District.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1)
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90)
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)

PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE No. 1

W.M.—W.Bro. A. A. Adams; S.W.—Bro. R. Morrison; J.W.—Bro. H. C. Harper; M.W. Bro. H. Coddington; R.W. Bros. W. K. Mulock, A. J. Ryckman, H. Wilson; V.W. Bros. M. M. McElheran, J. D. McKinlay; W. Bros. A. Adams, R. K. Adams, D. R. Chapman, J. T. Corrie, S. Long, W. L. Ferguson.

LISGAR LODGE No. 2

W.M.—W. Bro. W. B. Van Blaricom; R.W. Bros. J. C. Hokanson, R. S. Montgomery, J. Norquay.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3

W.M.—W. Bro. A. C. Roseborough; S.W.—Bro. T. P. Finnbogason; J.W.—Bro. R. A. Ferguson; M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson; R.W. Bros. P. A. Bull, J. C. Grant; W. Bros. D. Aird, J. L. Angus, P. G. Hawkins, H. L. Howlett, W. A. Little, S. J. Sametz, C. J. Scott, D. D. Turner.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 4

W.M.—W. Bro. F. E. Olson; S.W.—Bro. R. W. C. Percy; J.W.—Bro. W. G. Wither; M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas; R.W. Bros. A. G. Cowan, T. L. Dodsworth, C. S. Landon, A. A. MacDonald, A. S. McCann, B. S. Parker, G. W. Reed; W. Bros. E. H. Brown, T. A. Connell, M. Hughes, E. L. Jukes, G. P. MacLeod, D. McKay, J. R. Martin, W. L. Milne, H. B. Parker, P. C. Pratt, A. N. Robertson, W. G. Scott, J. W. Tackaberry, E. J. Thomas, F. B. Thompson, R. D. Vance, M. Woods.

EMERSON LODGE No. 6

W.M.—W. Bro. I. R. T. Milne; S.W.—Bro. L. E. Peto; J.W.—E. D. Gibson; R.W. Bros. J. D. Lloyd, G. J. Long; W. Bros. K. R. C. Coulter, T. G. Scobie, G. W. Wilson.

ASSINBOINE LODGE No. 7

W.M.—W. Bro. W. H. Cochlan; S.W.—Bro. S. F. Wylde; J.W.—J. C. Bagrie; M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole; R.W. Bros. W. Dalzell, S. H. Prowse, W. Bro. E. E. Smith.

KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 8

W.M.—W. Bro. J. J. Hamblin; S.W.—Bro. J. B. Wiens; R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky; W. Bros. H. R. Clow, J. M. Moore.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE No. 10

W.M.—W. Bro. F. Thomson; S.W.—Bro. R. G. McFadzean; V.W. Bro. D. Mitchell; W. Bros. R. Collier, G. C. Galbraith, G. H. Gillespie, W. R. Morrison, J. T. Norquay, G. H. Pratt, C. S. Williams.

GLADSTONE LODGE No. 11

W.M.—W. Bro. J. H. Woolman; S.W.—Bro. E. S. McBride; M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni; R.W. Bros. W. J. McGregor, S. Sorenson; V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss; W. Bro. I. C. Buchanan.

STONEWALL LODGE No. 12

W.M.—W. Bro. D. H. Willis; S.W.—Bro. J. Verbrugge; J.W.—Bro. J. S. Whitehead; M.W. Bro. S. Burland; R.W. Bros. H. K. Hutson, J. W. Lindsay; W. Bros. J. J. Aldworth, C. H. W. Elwell, H. A. Good, M. R. Good, O. W. Guest, W. J. Howe, C. G. Trick.

MORDEN LODGE No. 13

W.M.—W. Bro. Jas. Baillie; S.W.—Bro. E. G. Powell; R.W. Bros. G. H. Bray, W. R. Leslie, M. Maclean.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 14

W.M.—W. Bro. L. R. Wilson; S.W.—Bro. H. C. Stevenson; W. Bro. T. A. Taylor.

CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 15

W.M.—W.Bro. T. R. Radcliffe.

BRANDON LODGE No. 19

W.M.—W. Bro. A. E. Kitson; S.W.—Bro. P. J. Webster; R.W. Bros. H. J. Barter, F. H. Gibson, G. E. M. Strange; V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie, W. Bros. T. B. Holder, W. Lang, E. V. McKinney, F. P. McLeary, J. J. Wall.

MARQUETTE LODGE No. 21

W.M.—W. Bro. A. C. Carver; S.W.—Bro. R. D. McDermid; J. W.—Bro. J. A. Jessiman; W.Bro. G. G. Grigg.

NEEPAWA LODGE No. 24

W.M.—W. Bro. F. H. Alguire; W. Bros. R. W. McAmmond, D. E. Pollock, W. J. Pollock.

IONIC LODGE No. 25

W.M.—W. Bro. R. G. Jones; S.W.—Bro. W. K. Affleck; R.W. Bros. R. F. Argue, B. R. Webb; V.W. Bro. E. T. Leech; W. Bros. H. V. Dimock, E. L. Hardie, R. L. Jex, Jas. Perry, R. P. Purves, G. A. Wilson.

GLENWOOD LODGE No. 27

M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, W. Bro. J. B. Mitchell.

CARBERRY LODGE No. 29

R.W. Bros. W. M. Froom, W. J. Witherspoon.

MANITOU LODGE No. 30

S.W.—Bro. J. P. Schmidt; R.W. Bros. N. H. Ashley, Thos. Shelton, W.Bros. H. S. Ballance, J. C. Bowler.

DORIC LODGE No. 36

W.M.—W. Bro. P. M. Pringle; S.W.—Bro. J. F. Ryan; V.W. Bro. J. D. Houston; W. Bros. J. W. McLaughlin, D. M. McPhail.

BIRTLE LODGE No. 39
W.M.—W. Bro. G. T. Ball; S.W.—Bro. G. L. Woods.

DELORAINE LODGE No. 40
W.M.—W. Bro. C. E. Lewthwaite; R.W. Bros. J. W. Falconer, F. Ford; W. Bro. H. J. Renton.

LEBANON LODGE No. 43
W.M.—W. Bro. R. M. McBain; J.W.—Bro. J. W. Zylich; W. Bros. A. A. Hay, A. A. Megaffin.

OAK LAKE LODGE No. 44—

GLENBORO LODGE No. 48
R.W. Bro. A. S. Hames; W. Bro. G. E. Bridle.

TEMPLE LODGE No. 49
W.M.—W. Bro. J. Wood; S.W.—Bro. B. J. Nichol; J.W.—Bro. J. N. Hulme; R.W. Bro. M. E. MacKinnon; W. Bros. S. R. Lamb, G. F. Venn.

KILLARNEY LODGE No. 50
R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate; W. Bro. A. L. Privat.

TREHERNE LODGE No. 51
M.W. Bro. J. S. McEwing; R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman; W. Bro. J. L. Stanton.

HARTNEY LODGE No. 52
R.W. Bro. J. C. Duthie; W.Bro. W. A. Drummond.

ORIENTAL LODGE No. 54
S.W.—Bro. C. Durward; R.W. Bro. H. L. Morrow.

EAST STAR LODGE No. 55
R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen; W. Bros. J. C. Law, W. R. McNab, P. Schuppert.

RUSSELL LODGE No. 62
W.M.—W. Bro. W. A. Kieper; R.W. Bros. J. A. McKinnon, C. E. Whitmer; W. Bros. H. Armstrong, R. W. Broadfoot.

HOLLAND LODGE No. 63
R.W. Bro. J. A. Sundell; W. Bro. G. T. Taylor.

COMPOSITE LODGE No. 64
R.W. Bros. A. D. Blair, O. M. McKay; W. Bros. J. Birtles, W. R. Donogh, A. G. Yeomans.

WAWANESA LODGE No. 67
W.M.—W. Bro. C. E. Lawrence; J.W.—Bro. R. C. Fisher.

VERMILLION LODGE No. 68
W.M.—W. Bro. L. T. Casson; S.W.—Bro. R. G. Cline; W. Bro. W. L. Kennedy.

SHILOH LODGE No. 70
W.M.—W. Bro. R. J. Byers; M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald; R. W. Bros. W. E. Glover, R. A. McKenzie; V.W. Bros. C. L. Cameron, A. Kelly.

CRYSTAL LODGE No. 71
W.M.—W. Bro. G. E. Bigelow; R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes; W.Bros. H. M. Lynes, G. S. Mutch.

ELKHORN LODGE No. 74
W.M.—W. Bro. R. E. Bryden; W. Bro. C. G. Webster.

GOTHIC LODGE No. 75

W.M.—W. Bro. J. Q. Durward; S.W.—Bro. M. L. Lamb; R.W. Bro. G. R. Hay; W. Bros. K. K. Jedel, H. F. Johnson, Art Johnston, A. J. Stevenson.

NAPINKA LODGE No. 77

W.M.—W. Bro. M. E. Green; S.W.—Bro. H. E. Bloomfield; R.W. Bro. J. S. Holland; W. Bros. F. L. Lindbloom, E. C. Line.

CYPRESS LODGE No. 82

W.M.—W. Bro. D. D. Burgess; S.W.—Bro. R. Jones; J.W.—H. T. Ross R.W. Bro. G. A. Taggart.

HAMIOTA LODGE No. 84

S.W.—Bro. F. S. Venables; J.W.—Bro. B. P. Strickland; V.W. Bro. V. E. G. Little; W. Bro. W. W. Kirk.

ELGIN LODGE No. 86

W.M.—W. Bro. W. A. Maguire; R.W. Bro. E. J. Smillie.

RATHWELL LODGE No. 87

R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz; W. Bro. A. H. Macdonald.

MIDLOTHIAN LODGE No. 90

W.M.—W. Bro. J. G. Murray; S.W.—Bro. T. W. Helliwell; J.W.—Bro. G. A. Thomson; M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods; R.W. Bros. W. N. Cameron, A. C. Orchard, F. Stockford; W. Bros. A. R. Stuart, T. B. Troughton.

SHOAL LAKE LODGE No. 92

W.M.—W. Bro. O. W. Lewycky; S.W.—Bro. P. H. Funk; R.W. Bro. A. Manson; V.W. Bro. D. J. Lawson.

KING EDWARD LODGE No. 93

W.M.—W. Bro. R. J. Fergusson; S.W.—Bro. C. M. Arnold; J.W.—Bro. R. Townsley; M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe; R.W. Bro. F. C. Davey; V.W. Bro. L. J. Turner; W. Bros. E. Ballendine; E. I. Fritch, A. E. Ritchie, R. Spiers, F. Williamson.

HIRAM LODGE No. 94

W. Bro. J. H. Cameron.

ROBBIE BURNS LODGE No. 100

R.W. Bro. J. W. Hart.

BINSCARTH LODGE No. 101

MINIOTA LODGE No. 102

CRESCENT LODGE No. 103

RESTON LODGE No. 104

J.W.—Bro. L. Ludlam; R.W. Bro. W. Brown, W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE No. 105

W.M.—W. Bro. W. C. Anderson; R.W. Bro. W. A. McKay; W. Bro. S. B. Chamberlain.

STRATHCLAIR LODGE No. 106

R.W. Bros. G. V. Henderson, H. M. Mayhew; V.W. Bro. J. M. Sinclair; W. Bros. J. Calder, W. A. Hunter.

LANSDOWNE LODGE No. 107

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Bro. C. Thorsteinson, No. 35, N.D.

Master Masons who were in waiting, were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Master welcomed the brethren to our new, cool and comfortable meeting place. He hoped the visitors would feel the warmth of our friendship and that profit, pleasure and harmony would be the keynote for this, our Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (168) and Carried, "that the Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge, as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the M.W. Grand Master".

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions requested that all brethren entering or leaving the Grand Lodge room approach the Altar, give the required sign and also that they should only leave or enter between items of business. He also reminded the brethren that forms for the preparation of motions could be secured from the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens. Section 26 of our Constitution provided that all motions must be written out and handed to the Grand Secretary before the motion could be discussed.

READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7) and Carried "That the minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge as printed in the proceedings be taken as if read and confirmed".

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) announced the following nominations had been received for the Elected Officers of Grand Lodge and for the Board of General Purposes:

Grand Master:
  R.W. Bro. Abram J. Sawatzky, King Solomon Lodge No. 8.
Deputy Grand Master:
  R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
Senior Grand Warden
  R.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, Newdale Lodge No. 159.
Junior Grand Warden
  R.W. Bro. Alexander Campbell, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.
  R.W. Bro. John P. Mowat, Beaver Lodge No. 139.
  R.W. Bro. Alexander C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111.
Grand Treasurer:
  R.W. Bro. Chas. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
  R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141.
Grand Chaplain
  R.W. Bro. Frederick J. Boyd, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.
  W. Bro. Wallace R. Donogh, Composite Lodge No. 64.
Grand Historian:
  M.W. Bro. William Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
Grand Director of Ceremonies
  R.W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3.
  R.W. Bro. Alexander E. Duff, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.
  R.W. Bro. Fred J. Robertson, Capitol Lodge No. 136.
Grand Librarian:
  M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

W. Bro. Anthony D. Adamson, Empire Lodge No. 127
R.W. Bro. William A. Briscoe, Strathcona Lodge No. 117
W. Bro. Alexander C. Cabel, Meridian Lodge No. 140
W. Bro. Donald J. Fisher, Norwood Lodge No. 119
V.W. Bro. A. Clifford Fitch, Gateway Lodge No. 171.
W. Bro. John M. Fowlis, Transcona Lodge No. 123
W. Bro. William Lang, Brandon Lodge No. 19.
W. Bro. William A. Little, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3
R.W. Bro. Ezra B. Litz, Rathwell Lodge No. 87
W. Bro. Joseph M. Lyons, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143
R.W. Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor, Gladstone Lodge No. 11
W. Bro. Donald M. McPhail, Doric Lodge No. 36
R.W. Bro. H. Stewart Perdue, Tweed Lodge No. 113
R.W. Bro. George W. Reed, St. John's Lodge No. 4
R.W. Bro. Allan J. Ryckman, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
W. Bro. D. Montgomery Sclanders, Beaver Lodge No. 139
W. Bro. Frederick S. Westwood, Morden Lodge No. 13
R.W. Bro. Thos. Wilson, Capitol Lodge No. 136.

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale (119) that the report be received. Carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The President of the Board, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8) presented and moved adoption of the following report, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe (117) and Carried:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Board of General Purposes, I herewith beg to submit a summary of the business transacted by the Board during the past Masonic year.

Immediately following the close of the Annual Communication on June 4th, 1959, an inaugural meeting of the Board was held in the Grand Lodge Room for the purpose of organization.

By virtue of Office, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky became the President and R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker was elected Vice-President. The following names were submitted and approved as a Committee to strike the Standing Committees of the Board, the first named to be the Chairman: M.W. Bros. W. C. McDonald (Chairman), H. Coddington, F. H. Blythe, H. H. Gray, and R.W. Bro. W. Percy White.

MEETING OF JUNE 19, 1959—20 members present: The meeting was opened with prayer by R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods. The Grand Secretary being unavoidably absent, the Executive Secretary, W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie, was appointed Acting Secretary for the meeting. The President announced the passing on June 17th, 1959, of M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and Honorary Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction. In view of the small attendance it was suggested that official recognition of his passing be laid over to the next meeting. The usual motions with respect to the appointment of the Auditor and the Bank Signing Officers were submitted and passed. M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Chairman of the Special Committee submitted the slate of Standing Committees of the Board for the ensuing year, which was approved with minor amendments. The Grand Secretary was instructed to enquire from the Grand Secretary in Ontario if there had been any Masonic loss as a result of the recent disastrous fire at Lanark, Ontario, and that the Committee on administration of the Disaster Funds be notified of the situation.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1959—34 members present: The meeting was opened with prayer by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly. The President announced with regret the great loss suffered by this Grand Jurisdiction in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of M.W. Bro. John R. C. Evans, Past Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Colin C. Thomson, P.D.D.G.M., and W. Bro. Adam Armstrong, Grand Lodge Auditor for many years. M.W. Bro. Donnelly paid tribute to their memories after which the brethren stood for a moment in silent tribute to the memories of these distinguished brethren.

A reply from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) with respect to our enquiry about the disastrous fire at Lanark, Ontario, stated that the Lodge had lost all its regalia, records, furniture and fixtures in the rented building as well as a building bought recently for remodelling. A general rehabilitation had been started but it was not thought that any outside help would be needed. If the situation changed we would be advised.

Russell Lodge No. 62 requested approval of their plan to move their Masonic Hall on to a new basement at an estimated cost of $2,500.00 to $3,000.00. As all Constitutional requirements had been met, approval was granted by the Board. Brandon Lodge No. 19 requesting approval of the Board regarding the organization and sponsoring by Brandon Lodge of a Degree Team at Camp Shilo, were asked to submit a more definite form of request. Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156 requested that the open territorial jurisdiction waiver granted to Stonewall Lodge No. 12 in 1950 be now rescinded and the territory East of Range 3 be returned to the jurisdiction of Manitouwapa Lodge. It was pointed out that since this waiver was granted, Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 had come into being and therefore also affected and it was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the Grand Secretary for further action. A petition signed by sixty brethren to form a new Lodge in the City of Brandon was presented for consideration of the Board. The new Lodge to be known as "Peter McGregor Lodge" and had the recommendation of Wheat City Lodge No. 168 and the District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District. As constitutional regulations have been complied with, it was recommended to the Grand Master that the Petition be granted.

Reports of Committees: All Standing Committees gave reports. Due to the death of M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans, the Committee on Jurisprudence Appeals was without a Chairman and on regular motion, duly seconded and Carried, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein was appointed the new Chairman.

Banff Conference: The President reported briefly on his attendance at the Banff Conference. All four Western Jurisdictions had been well represented and in addition, representatives from four Grand Jurisdictions in the United States had attended. He outlined the various topics, who had presented the papers, and who had led in the discussions. These papers, together with the main Address given by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly had all been excellent and he felt everyone present had greatly benefitted therefrom. It has been suggested at the Conference that all these papers —presented during the nineteen years of the Conference, be edited with a view to being printed in book form and that the preliminary work be done by M.W. Bro. Douglas of our own Jurisdiction. The preliminary cost of this work was estimated to be around $200.00 and it was suggested that each Grand Jurisdiction might contribute $50.00 towards this work. This was approved by the Board and recommendation was made to the Finance Committee that this amount be paid.

The matter of District Meetings at the Annual Communication was discussed. Since the space provided for some of these meetings during the past had not been adequate and in view of the fact that the 1960 Annual Communication is to be held in the Marlborough Hotel, it was suggested that the Masonic Temple Association be approached to see if District Meetings could be held in the Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice. It was decided to bring this to the attention of the Committee on Reception and Arrangements. Before adjournment M.W. Bro. Runions gave a brief account of his activities since his election. He stated he had attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and British Columbia, the latter celebrating their centennial of the introduction of Freemasonry into that Province. In addition he had visited the Northern Lodges of this Jurisdiction and attended the Fifth and Ninth Masonic District Meetings, the Annual Service at Walhalla as well as the Banff Conference, all of which had been a rich experience for him and enjoyed very much.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 20, 1959—36 members present: The meeting was opened with prayer by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly. Before proceeding with the business, the President announced the passing to the Grand Lodge above of M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence. The brethren stood for a moment in silence after which M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly again offered prayer.

Business arising out of the Minutes was the request of Brandon Lodge No. 19 to sponsor a Degree Team of the Armed Forces Personnel stationed at Camp Shilo. The situation having been clarified the request was approved by the Board with the provision that Brandon Lodge No. 19 adhere to Directive No. 11. The Special Committee on the duties of the Grand Secretary presented a full and carefully prepared report. This report reviewed the extensive duties of the Grand Secretary and presented information on comparable duties both in the business world and other Grand Lodges. The Committee on the basis of these reviews, came to the definite conclusion that "The Grand Secretary does not receive a salary that is commensurate with the demands the Office makes upon his time and abilities." However, because of insufficient income received by Grand Lodge, the Committee recommended that there be no change in the remuneration of the Grand Secretary. They recommended further, that the brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction be informed of the situation, "so that they will understand and appreciate the need for additional income. When an increase in the annual fees transpires, we recommend that there should be an immediate increase in the salary of the Grand Secretary."

The Grand Master informed the brethren that a matter of special interest had been brought to his attention by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat which he felt should receive serious consideration by the Board. He then asked R.W. Bro. Mowat to outline his suggestion. R.W. Bro. Mowat pointed out that in his own view, and in the opinion of many, Freemasonry could do more in the field of benevolence. For this reason he suggested that this Grand Lodge might be willing to accept responsibility for a project that would be of infinite benefit to public welfare. He stated that in the spring of 1960 a new building for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer was to be erected on the grounds adjoining the General Hospital. This building would be paid for out of the funds at the disposal of the Provincial Government. No provision in this building, however, would be made for a Research Laboratory, and no Government funds would be available to build it. He suggested that the Freemasons of Manitoba might undertake the raising of $150,000.00 in order to provide extra space in the proposed building for a Research Laboratory. He reminded the brethren of the urgent need for such a Research Centre in the struggle to master this disease. He felt that in accepting this responsibility the brethren would be practising that virtue, Charity, which they professed to admire. The suggestion received sympathetic hearing, and after some discussion the Board decided to appoint a select committee to investigate the feasibility of undertaking a campaign to raise $150,000.00 among the Freemasons of Manitoba for a Cancer Research Laboratory. The President, the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and R.W. Bro. Mowat were appointed a Committee to strike the Select Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE—A request from Red River Lodge No. 172 for approval for a Certificate of Incorporation was granted. Empire Lodge No. 127 requested a ruling from the Board to permit this Lodge to dispense with the appointment of a Committee of Enquiry on any petition for membership in this Lodge. The Lodge having a permanent Committee of Enquiry, consisting of three Past Masters who interview the petitioner individually, and a form with certain questions which each candidate has to answer. The Lodge felt that an additional Committee of Enquiry for each petitioner was just duplication, unnecessary expense and a waste of time. The Grand Secretary was instructed to advise the Lodge that it was expected to follow the requirements of Section 17 of the Constitution.

Due to the death of the late W. Bro. A. Armstrong, a letter was received from Williams, Skene and Company (successors to Armstrong and Williams) requesting confirmation of the Board of the appointment of auditors under the new name. This was approved.

The Grand Secretary reported that the situation of Charleswood Lodge No. 163 was not satisfactory with regard to the building ownership and/or mortgage details and that approval of the Board be secured as regards mortgaging of the premises or the investment of Lodge funds in the building. It was decided that this matter be left in the hands of the District Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to straighten out.

A letter from the Grand Lodge of Montana acknowledging our expression of regret at the damage caused by the earthquake and our offer of assistance stated that Virginia Lodge No. 1 would have to make extensive repairs to their Lodge building, but felt they could take care of it themselves.

MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 1960—18 members present: The president announced that this meeting had been called for the purpose of postponing the regular business of the Board, to be dealt with at a meeting to be called to receive the report of the Committee set up to investigate the feasibility of undertaking a campaign to raise $150,000.00 by the Freemasons of Manitoba for a Cancer Research Laboratory. It was accordingly moved, seconded and carried that the meeting of this Board be adjourned until Friday, February 5th next.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 1960—40 members present: The meeting opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd. The President announced that since the November meeting our Grand Librarian, M.W. Bro. Donnelly, had suffered a great loss in the passing of his wife. Out of respect for this loss, the brethren stood for a moment in silence.

Also reported were the deaths of M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, P.G.M. and P.G.Sec. of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and R.W. Bro. Rev. A. W. Goulding, Grand Chaplain in 1889-90. The brethren stood a moment in silence in memory of these distinguished brethren.

A letter received from the Grand Secretary in Montana, thanking us for the donation of $400.00 towards the restoration of the Masonic Temple of Virginia Lodge No. 1 which was more severely damaged by the earthquake on August 17th, 1959, than at first thought.

A request from Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145 that the Board consider the installation of a Lounge room and a Reading room in the Masonic Temple, the cost to be assessed on a per capita basis on all Greater Winnipeg Lodges, was referred to the Masonic Temple Association. A letter from M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing was read in which he stated his objections to any further action being taken in the campaign to raise funds for Cancer Research. A letter from the Vancouver Masonic Service Bureau gave an account of its activities during the year 1959. It was decided that a donation of $50.00 be sent to this Bureau towards their work and in recognition of the many courtesies they have extended to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary drew the attention of the Board to two cases of brethren who had recently completed fifty years of active Freemasonry but were ineligible to receive medals from the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) because they had taken demits from their Ontario Lodges and were not entitled to a medal from this Grand Lodge as they had not completed 25 years of membership here. He suggested that Section 94 of the Constitution be amended to meet this situation with regard to membership in Manitoba and that this matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Revision for suitable wording. It was further decided that the Grand Secretary make enquiry from other Grand Lodges in Canada to see if reciprocal arrangements could be reached regarding this matter.

With reference to Section 12, being An Act Respecting the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, the Grand Secretary explained that certain Lodges had invested funds in various Temple Associations and wondered if the Associations had been approved as Corporations existing for Masonic Purposes as required by this Act. The Board instructed the Grand Secretary to make enquiry wherever he felt this to be necessary.

M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole commented on the tarnished appearance of our Fifty-year medals and it was decided that in future our medals be gold-plated. The Grand Secretary reported that Provincial requirements made it necessary that corporations have their name on the Building where the Head office is located—this matter was left in the hands of the Grand Secretary. M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas told the Board that starting from 1934 and annually thereafter, it had been the custom of St. John's Lodge No. 4 to bind sets of their Lodge Summonses, notes and Annual Financial Reports of which he had received a copy each year and he now wished to present them to the President of the Board. The President received them with thanks and in turn presented them to the Grand Librarian for inclusion in the Library records. The Grand Secretary reported that he had been informed that a jewel had been issued by this Grand Lodge to our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta some 45 to 50 years ago. He knew that a jewel had also been issued to our Representatives near the Grand Lodge of England and believed that a similar jewel to that of Alberta had also been sent to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. He wondered if any member had any knowledge or hearsay of other jewels.

The Grand Secretary reported that Constitutional requirements had been met by Charleswood Lodge No. 163 in their proposed purchase of a Lodge Hall and they requested the approval of the Board to this purchase. The request for approval of the Board was granted.

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, Chairman of the Select Committee to investigate the feasibility of undertaking a campaign to raise $150,000.00 among the Freemasons of Manitoba for a Cancer Research Laboratory, presented the report of the Committee. He reviewed the procedures of the Committee and the principles on which they had based their decision. Freemasonry he stated was a teaching institution concerned with the building of character and so should not become involved in any matters not solely connected with Masonic activities. The Committee however, considered this proposal not as a project but as an opportunity to carry out Masonic principles. The Committee, in order to arrive at a just decision as to the feasibility of the plan had suggested that the Grand Master send a letter to all Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction setting out the proposal, and asking them to discuss the matter and report to the Grand Secretary, whether or not they would be in favor of supporting a campaign of this nature in principle and in general terms. The result of this enquiry was as follows: Out of 129 Lodges, 5 did not reply, of the 115 Lodges, 103 were favorable but 14 of them qualified their assent by various reservations, two were undecided and 10 were not in favor. After giving full consideration of these returns, the Committee decided by a vote of 10 for and 2 against, to present the following recommendation: "That considering the response by the Lodges made from the paucity of information given them, your Committee is of the opinion that the project is a reasonable one to accept and that a recommendation to the Board be made accordingly." The report was regularly received by the Board. A motion to approve and accept the recommendation was discussed at considerable length, when finally put to the Board, it was carried by a vote of 21 for the motion and 14 against. The following motion was then moved and seconded: "In recognition of the views of those opposed to the proposal and on the ground of maintaining harmony in this Grand Jurisdiction, this Board is of the opinion that it would not be in the interest of the Craft to proceed further with the proposed Manitoba Research Laboratory Fund." This motion carried. The meeting was closed with prayer by M.W. Bro. Donnelly at 12.45 a.m.

MEETING OF MARCH 11, 1960—31 members present: The meeting was opened with prayer by M.W. Bro. Donnelly. Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the President announced that death had claimed many prominent members since we last had met and the Board stood in silence for a moment to honor the memory of M.W. Bro. L. E. Matson, P.G.M. of Minnesota and Honorary P.G.M. of Manitoba, M.W. Bro. K. P. Warwick, P.G.M. of British Columbia, M.W. Bro. K. M. Brown, P.G.M. of Minnesota, and R.W. Bros. Myrton Mills, Francis Ferg and H. R. Bewes, all Past D.D.G.M.s of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh reported that he had visited R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy in hospital. His condition was much the same and he wished to be remembered to the members of the Board.

On business arising out of the Minutes, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker reported progress on Section 93, regarding fifty-year medals. On Section 12, An Act Respecting the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and regarding corporate name on premises, the Grand Secretary reported progress. A request from Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137 for a Certificate of Incorporation was granted. A letter from the Grand Lodge of Norway was read which stated that they were recalling their old form of Master Mason Certificates and replacing them with a new type and requesting if any of their members were to visit and had only the old type Certificate to honor same. A request from Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 was read, for authority to purchase a certain piece of land and to erect thereon a Masonic Hall. On the report of the Grand Secretary that all Constitutional requirements had been met, the request was granted. Delegates to the Banff Conference to be held on September 8-9-10 were appointed by the Board—the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Interim reports of the activities of the Standing Committees were submitted and adopted. Before the meeting adjourned, the Grand Master spoke briefly to the Board. He stated that on all his official visits he had found the Craft working satisfactorily. He had attended the thirteen District Meetings and found them most enjoyable. Since the last meeting of the Board he had visited Russell Lodge No. 62, where they had moved their building onto a new basement, and also made his Official visit to Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 and found it a small but very keen Lodge.

MEETING OF MAY 6, 1960—38 members present: The meeting was opened with prayer by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly. Before proceeding with the business, the President announced the passing of M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and the brethren stood for a moment in silence honoring his memory.

The Secretary reported that a new nameplate had been placed on the entrance to the Grand Lodge section of the Masonic Temple, being gold letters on a black background and stating—Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., Grand Secretary's Office and Library. The Grand Secretary also reported that in his investigation into the Masonic Temple Associations, he found no evidence to show that any of the Associations had been approved by this Board as corporations existing for Masonic

Purposes, and in which constituent Lodges could invest funds, under Section 12 of the Act of Incorporation of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. On regular motion, seconded and carried the matter was referred to R.W. Bro. Stuart Parker for study and draft of a proper resolution to be submitted to the next meeting of the Board. Letters of acknowledgement were read from Mrs. L. E. Matson, expressing her thanks for our extended sympathy in the passing of M.W. Bro. Leroy E. Matson, and from W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, thanking this Grand Lodge for the many kindnesses extended to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and his suite on their visit to Winnipeg. A letter was received from Ionic Lodge No. 25 suggesting that Grand Lodge consider the advisability of awarding a Fifty-year lapel button at the same time as the Fifty-year medal is presented. This was discussed and on regular motion seconded and carried, it was decided that the policy of this Grand Lodge is to present the medal only. A letter was read from the Masonic Temple Association enclosing a copy of the Minutes of a Steering Committee appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a new Masonic Temple in Winnipeg, and requesting the approval of the Board to the forwarding of a letter to all Lodges in Manitoba, outlining their plans. The wording of such letter to have the approval of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary before being mailed. It was moved, seconded and carried that this Board commend the Temple Association for their efforts and suggested that they give consideration to the project being in the nature of a Manitoba Memorial. Request from Miss Margaret Anderson for two months' leave of absence in 1961 was submitted to the Board and on regular motion, seconded and carried, granted with full pay. The Pas Lodge No. 124, requesting approval for the sale of their present Lodge premises, after consideration and on motion duly seconded, was granted permission to sell at a price of $21,000.00. Carried. The Grand Secretary reported that he had received Notices of Motion to amend the following Sections of the Constitution, particulars of which will be stated on the advance programme for the Eighty-fifth Communication of our Grand Lodge to be held on June 1st and 2nd next—Sections 43, 94 and 168. Reports were submitted and approved from all the Committees, to be received and submitted to Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication. Before the meeting adjourned, the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions addressed a few words to the Board in which he expressed he pleasure with the many fine contacts he had with its members throughout his year of Office.

MEETING OF JUNE 1, 1960—51 members present, including visitors (11), who were suitably introduced to those in attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by R.W. Bro. E. Craven.

The President referred to the great loss suffered by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett in the death of his wife and called on those present to observe a period of silence to honor her memory.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Board were approved as read. Arising out of the Minutes, the following resolution was passed in regard to approval of certain corporations as existing for Masonic purposes:

"WHEREAS the Act of Incorporation of Grand Lodge as amended provides that it shall be lawful for any constituent Lodge to invest money in the fully paid up stock or shares of any corporation having its head office in the Province of Manitoba and approved by resolution of the Board of General Purposes as being a corporation existing for Masonic purposes:
"AND WHEREAS from time to time the Board has approved certain corporations as being corporations existing for Masonic purposes, but such approvals were not formally noted in the records of the Board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board do approve as corporations existing for Masonic purposes from the respective dates of incorporation thereof, each of the following corporations, that is to say:

The Masonic Temple Association of Winnipeg
Neepawa Masonic Temple Association Ltd.
Temple Building Limited (Brandon)
Fort Rouge Masonic Temple Association Limited
East Kildonan Masonic Temple Association Limited."

A petition for a Charter was presented by Peter McGregor Lodge under Dispensation. The Grand Secretary advised the Board that all requirements of this Constitution in that regard had been satisfied. It was duly moved, seconded and unanimously carried that this petition be recommended to Grand Lodge for approval.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented the proposed budget for the ensuing year and reviewed the various items in detail. It was duly moved, seconded and carried that the Budget be approved as submitted.

It was recommended that a special Committee be appointed to enquire into the proper financial requirements of this Grand Lodge. The report of the Grand Treasurer was presented and approved for presentation to Grand Lodge. The report of the Grand Secretary was presented and approved for presentation to Grand Lodge. Particular attention was given to the proportionately large amount of dues in arrears noted in this report and it was recommended that the responsibility of the Master of each Lodge in this regard be emphasized.

The President presented the report of the Board and it was duly moved, seconded and carried that this report be approved for presentation to Grand Lodge. It was recommended that consideration be given to preparation of future reports of this Board on the basis of business accomplished rather than a chronological review. Prior to adjournment the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions expressed his gratitude for the support of the Board throughout his year of Office.

A resolution of appreciation for the outstanding service and contributions to the Craft of our Grand Master was presented and passed unanimously with hearty applause.

Before concluding this report, I wish to express my appreciation to all the members of the Board for their wholehearted support and cooperation given to me at all times during this past year as President of the Board, and also to the Grand Secretary, Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie for their ready help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SAWATZKY,
President.

READING PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

A petition received from Peter McGregor Lodge Under Dispensation requesting issuance of a Charter, was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3). It was moved by R.W. Bro. M. R. Sutherland (107), seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) and carried, that

"WHEREAS Peter McGregor Lodge, having been granted a dispensation by the M.W. Grand Master on November 24th, 1959, Instituted by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions on Tuesday, November 24th, 1959, at Brandon, Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS since that date, has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as the report of the Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes will testify:

AND WHEREAS the said Lodge having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which petition, with the approval of the Grand Master is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes:

BE IT NOW RESOLVED that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba, grant the prayer of the petition and that the said Lodge situate in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated Peter McGregor Lodge and numbered "173".

The Grand Secretary reported that he had received no appeals.

Messages expressing best wishes for a successful Communication were received from the Grand Masters of the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Quebec
Prince Edward Island
New Brunswick
Wisconsin
South Dakota
Sao Paulo (Brazil)

A telegram was received from the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Order of the Eastern Star.

From the following individuals also came messages of goodwill:

M.W. Bro. W. H. Dunlop, P.G.M., Ontario
M.W. Bro. Sam. Harris, P.G.M., Alberta
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, P.G.M., Minn.
R.W. Bro. P. W. Grossenbach, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin
Bro. D. C. Grant, Grand Representative of Manitoba near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

The Grand Secretary also reported he had received a long distance telephone call from M.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario) expressing regrets at his inability to be with us today, as he wished to attend the funeral of their Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton, who was also our Grand Representative in Ontario.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present the Eighty-fifth Annual Report of the Grand Secretary which covers the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1960.

The Proceedings of the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication were printed and copies forwarded to all constituent Lodges, members of the Board, Grand Lodge Officers and all Grand Lodges with whom we are in Fraternal Relations.

Statement showing monies received and disbursed during the year and a statement giving detail of the indebtedness of Lodges to Grand Lodge are included with those attached to the Report of the Grand Treasurer.

Summary of the membership of the Lodges and a list of the members of Lodges who have been expelled, suspended or restored are attached and will be printed in the Proceedings under statistics, and as required in Section 84(o), the Lodges have been given this information in Warning Circulars 84A and 84B.

We now have 120 Lodges including one under Dispensation. The following recapitulation for the calendar year 1959 shows a gross gain of 685 and a net gain of 12, compared with a gross gain of 748 and a net gain of 105 for the year 1958. There was a net increase of 20 in the Greater Winnipeg Lodges and a net decrease of 8 in the Lodges outside Winnipeg.

Membership as at December 31st, 1958 16,346

Additions:	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Initiations	638	650	611	529	490
Re-instatements	32	31	43	46	40
Affiliations	124	126	153	147	97
Charter Members U.D.	39	52	57	26	57
	833	859	864	748	684
Adjustments—Add:	1	-----	-----	-----	1
	834	859	864	748	685
Deductions:					
Demits	178	172	213	213	194
Suspensions N.P.D.	89	131	129	147	126
Suspensions U.M.C.	-----	1	1	-----	-----
Deaths	280	310	322	282	352
	547	614	665	642	672
Adjustments—Add:	1	3	4	1	1
Charter surrendered	-----	-----	29	-----	-----
	548	617	698	643	673
Net Increase	286	242	166	105	12

Membership as at December 31st, 1959 16,358

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Entered Apprentice	638	650	611	529	490
Fellow Craft	678	619	592	540	490
Master Mason	657	621	599	513	495
	1973	1890	1802	1582	1475

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

66 Lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (59 in 1958).

54 Lodges have 126 suspensions for non-payment of dues (60 Lodges showed 147 in 1958).

SUSPENSIONS U.M.C.

There were no suspensions for Unmasonic Conduct in 1959 (None in 1958).

MEMBERSHIP

46 Lodges show an increase in membership, compared to 57 in 1958.
59 Lodges show a decrease in membership, compared to 51 in 1958.
15 Lodges show a membership unchanged, compared to 11 in 1958.
27 Lodges had no Initiations, compared to 19 in 1958.
26 Lodges conferred no degrees at all, compared to 13 in 1958.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1959, to March 31st, 1960:

	1958-59	1959-60
To hold joint installation of Officers	1	....
To attend Divine Service in Regalia	59	53
To change Lodge premises	3	....
To change place of meeting	4	5
Special Election-Installation of Officers	8	9
To confer degrees after receiving waivers	7	12
To hold District meetings	15	13
To confer degrees within specified time	2	4
Waiving residence qualifications	1	....
To heal infractions of Constitution	2	8
To change date of regular meeting	14	12
To change hour of regular meeting	7	10
To reballot on petitioner	....	1
	123	127

AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS

Regular Meetings	Lodges 8, 52, 103, 142, 144
Life Membership	Lodge 147
Funds of the Lodge	Lodges 54, 127
Fees	Lodge 156
Dues	Lodges 3, 7, 10, 107, 123, 127, 139, 143, 151
Complete revision	Lodges 19, 36, 54, 124
Election of Officers	Lodges 12, 127, 136, 168
Business of Lodges	Lodges 21, 144
Committees of Lodge	Lodges 143, 158
Order of Business	Lodge 62
Honorary Membership	Lodge 124

ARREARS OF DUES

For six years I have given statistics with respect to outstanding dues, feeling that perhaps the information might encourage some of the Lodges to make a special effort to reduce the amount; however, at December 31st, 1959 from information supplied by the Lodges as of that date, there were 1801 members in arrears for dues in the total amount of $20,420.55, which is an increase of 117 members and $1,542.95 over the arrears as of December 31st, 1958. Further analysis shows there were four Lodges which did not have any arrears and 21 Lodges which had only four or less members in arrears. These were with one exception, all smaller Lodges and I feel that special mention should be made regarding one Lodge, with a membership of 376, which had only two members in arrears for an amount of $16.00—for the six year period, this Lodge has had only one suspension and arrears have not exceeded $59.00.

This, I think, illustrates what can be done by concentrated effort.

CHARTERS

At the Annual Communication on June 3rd, 1959, Grand Lodge authorized that a Charter be issued to Red River Lodge No. 172 located in the City of Winnipeg. This Lodge was Consecrated and Constituted on August 26th, 1959 by the M.W. Grand Master.

INSTITUTION

During the year the M.W. Grand Master gave approval for a Dispensation to be issued for the formation of a new Lodge in the City of Brandon, to operate in the York Rite and to be known as "Peter McGregor" Lodge, being named after R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor, the first Master of Brandon Lodge No. 19 on its formation January 16th, 1882. This new Lodge was Instituted by the M.W. Grand Master on November 24th, 1959.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS

I wish I were able to adequately express my appreciation to the Lodge Secretaries for their co-operation in all matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's Office, in particular for their efforts in having the Semi-annual Returns filed by January 21st and July 21st each year. Your efforts are recognized, brethren, and the appreciation of those in the Grand Secretary's Office is here recorded.

A check of the Semi-annual Returns did, however, disclose that there were several cases where the requirements of the Constitution had not been complied with and which, on being drawn to the attention of the Lodge, were found to be due to oversight. In each case, the Grand Master was petitioned to regularize the matter.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for the Masters and Secretaries to make themselves thoroughly conversant with Constitutional requirements and, in particular, those Sections having to do with periods between degrees, courtesy degrees and balloting, and would suggest that they contact the Grand Secretary's office any time they are in doubt.

FORM 22

The provision made in the 1958 revised Constitution, whereby Lodges may apply for Master Mason Certificates immediately the Master Mason Degree is conferred is shown to be a very popular change. All Lodges are using the special form provided, with the result that our new members are obtaining the Certificate the same night they pass their examination in the Work.

CARD INDEX COVERING MEMBERSHIP

I am pleased to report that the card index which was commenced some years ago with respect to members who have joined Manitoba Lodges since 1870 has now been completed, and will shortly also include those members who joined Lodges while under the Jurisdiction of Manitoba and later transferred to the Grand Jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no item of unfinished business brought forward from the previous Annual Communication.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The M.W. Grand Master approved the following brethren appointed as Grand Representatives of Manitoba near other Grand Lodges:

Denmark	Bro. Alfred Nyvang	May 20, 1959
France	Bro. W. H. Robinson	Feb. 26, 1960
Israel	Bro. Jacob Zussman	Aug. 20, 1959
Japan	Bro. Robt. C. Ruff	Nov. 9, 1959
New Mexico	Bro. R. E. Carter	Apr. 6, 1960
Quebec	Bro. K. D. Sheldrick	July 3, 1959
Rio de Janeiro	Bro. L. F. Dos Santos	May 29, 1959
Tasmania	Bro. W. E. Northey	July 20, 1959

The following brethren were appointed by the M.W. Grand Master to represent various Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

Alpina (Switzerland)	W. Bro. G. G. Grigg	Apr. 13, 1960
Canada (Ontario)	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni	Nov. 26, 1959
Denmark	V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss	Jan. 4, 1960
Florida	W. Bro. A. S. Williams	Dec. 23, 1959
Japan	W. Bro. J. W. Hall	Jan. 26, 1960
Ohio	W. Bro. Thos Hartley	Dec. 21, 1959
Paraiba (Brazil)	W. Bro. F. L. Lindbloom	Mar. 12, 1960
Rhode Island	R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale	Dec. 8, 1959
Vienna-Austria	W. Bro. W. H. Lacey	Not yet received
Washington	W. Bro. Spencer Guest	Dec. 7, 1959

GENERAL

Following the custom of former years, I have accompanied the Grand Master on practically all of his visits including the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta at Lethbridge, the Centenary of the beginning of Freemasonry in British Columbia at Victoria, B.C., during June 1959, the Lodges under his direct supervision and the District Meetings. In addition, it was a distinct honor and pleasure to join with him in entertaining R.W. Bro. Robert H. Dickson, Provincial Grand Secretary of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Down, Ireland, and the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, who, on October 11th, 1959 along with Mrs. Dickson stopped off in Winnipeg on their journey West for the sole purpose of making our acquaintance. This was a delightful experience.

On April 1st of this year we entertained M.W. Bro. Max Seligman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, along with his Deputy, R.W. Bro. Max Silverstone and Hon. Grand Almoner, R.W. Bro. Monty Winslow. It is visits such as these which bring us in much closer relationship with our brethren overseas.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to you, M.W. Grand Master, for your kindly consideration and assistance at all times. It is the type of co-operation I have received from you, your Officers, the Chairmen of the various Committees, Miss Anderson and W. Bro. McKenzie which has made the performance of my duties one of pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved, that it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer presents the attached Auditors' Statement covering transactions in all accounts, for the year ended March 31st 1960, together with the Auditors' Certificate.

The Insurance Policies have been examined and are all up to date and in order.

The investments of Grand Lodge have been under continuous study, and no doubt the report of the Committee on Investments will give details of any changes which have taken place in the past year. All interest from investments has been deposited.

To M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for his ever-ready assistance and courteous co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

J. P. MOWAT,
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) and Carried.

April 5, 1960

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

According to your instructions we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1960, and now present the undernoted financial statements.

General Fund:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:

Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Beneficiary Fund:

Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:

Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:

Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "I":

Consolidated Balance Sheet.

In our opinion the various balance sheets presented herewith and marked Exhibits "A", "C", "E", "G", "H" and "I" are drawn up in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles which were applied on a basis consistent with that of the prior year so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., as at March 31st, 1960, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the records.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS, SKENE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1960

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash on Hand	$ 100.00	
Cash in Bank	12,349.93	
Accounts Receivable (Schedule "1")	278.98	
Centenary Fund Bank Account	1,000.00	
		$13,728.91
Supplies:		
Cash in Bank	$ 474.85	
Supplies and Stock	7,525.15	
		8,000.00
Investment:		
Government of Canada Bonds, 4½%, 1983 Par Value $6,000.00		6,000.00
Fixed Assets:		
Furniture, Regalia and Library, valued at		1.00
		$27,729.91

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1959	$24,901.00
Net Income (Exhibit "B")	2,828.91
Surplus, March 31, 1960	$27,729.91

Exhibit "B"

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended March 31, 1960

INCOME

Administration, Beneficiary Fund	$ 300.00
Bond Interest	292.50
Certificates M.M.	1,010.00
Certificates L.M.	196.00
Certificates P.M.	184.00
Dispensations	245.00
Dues	27,980.39
Initiations	982.00
Supplies	915.27
	$32,105.16

EXPENDITURES

Annuities		$ 547.52	
Area Meetings		261.44	
Audit		400.00	
Board Meetings		692.50	
Certificates M.M.		69.76	
Certificates L.M.		97.13	
Committee Meetings		235.70	
Conferences:			
All-Canada	$ 88.50		
Banff	574.65		
Washington	62.85		
		726.00	
Consecration and Constitution		4.00	
Donation—Vancouver Masonic Service Bureau		50.00	
Exchange		46.42	
Flowers		69.67	
Grand Lodge Communication		2,543.87	
Grand Master		1,000.00	
Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Officers		359.55	
Insurance		14.15	
Library and Masonic Education		1,971.68	
Masonry in Manitoba		2,808.02	
Masonic Relief Association		116.68	
Medals, 50-Year		293.75	
Miscellaneous		163.90	
Northern Trip		396.25	
Office Expense, Stationery and Supplies		898.65	
Postage and Express		545.24	
Printing Proceedings		2,040.18	
Regalia, G.M. and Officers		275.00	
Rent		1,623.65	
Safety Deposit Box		25.00	
Salaries		10,700.00	
Telephone and Telegraph		162.24	
Unemployment Insurance		138.30	
			29,276.25
Net Income (Exhibit "A")			$ 2,828.91

Schedule "1"

GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at March 31, 1960

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Amount Cr.
3.	Ancient Landmark	$ 7.50	
4.	St. John's		$ 5.75
6.	Emerson	5.10	
10.	Northern Light	2.00	
13.	Morden	.25	
15.	Corinthian	4.00	
21.	Marquette		.88
25.	Ionic		1.00
27.	Glenwood	4.00	
29.	Carberry	15.50	
39.	Birtle	.63	
48.	Glenboro	8.70	
50.	Killarney	4.00	
52.	Hartney	6.25	
63.	Holland		8.25
67.	Wawanesa		.50
68.	Vermillion	3.00	
70.	Shiloh	4.00	
71.	Crystal	4.20	
75.	Gothic	5.25	
84.	Hamiota	.55	
86.	Elgin	7.35	
90.	Midlothian	7.00	
93.	King Edward	3.62	
94.	Hiram	4.00	
100.	Robbie Burns	4.00	
101.	Binscarth	2.98	
102.	Miniota	.25	
104.	Reston		.50
105.	Prince Arthur	13.00	
106.	Strathclair	.87	
109.	Swan Lake		4.00
	Carried forward	$118.00	$ 20.88

Schedule "1"
(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at March 31, 1960

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward	$118.00	$ 20.88
110.	Kilwinning	.25	
111.	Acacia	15.75	
112.	Ophir		2.13
113.	Tweed	4.00	
115.	Rivers		6.70
120.	Penza	1.10	
121.	St. James		2.37
122.	Roblin	.88	
128.	Victory	7.50	
133.	McCreary	4.50	
138.	Windsor	5.85	
139.	Beaver	1.00	
141.	Tuscan		20.00
142.	Harmony	4.00	
143.	Mount Sinai		2.00
145.	Sturgeon Creek	1.40	
146.	Fidelity	33.75	
147.	Jubilee	14.00	
148.	Seven Oaks	5.00	
152.	Foxwarren	18.00	
155.	Carman		5.62
157.	Rice Lake	20.00	
158.	Fenwick	20.00	
162.	Ashlar	4.75	
163.	Charleswood		.50
164.	Harry Woods	10.55	
168.	Wheat City		2.95
169.	Three Pillars	15.85	
U.D.	Peter McGregor	35.75	
	Sundry	.25	
		$342.13	$ 63.15
		63.15	
		$278.98	

Exhibit "C"

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1960

ASSETS

	Par	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 1,986.93
Investments:	Par	Cost	
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures	$ 26,500.00	$25,951.25	
Province of New Brunswick	21,500.00	20,252.50	
Province of Nova Scotia	10,000.00	9,925.00	
Province of Ontario	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Government of Canada Bonds	88,000.00	87,980.62	
Can. Nat. Rlys. Bonds	27,000.00	27,098.75	
City of Winnipeg Debentures	86,000.00	83,010.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	62,500.00	62,473.75	
Manitoba Hydro Electric Bonds	23,500.00	23,558.75	
			345,251.32
	$350,000.00		
			$347,238.25

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1959	$343,515.68
Add:	
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D")	3,722.57
Surplus, as at March 31, 1960	$347,238.25

Exhibit "D"

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended March 31, 1960

Income:	
Donations, Lodges	$3,171.77
Life Members' Fees	555.00
	$3,726.77
Expenditure:	
Exchange	4.20
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C")	$3,722.57

Exhibit "E"

BENEFICIARY FUND
BALANCE SHEET
As at March 31, 1960

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Savings Bank		$ 5,738.38	
Cash in Bank		316.00	$ 6,054.38
Investments—Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada Bonds	$28,500.00	$28,440.00	
Province of Manitoba	10,000.00	10,125.00	
Province of Ontario	7,000.00	6,790.00	
Canadian National Railways	7,000.00	6,973.75	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	11,500.00	10,598.75	62,927.50
	$64,000.00		
			$68,981.88

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1959	$62,379.87
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "F")	6,602.01
Surplus, as at March 31, 1960	$68,981.88

Exhibit "F"

BENEFICIARY FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the year ended March 31, 1960

INCOME

Interest—Bonds and Debentures:		
Endowment Fund	$12,746.23	
Beneficiary Fund	2,223.75	
		$14,969.98
Interest—Bank		155.08
Donations		309.50
Relief Cheque of Prior Year Cancelled		5.15
		$15,439.71

EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund Payments (Schedule "2")	$ 8,537.40	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	300.00	
Exchange	.30	
		8,837.70
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E")		$ 6,602.01

Schedule "2"

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the year ended March 31, 1960

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	347	$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	378	245.15
1.	Prince Rupert's	400	245.00
4.	St. John's	302	125.00
4.	St. John's	397	125.00
10.	Northern Light	316	180.00
10.	Northern Light	426	185.15
10.	Northern Light	432	245.00
24.	Neepawa	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa	307	125.15
24.	Neepawa	398	245.15
39.	Birtle	389	185.15
40.	Deloraine	396	365.15
40.	Deloraine	444	80.00
51.	Treherne	443	110.00
68.	Vermillion	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion	424	125.00
84.	Hamiota	310	245.00
84.	Hamiota	439	245.15
90.	Midlothian	373	245.15
92.	Shoal Lake	404	365.00
93.	King Edward	364	200.00
93.	King Edward	412	185.00
100.	Robbie Burns	291	150.00
103.	Crescent	350	365.15
104.	Reston	419	125.00
108.	Union	415	245.15
111.	Acacia	376	125.00
113.	Tweed	365	125.15
119.	Norwood	124	125.00
120.	Penza	414	125.15
127.	Empire	439	245.15
129.	Shellmouth	409	125.15
131.	Kildonan	406	150.00
137.	Lord Selkirk	430	185.00
139.	Beaver	381	10.00
139.	Beaver	429	45.00
139.	Beaver	436	80.00
139.	Beaver	440	10.00
143.	Mount Sinai	442	425.00
146.	Fidelity	410	365.00
148.	Seven Oaks	441	250.00
151.	The Dormer	386	275.00
			$8,537.40

Exhibit "G"

MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND
BALANCE SHEET
As at March 31, 1960

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 1,240.06
Investments:			
Government of Canada Bonds:			
1979—3¼%	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	
1983—4½%	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1978—3½%	10,000.00	8,550.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	2,000.00	1,920.00	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	27,440.00
	$29,000.00		
			$28,680.06

SURPLUS

Surplus, as at March 31, 1959		$27,521.65
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 1,132.50	
Bank Interest	25.91	1,158.41
Surplus, as at March 31, 1960		$28,680.06

Exhibit "H"

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1960

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 768.86
Investments:			
Government of Canada Bonds:			
1979—3¼%	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	
1983—4½%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1978—5%	1,500.00	1,477.50	
	$17,500.00		17,477.50
			$18,246.36

SURPLUS

Surplus, as at March 31, 1959		$18,013.46
Add:		
Bond Interest	$615.00	
Bank Interest	17.90	
		632.90
		$18,646.36
Less:		
Donation—Grand Lodge of Montana		400.00
Surplus, as at March 31, 1960		$18,246.36

Exhibit "I"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1960

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash in Bank	$ 22,400.16	
Cash on Hand	100.00	
Accounts Receivable	278.98	
Centenary Fund Bank Account	1,000.00	
		$ 23,779.14
Supplies:		
Supplies and Stock	$ 7,525.15	
Cash in Bank	474.85	
		8,000.00
Fixed:		
Furniture, Regalia and Library, valued at		1.00

Investments:	Par Value	Cost	
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures	$ 46,500.00	$ 44,626.25	
Government of Canada	152,500.00	152,420.62	
Canadian National Railways	34,000.00	34,072.50	
City of Winnipeg Debentures	86,000.00	83,010.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	80,500.00	79,440.00	
Manitoba Hydro Electric Board	23,500.00	23,558.75	
Province of Ontario	12,000.00	11,790.00	
Province of New Brunswick	21,500.00	20,252.50	
Province of Nova Scotia	10,000.00	9,925.00	
	$466,500.00		459,096.32
			$490,876.46

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Surplus:	
General Fund	$ 27,729.91
Benevolent Endowment	347,238.25
Beneficiary	68,981.88
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund	28,680.06
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund	18,246.36
Total Surplus, as at March 31, 1960	$490,876.46

JEWEL PRESENTED TO M.W. BRO. W. H. JACKSON, OF GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted to the Grand East, M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near that Grand Jurisdiction. M.W. Bro. Runions informed him that in 1912 this Grand Lodge had a jewel struck to be worn by our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, who at that time was the late M.W. Bro. Geo. H. Hogbin. This jewel was recently discovered amongst some regalia returned to this Grand Lodge and as our present Grand Representative it is now placed in your care. The Grand Master expressed the hope that M.W. Bro. Jackson would long be spared to wear it, but pointed out, should he at any time relinquish these duties, the jewel would have to be transferred to his successor.

M.W. Bro. Jackson said he appreciated the honor that had been his in being the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The jewel was a symbol of the honor which he would treasure and see that it was properly used.

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSION

W. Bro. G. G. Grigg (21) was escorted to the Grand East where he received from the M.W. Grand Master his Commission as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alpina (Switzerland) near this Grand Lodge. The M.W. Grand Master commented that from his personal knowledge of his character he was sure he would do a thorough job. In reply, W. Bro. Grigg said he would do all in his power to carry out the duties required of him.

RECOGNITION OF MASONIC SERVICE
W. BRO. F. W. POLLITT

At the request of the Grand Master, W. Bro. Frederick William Pollitt (161) was escorted to the Altar, afterwards to the Grand East. The Grand Master then informed him that with the concurrence of the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens, he was conferring on him the rank of

Honorary Past District Deputy Grand Master. This was awarded in appreciation of his valuable service to Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161 as a member, Master, Past Master and now Secretary, guiding the Lodge over most difficult times. The W.M. Grand Master then presented his Certificate testifying to his new Masonic rank.

He further went on to remark that in order that he may be properly dressed in accordance with his new rank, he wished to invest him with the collar and apron of a Past District Deputy Grand Master which was formerly owned by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson.

In thanking the M.W. Grand Master for this honor our new R.W. Brother said this honor was really due to the other members of Fort Prince of Wales Lodge as the work of all had been necessary to keep alive the spirit of Freemasonry in this Northern community. He was proud to accept the regalia as a gift from M.W. Bro. Jackson and hoped while wearing it to be able to reflect M.W. Bro. Jackson's ability and love for Freemasonry.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations reports as follows.

Little of a disturbing nature has come to the attention of the Committee during the past year.

Continued studies are being made of those requests which are before the Committee at the present time, but further time will be required before a recommendation can be placed before Grand Lodge—that is, with one exception: THE GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE. The situation with respect to the Grand Lodge of France was reviewed and after considerable discussion, it was felt that definite action must be taken, therefore the following motion was moved:

WHEREAS of the three Grand Lodges which presume authority over Freemasonry in France, the Grand Lodge Nationale is recognized by Manitoba and at least six other Canadian Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, and at least forty in the United States.

The Grand Orient of France, having renounced its declaration of a belief in God and the immortality of the Soul, Grand Lodges of the World in general have withdrawn recognition.

The third body, calling itself "The Grand Lodge of France" appears to stand somewhere between the two, paying lip-service, but little more, to invoking the Grand Architect of the Universe in the Work and the presence in Lodges of the Three Great Lights. That Grand Lodge is recognized by only nine Grand Lodges in the United States, one in Canada, which is Manitoba, and so far as we can learn, none in the British Isles where the circumstances in France are well known by first hand knowledge.

AND WHEREAS we have not been able to ascertain why Manitoba persists in this recognition when we know nothing from first hand information, thus flying in the face of our best friends across the Atlantic who are in so much better a position to know directly all the facts, it is our belief that by our action or lack of action, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba is endangering its happy fraternal relationship with other Grand Lodges, and doing in fact, a disservice to the Craft in general even to our brethren in France.

A motion was therefore moved, seconded and carried, that the Committee recommend to Grand Lodge that Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of France be terminated.

This motion was fully endorsed by the whole Committee and is so recommended to Grand Lodge.

We extend warm Fraternal greetings and good wishes to all those Grand Lodges with whom we enjoy amity and Masonic fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11) and Carried.

M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) then moved, "That this Grand Lodge hereby cancels recognition of the Grand Lodge of France and the exchange of Grand Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the said Grand Lodge of France." This was seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER FUNDS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, having set up a special Committee to administer the Disaster Relief Fund and the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund, this Committee now reports as follows:

During the past year, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba made a contribution to the Grand Lodge of Montana, to assist Virginia City Lodge of that Jurisdiction in the restoration of their historic Masonic Temple, which had been damaged by earthquake.

No further requests have reached us during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

F. H. BLYTHE,

Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

REPORT OF THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE

To the most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Centenary Committee begs to submit the following report:

The sum of $1,000.00 has been set aside by the Grand Secretary in a bond, as per the instructions of the 1959 Communication. This sum to be accumulated annually for the Celebration in 1964.

An official meeting was held during the past year. More ideas were added to those already gathered and as stated last year, we were not going to make any definite commitments this early, feeling that during the next year or so an accumulation of ideas would be forthcoming, so we could sort out and formulate the policy of the celebration. This we are doing and I might add some very fine ideas are on record as of this date.

Your Committee would like to repeat a previous suggestion, that if any brother has any special idea in mind which he thinks might help commemorate this historic occasion, if he would communicate with the Grand Secretary, same will be brought to the attention of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,

Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. Craven (119) and Carried.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 94 OF THE CONSTITUTION

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) moved that consent be given to considering the proposed amendment to Section 94 of the Constitution without prior notice. This was seconded by R.W. Bro. W.A. Briscoe (117) and Carried.

R.W. Bro. Parker then read the following notice of motion: "The Board recommends that every brother who has been a member in good standing of any constituent Lodge or Lodges of the Grand Lodge or of any recognized Grand Lodge for a period of fifty years, and who has not received an award for such membership from a recognized Grand Lodge, may be awarded a medal of a material and design to be determined by the Board, which shall be suspended from a garter blue ribbon; and for a period of sixty years, he may be awarded a bar of similar material bearing the words 'Sixty Years' which shall be affixed to such ribbon".

He moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (158) that this be amended to read as follows:

"Every brother who has been a member in good standing of any constituent Lodge or Lodges of this Grand Lodge or of any recognized Grand Lodge for a period of fifty years and is at present a member of a constituent Lodge of this Grand Lodge and has not received an award for such membership from a recognized Grand Lodge, may be awarded a medal of a material and design to be determined by the Board, which shall be suspended from a garter blue ribbon, and for a period of sixty years he may be awarded a bar of similar material bearing the words 'Sixty Years' which shall be affixed to such ribbon".

There was some discussion on clarification of the wording and M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11) moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7), that this matter be referred back to the Committee for further study and report back later at this Communication. This motion was defeated.

The original motion as amended was put to the vote and Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother Runions announced that the reception of distinguished guests and the Grand Representative of Sister Grand Jurisdictions would take place at the Evening Session.

The brethren were reminded to refer to their Programmes for details regarding District Meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 5.15 p.m. to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1960

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge room in procession, the brethren singing the processional Hymn "Not Alone for Mighty Empire".

The brethren were called from Refreshment to Labor by the Grand Master M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions, at 8.00 p.m.

MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

M.W. BROTHER CLYDE E. HEGMAN

It was moved by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), seconded by W. Bro. W. S. Marley (121) and Carried that:

> "As Section 4(*c*) of the Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft and as I feel it can be stated that M.W. BROTHER CLYDE E. HEGMAN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota has rendered distinguished service to Freemasonry in general, at the same time, adding to the ties which bind our Grand Jurisdictions, I have pleasure in moving that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons do hereby confer upon M.W. BROTHER CLYDE E. HEGMAN, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master."

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Upon instruction of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R. W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) retired from the Grand Lodge room to re-enter shortly, escorting our Distinguished Guests into Grand Lodge.

An Honor Guard of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, members of the Craft were piped into the Grand Lodge room by Bro. Pipe Major J. Reay (93) and Bro. Pipe Major N. Sutherland (140) and assumed positions on both sides of the Grand Lodge room.

The following distinguished guests were then introduced:

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. David Little, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. M. Herman, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA (IN ONTARIO)

R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, P.S.G.W.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)

GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA

M.W. Bro. Martin H. Voss, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. E. Cummins, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. C. M. Norton, Hon. P.D.D.G.M., Man.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M.W. Bro. B. G. Gustafson, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson, Grand Secretary
W. Bro. E. R. Nyman, Junior Grand Steward
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)

GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovon (113)

GRAND LODGE OF MONTANA

M.W. Bro. F. E. Van Demark, Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)

These guests were received with Grand Honors and were welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master who said we were most happy to receive them. For some it was a repeat visit and we were glad to welcome them again. To those who were here for the first time the Grand Master expressed the hope that their visit would be a memorable one.

FLAG CEREMONY

Piped into the Grand Lodge room were the Flag Bearers, Bro. Constable O. J. Larsen (No. 419 Ontario) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Constable D. J. Risto (156) carrying the Stars and Stripes. The flags were presented at the Altar and the respective National Anthems of both countries were sung.

Bro. Constable O. J. Larsen—Union Jack.

"I now present our Flag—The Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy.

"As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth.

"May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave."

The brethren then sang "God Save the Queen".

Bro. Constable D. J. Risto—Stars and Stripes.

"I now present the flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen states and its stars represent the original thirteen and thirty-seven other States which have successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my Brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The brethren then sang "The Star Spangled Banner" followed by "Two Countries by the Sea."

The Flag Bearers then carried the flags to the Grand East where they were deposited to remain until the Communication was closed. The Guard of Honor, Flag Bearers and Pipe Majors were thanked by the M.W. Grand Master who said he appreciated the time they had made available to assist at this Communication. The Pipers, Guard of Honor and Flag Bearers then retired from the meeting.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions then presented to Grand Lodge the following Past Grand Masters:

M.W. Bros. J. S. MacEwing, Wm. Douglas, D. S. Woods, S. H. Fahrni, S. Burland, M. S. Donovan, H. B. Donnelly, W. C. McDonald, H. Coddington, C. E. Cole, F. H. Blythe, G. A. McMorran, H. H. Gray, D. Rothstein and W. A. Prugh.

The Grand Master remarked that he had been helped by all of them and from the assistance given he could not help but recognize their own special talents, which they had brought to the Office while they had occupied the Grand East. Sustained applause was given these Most Worshipful Brethren.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF LODGES

The Worshipful Masters of constituent Lodges were asked to rise and were welcomed by M.W. Brother Runions. He remarked to these brethren that they had been elected to Office by members of their own Lodges and he welcomed this opportunity to voice his appreciation of the Masonic efforts they were putting forth in their own areas.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and each in turn presented greetings from the Grand Jurisdictions they represent. The following were present:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alpina (Switzerland)	W. Bro. G. G. Grigg
Argentina	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas
British Columbia	R.W. Bro. J. C. Grant
Canada (in Ontario)	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Chile	V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter
Colorado	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Connecticut	W. Bro. N. C. Law
Costa Rica	R.W. Bro. J. D. Lloyd
Delaware	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
Denmark	V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss
District of Columbia	W. Bro. A. C. Cabel
Ecuador	V.W. Bro. S. W. Robertson
England	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
Florida	W. Bro. A. S. Williams
France, N.G.L.	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
Georgia	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Guatemala	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Honduras	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan
Iceland, N.G.L.	W. Bro. J. K. Laxdal
Idaho	W. Bro. S. J. Sametz
Iowa	M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran
Ireland	M.W. Bro. H. Coddington
Israel	W. Bro. J. M. Lyons
Japan	W. Bro. J. W. Hall
Kentucky	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana	M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole
Maine	W. Bro. W. D. Harper
Maryland	R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson
Massachusetts	W. Bro. P. G. Hawkins
Mexico, Y.G.L.	R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman
Michigan	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Mississippi	R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn
Missouri	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Montana	R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds
Nebraska	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
Nevada	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
New Brunswick	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire	M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
New Mexico	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New York	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Dakota	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Norway	R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon

Nova Scotia	M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods
Ohio	W. Bro. Thos Hartley
Oregon	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
Panama	R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell
Paraiba	W. Bro. F. L. Lindbloom
Puerto Rico	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Prince Edward Island	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Queensland	W. Bro. R. Collier
Rhode Island	R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale
Rio de Janeiro	R.W. Bro. H. L. Morrow
Saskatchewan	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
Sao Paulo	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
South Australia	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. T. L. Dodsworth
Tennessee	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing
Texas	W. Bro. H. G. Kilpatrick
Venezuela	R.W. Bro. F. R. Willmott
Vermont	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman
Vienna	W. Bro. W. H. Lacey
Washington	W. Bro. S. Guest
West Virginia	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker
Western Australia	V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure
Wisconsin	R.W. Bro. G. J. Long

In addition to the above, the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, reported he had received regrets for their inability to be present from:

Germany U.G.L.	W. Bro. Hans G. W. Fricke
Colombia	V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick
Cuba	R.W. Bro. W. Percy White
New South Wales	W. Bro. I. Zipursky

In acknowledging their greetings, the Grand Master asked them to convey our best wishes to the Jurisdictions they represent.

M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) on behalf of all the Grand Representatives acknowledged the best wishes of our Grand Master.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF HONORARY RANK

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented to the M.W. Grand Master M.W. Bro. Clyde E. Hegman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and he was informed that with the unanimous approval of this Grand Lodge, he had been given Honorary Rank in this Grand Lodge and in testimony of this fact he now wished to present to him his Certificate as an Honorary Past Grand Master. This was awarded for his outstanding contributions to Freemasonry in both his own Grand Jurisdiction and outside of it.

M.W. Bro. Hegman said he was most appreciative of this honor and deeply grateful for the many courtesies he had received from the brethren of Manitoba.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The following report was presented by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114).

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

May I begin my report by quoting two verses from one of my favorite poets:

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They Are.

Rudyard Kipling was a Mason, and I think has spoken for us, as we think of our brethren who have left us during this past year. We speak of these, our brethren, as having ascended to the Grand Lodge above, who after a short period of refreshment, will resume their labors. We just cannot imagine anything less than an active hereafter for them.

We would remember with gratitude the lives and works of two of our Past Grand Masters: M.W. Bro. John R. C. Evans and M.W. Bro. William D. Lawrence. The number of Past Grand Lodge Officers has been sadly depleted in the passing of R.W. Bros. H. R. Bewes, A. W. Bodkin, R. W. Campbell, J. G. Cobb, C. E. Graham, D. MacDonald, G. R. Mackay, H. A. McLeod, T. W. Offen, N. R. Pickell, M. H. Solstad, C. L. Stoney and C. C. Thompson and V.W. Bros. W. S. Miller, George Tait, A. G. Warr and W. H. Yarwood.

These have been prominent brethren; their names have been memorialized in their own Districts and at their own Lodges. A large company of other brethren—323 of them have died in the past year. Many of them will have been known only in their own Lodges and among their own brethren. Some of them may not seem to have contributed a great deal to Masonry, but who is to know what they have meant in their own family circles and among their own friends. Only the Great Master of us all may assess their worth. So we remember our brethren:

> O Father of all, we pray to Thee for those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them Thy peace; and in Thy loving wisdom and mighty power, work in them the good purpose of Thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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> Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

The brethren were called to order by M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions, Grand Master and stood while a memorial service paid tribute to the memory of those brethren who had answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe during the past year.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. David Little, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta stated he was delighted to bring greetings from his Grand Lodge. This was his first visit to his Mother Grand Lodge and he thanked the brethren of Manitoba for the many courtesies extended to Mrs. Little and himself.

M.W. Bro. M. Herman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in bringing greetings from the 17,000 Freemasons in Saskatchewan said he was pleased to be here and share with the other visitors in the kindness and hospitality accorded to them. His Grand Lodge was trying to maintain the fine traditions handed to them by their mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Today, we are living in a world of unrest but the Masonic system teaches the practice of moral and social virtues and it is up to us as individuals to put those teachings into practice, which should make us ever more vigilant to preserve our democracy.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER
MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
WESLEY D. G. RUNIONS

My Brethren:

"In the beginning, God . . ." These are the first words written in the Volume of the Sacred Law which lies open upon our Altars. This is a statement of fact. A fact which is subscribed to by every member of our Ancient and Honorable Craft. Subscribed to by every initiate in recognition of a Supreme Being, Who is the Creator of a wonderful universe, the magnitude of which we cannot yet comprehend. In this universe, God has placed Man—created after His own image, but of many colors, races and creeds . . . To the struggle for the true Brotherhood of man, our Order is dedicated. The world today needs our thoughtful concerted help and guidance more than ever before. May we here at this Eighty-fifth Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, rededicate ourselves to the cause of Brotherhood, and strive unceasingly to bring about the equality of man as taught by one of the principal tools of the Order—the Level.

I warmly welcome here tonight, my Brethren from every part of the Province. We have met to further the interests of our beloved Craft and to this end I trust that our efforts in both thought and conduct may be such as to merit the Divine approbation of the Most High. To the Worshipful Masters and Wardens who are attending Grand Lodge for the first time, I would ask that you enter into the spirit of this Communication and take an active part in the proceedings. May I also suggest that at your first opportunity, you will report your observations and findings to your brethren in your own Lodge.

It has always been a delight for me to observe the interest of the Master Masons. I am very happy to see so many of you present with us, and although you cannot take an active part in our deliberations, I know you will find much of inspiration and interest. It is upon you, the Master Masons in our Jurisdiction, that the future of Freemasonry depends and has its strength.

To our distinguished guests from Sister Grand Lodges I extend on behalf of all of us the warmest fraternal greetings. You have come to us from many parts of this Continent and you exemplify for us the Universality of Freemasonry. I'm sure we all hope your stay among us will be pleasant and profitable, as we have found it to be when we have been your guests.

When I was installed in the Chair of King Solomon as your Grand Master a year ago, I assumed office with a deep sense of humility, and yet with a full knowledge of the heavy responsibilities and duties which would be required of me. Now that my year is nearly ended I shall always be grateful to the brethren of this Jurisdiction for giving me the opportunity of serving them in the Grand East. It was a rare privilege indeed and I can only hope that my efforts to cement the ties of Brotherhood and to further the fundamental principles of our Institution will, in some small way, express to you my deep feelings of gratitude.

The year has been a busy one and I deeply appreciate the splendid co-operation given by so many in helping to meet its demands. The loyalty and faithfulness of the Elected and Appointed Officers throughout the year has been constant and effective. I wish to thank them for accompanying me on as many visits as was possible within the length of their cable tow. I always seemed to have marvelous support. Our good Grand Secretary, M.W. Brother T. C. Jackson is always faithful to his trust. Particularly is he faithful to the Grand Master. He has been my constant companion, my friend and guide throughout this year and I will be forever grateful to him. My appreciation is also extended to the Grand Secretary's staff W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson for their full support and assistance.

I will always be thankful to the Great Architect of the Universe for granting me the full measure of health required in attempting to perform the duties assumed. And now, with my term of office drawing to a close, it behooves me to present herewith an accounting of my activities.

NECROLOGY

Since last we met in Grand Lodge Communication, many members of the Craft, both within our own Grand Jurisdiction and beyond its borders, have transferred their membership to the Grand Lodge Above. While the Grand Chaplain as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Dead has expressed our respect, and we have paid tribute at the Memorial Service to all our deceased brethren, I think it would be appropriate to pause briefly to pay humble tribute to the memory of two of our stalwart Past Grand Masters:

M.W. BRO. JOHN R. C. EVANS

On Thursday, July 23rd, 1959, while fishing at Robson, B.C., our Beloved Brother died of a heart attack. In his passing, Masonry in Manitoba, in fact in all parts of Canada, lost one of its most distinguished leaders, one of its best-loved members. He was a man of rare charm of manner, and a devout Christian gentleman. As President of Brandon College for over forty years he made an outstanding contribution to education within this Province and his loss will be keenly felt in his Community. He was our Grand Master in the year 1955 and to his year of Office he gave his all. Through his untiring efforts he did much to strengthen the bulwarks of the Order; through wise council he gave skilfull direction of the Craft, and through his personal devotion to everything worthy of emulation, he made us all feel privileged to be associated with him in Masonry. He was buried in the beautiful cemetery at the top of the hill in Brandon, Manitoba, with full Masonic honors, following an impressive service in St. Paul's Church, which was attended by over 600 mourners.

M.W. BRO. WILLIAM D. LAWRENCE

Born at Darlingford, Manitoba, 78 years ago, M.W. Bro. Lawrence passed away at his home in Winnipeg on Tuesday, October 13th, 1959. Prominent in legal circles and active in the service of his Community, an earnest and energetic Freemason, his passing is a distinct loss to our Fraternity. Gifted, brilliant, witty, friendly, practical, he was one of the most interesting speakers of his generation. So long as we who knew him intimately shall live, no monument of stone or marble is needed to mark his memory. By a true exemplification of the Principles of Freemasonry, he builded for himself in the hearts of his brethren a monument that shall long endure. He adorned the Grand East in 1939 and was buried with full Masonic honors twenty years later.

We record at this time with sympathy and deep regret, the loss of the leaders of the Craft, sustained by our Immediate Grand Lodge Circle and our Sister Grand Lodges. Although this list includes 33 names, I shall only mention seven of them at this time. Just a few days before the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan last June, M.W. Bro. Robert A. "Bob" Tate, their Grand Secretary passed away. He had held that Office with distinction for many years, and I am sure he is sorely missed. Then in January of this year, his father, M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Past Grand Master and also Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan died. Our sincere sympathy goes to those from Saskatchewan at this time.

I regret to record the passing of M.W. Bro. H. A. Merrifield, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North

Dakota, who died in December, and also M.W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, a Past Grand Master of Alberta, who died in April of this year.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota suffered greatly in losing three distinguished Past Grand Masters within two months—M.W. Bro. Keith M. Brown died January 20th, M.W. Bro. Leroy E. Matson died on February 28th and M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin on March 10th. These brethren had been with us on many occasions. M.W. Bro. Matson had instituted the Masonic Cancer Drive in Minnesota, M.W. Bro. Martin was a dynamic force in this Drive and a wonderful Grand Master. We share the grief of our brethren of Minnesota in the loss of these three distinguished members.

Other grievous losses were as follows:

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April 9th	M.W. Bro. W. R. Raecke, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
May 2nd	V.W. Bro. W. J. Rollins, S.G.D., Grand Lodge of of Texas.
May 7th	V.W. Bro. A. P. Glaser, J.G.D., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.
May —	M.W. Bro. A. Ascanio, S., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Venezuela.
May 19th	M.W. Bro. W. R. Gentry, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Missouri.
June 13th	M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, G.Sec. and Hon. P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
July 9th	M.W. Bro. J. M. Jones Sr., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alabama.
July 14th	M.W. Bro. G. W. Royse, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Idaho.
July 30th	R.W. Bro. Bro. W. J. Penn, D.G.M., Grand Lodge of Georgia.
Aug. 22nd	M.W. Bro. Paul Turney, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Texas.
Sep. 1st	M.W. Bro. H. C. Leak, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
Sep. 10th	M.W. Bro. C. F. Ratcliff, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana.
Sep. 22nd	M.W. Bro. G. A. Ferguson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Michigan.
Oct. 2nd	M.W. Bro. D. W. Shaw, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
Oct. 15th	M.W. Bro. E. C. Butler, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Maine.

Nov. 2nd	M.W. Bro. C. H. Wilson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
Nov. 9th	M.W. Bro. H. A. Davis, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Washington.
Nov. 15th	R.W. Bro. E. Dubinsky, G.Sec. Grand Lodge of Israel.
Dec. 7th	M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).
Dec. 9th	M.W. Bro. C. D. Williamson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Wyoming.
Dec. 25th	M.W. Bro. H. A. Merrifield, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

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Jan. 2nd	M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, P.G.M. and P.G.Sec., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
Jan. 20th	M.W. Bro. Keith M. Brown, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
Jan. 29th	M.W. Bro. R. H. Brooks, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana.
Feb. 16th	M.W. Bro. S. A. Holt, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana.
Feb. 18th	M.W. Bro. K. P. Warwick, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
Feb. 20th	M.W. Bro. F. L. Poole, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Washington.
Feb. 28th	M.W. Bro. L. E. Matson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
Mar. 9th	M.W. Bro. H. Bernhard, Grand Lodge (United) of Germany.
Mar. 10th	M.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
Mar. 15th	M.W. Bro. J. R. Hunter, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Indiana.
Mar. 30th	M.W. Bro. H. J. King, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Wyoming.
Apr. 8th	M.W. Bro. John A. McRae, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).
Apr. 13th	M.W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.
Apr. 20th	M.W. Bro. S. Caldwell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Florida.
May 1st	M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).
May 29th	M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).

CONSECRATION, CONSTITUTION AND INSTITUTION OF NEW LODGES

I consider it one of my many pleasures to have presided during my term of office at the Consecration and Constitution of Red River Lodge No. 172, Winnipeg. This ceremony was performed in full and ample form on Wednesday, August 26th, 1959, when the Charter was presented to R.W. Bro. Lorne C. Woods, Worshipful Master. Most of the Grand Lodge Officers were present and took part in the ceremony.

Tuesday, November 24th, 1959, will long be remembered as the date when Peter McGregor Lodge Under Dispensation was Instituted in Brandon. Since this Lodge has chosen to follow the American Ritual, I asked our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, who is well skilled in this Work, to open the Lodge. The ceremony of Institution was then performed in full and ample form by the Grand Lodge Officers. This young and enthusiastic group of Freemasons is under the guidance of R.W. Bro. F. Hugh Gibson, with 56 Charter Members.

Unless unusual circumstances prevail, I believe we do a Lodge an injustice to allow it to become too large. Numerical strength does not necessarily indicate Masonic strength. I might go further to say that a large number on the register can easily become a deterrent to progress. I have urged on occasion this year, and would recommend now, that larger Lodges give thought to "hiving off" and give birth to new units of activity.

VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER

It is with deep satisfaction and delight that I am able to tell you that our Masonic relationship with other Jurisdictions continues warm and friendly. The tie which binds us into one vast Fraternity extends far beyond our Provincial boundaries. The importance of visiting is borne out by the many friendships developed through the past number of years. I trust these ties will always be maintained.

In demonstrating this universal Masonic spirit of goodwill, your representatives in many cases travelled long distances and were received with the utmost courtesy and consideration. I trust the brethren visiting with us now will feel the same warmth of reception and gracious welcome.

On June 17th, 18th and 19th, 1959, in company with M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, I attended the One Hundredth Anniversary of the beginning of Freemasonry in the Province of British Columbia. Because of clashing dates with our daughter Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, it is not possible to visit the Grand Lodge of British Columbia annually. However, because this was the Centenary year of Masonry in that far West, I felt that it was only fitting that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba should be represented and bring greetings. Four Grand Masters from Canadian Jurisdictions were present and many from the States to the South. Their Centenary celebration commenced with a Service of Thanksgiving in beautiful Christ Church Cathedral and this meeting set the tone of the whole proceedings, very ably conducted by their Grand Master M.W. Bro. Kenneth Reid.

I had the privilege of making the following International fraternal visitations:

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June 9-10—To M.W. Bro. E. L. Johnson and the Grand Lodge of South Dakota at Custer, S.D., represented by R.W. Bro. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, D.G.M.

June 10—International Peace Garden Meeting represented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, P.G.M., who was the principal speaker.

June 10-11—M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen and the Grand Lodge of Alberta at Lethbridge, accompanied by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson.

June 15-17—M.W. Bro. L. C. Mensing and the Grand Lodge of North Dakota at Minot, represented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, P.G.M.

June 16-18—M.W. Bro. R. Mayson and the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Regina, represented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, D.G.M.

June 17-19—M.W. Bro. Kenneth Reid and the Grand Lodge of British Columbia at Victoria, accompanied by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson.

July 12—International Picnic, Divine Service and Outdoor Tiled Lodge at Walhalla, N.D., accompanied by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, R.W. Bro. G. P. Fairbairn and many Canadian brethren from Manitoba Lodges.

Oct. 11-12—A visit from V.W. Bro. R. G. Dickson, Provincial Grand Secretary of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Down, Ireland. He is also the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near the Grand Lodge of Ireland. M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson joined me in extending hospitality to this very interesting visitor.

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Mar. 22-24—M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman and the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at St. Paul, accompanied by M.W. Bros. R. E. Emmett, Wm. Douglas, S. H. Fahrni, W. C. McDonald, F. H. Blythe and D. Rothstein, with our ladies.

Mar. 31—My official visit to Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143 in Winnipeg had an international flavor when I was privileged to greet M.W. Bro. Max Seligman, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. He was accompanied by his Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Max Silverstone and R.W. Bro. Monty Winslow. It was a delightful gathering of over 400 and we were able to have the history of this small and rather new Grand Lodge in the Middle East, related to us in an interesting fashion by their Grand Master. I was honored by having M.W. Bro. Seligman present me with a Certificate of Honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

May 9—International Past Masters' Night, Langdon, N.D. accompanied by M.W. Bros. Wm. Douglas, F. H. Blythe, D. Rothstein, R.W. Bros. A. J. Sawatzky, A. C. Slessor, C. S. Landon, D. A. McKay, F. B. Lynes, N. Ashley, V. W. Bros. Bros. R. J. Moss, B. M. Murray and C. L. Cameron. A most enjoyable banquet was held and an open evening Session with our ladies present.

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

We now have five Lodges situated in our hinterland under the direct supervision of the Grand Master. Nowhere in this Grand Jurisdiction did I experience such Masonic virility, warmth of fellowship or realistic optimism. They are open-handed and open-hearted and respond in generous measure to the claims of benevolence. Although somewhat isolated, these brethren are carrying on in a most commendable manner, revealing a deep sense of loyalty to the Craft and a real desire to keep the torch of Masonic truth burning as a beacon within their respective communities.

Because of remarkable changes in modern transportation, M.W. Bro. Jackson and I flew, in June 1959, into the four northern outposts. The view from above gave us an entirely new impression of our wonderful Province. The scene below changed from rich fertile fields with cosy homes and quiet villages nestling in the bluffs to heavy timber and rugged rocky terrain, with myriad lakes and waterways—to bog and smaller stunted trees—to the fringe of the tree line—and finally to the barren wind-swept rocks reaching to the Pole.

Our first stop was at Lynn Lake. Here, an almost 100% attendance of the members and several visitors greeted us. This was my first official visit to any of the constituent Lodges and you can imagine the subconscious tension and desire within me to make "contact" and bring some measure of inspiration to my brethren. Well, the informality, the closeness and warmth of affection for the Craft evinced by the members of Lynn Lake Lodge set the standard for that meeting and has provided the guide for me to follow the rest of my year.

Our next stop was Flin Flon. I was happy to have M.W. Bro. Dave Rothstein with me at both Lynn Lake and Flin Flon meetings. We were treated royally in this Company Town and found that Masonry is carrying on at a very high level in this community.

We next flew to The Pas. We were able to do a little fishing in Clearwater Lake during the afternoon prior to a very largely attended meeting in the evening. The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred in a creditable manner by the Officers. After a bounteous banquet, two splendid films were shown, which concluded one of the longest yet one of the most enjoyable evenings of our trip.

Next day we flew 500 miles north to Churchill. Here again, an almost 100% attendance of members of Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161 greeted us and again there were several visitors, including our Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat. Here, a keen membership interested in Study

Club research and the practice of benevolence, carries on the tenets and principles of our Order.

In March of 1960 I motored to Bissett to visit Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 accompanied by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, D.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, G.D. of C., R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon, V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss, S.G.S. and V.W. Bro. R. J. Horton, G.P. This journey took us One Hundred and Eighty-seven miles through beautiful rugged winter scenery. We enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at the home of the Master, W. Bro. C. Anderson. The meeting was well conducted and most enjoyable, with over 90% of the resident members present and also a group of ten brethren from Pine Falls Lodge No. 154. The usual wind-up at R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas's home was also enjoyed.

It was indeed stimulating to feel and receive the warm, sincere and enthusiastic welcome accorded me on these official visits. I came away from all five Lodges with the conviction that each of the Masters was anxious to propagate the genuine principles of Freemasonry in his respective Lodge.

OFFICIAL VISITS FOR ALL PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR

1959

June 9—Meeting with new District Deputy Grand Masters.
June 9-11—Grand Lodge of Alberta at Lethbridge.
June 17-19—Grand Lodge of British Columbia at Victoria.
June 19—Breakfast at Empress Hotel to present Fifty year medals to V.W. Bro. E. D. Parker (No. 145) and W.Bro .A. W. M. Harrison (No. 93).
June 22—Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170.
June 23—Flin Flon Lodge No. 153.
June 24—The Pas Lodge No. 124.
June 25—Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161, Churchill.
July 12—International Picnic Divine Service and Outdoor Tiled Meeting. Look Out Point, Walhalla, North Dakota.
July 29—Conducted Masonic funeral for M.W. Bro. John R. C. Evans, Brandon.
Aug. 19—Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Russell.
Aug. 20—Ninth Masonic Distric Meeting, Swan River.
Aug. 26—Consecration and Constitution of Red River Lodge No. 172, Winnipeg.
Sep. 4—Capitol Lodge No. 136, presentation of Fifty year medal to Bro. J. N. Sternberg.

Sep. 10-12—Banff Conference, Banff, Alberta.
Sep. 14—Gateway Lodge No. 171, Winnipeg.
Sep. 18—Regular Meeting, Board of General Purposes.
Sep. 26—Sixth Annual Banquet and Dance, Menorah Lodge No. 167, Winnipeg.
Oct. 8—Tuscan Lodge No. 141, Winnipeg.
Oct. 11-12—Visit with V.W. Bro. Robt. A. Dickson, Provincial Grand Secretary of Down, Ireland who is Grand Representative of our Grand Lodge.
Oct. 13—Sixtieth Anniversary, Crystal Lodge No. 71, Crystal City—Cancelled due to severe snow storm.
Oct. 15—Conducted Masonic Funeral for M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence, Winnipeg.
Oct. 19—Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Griswold.
Oct. 20—Sixth Masonic District Meeting, Napinka.
Oct. 23—King Edward Lodge No. 93, Winnipeg.
Oct. 24—Banquet and Dance, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, Winnipeg.
Oct. 25—Presented Fifty year medal to Bro. A. F. MacNeill on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
Oct. 26—Windsor Lodge No. 138, Past Masters' Night, presentation of Fifty year medal to W.Bro. C. A. B. Whiting.
Oct. 27—Tenth Masonic District Meeting, Selkirk.
Oct. 29—First Masonic District Meeting at Winnipeg and presentation of Grand Representative's Commission to R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon.
Nov. 1—Presentation of Fifty year medal to Bro. W. K. Charge and W. Bro. J. D. McDonald at their homes (Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1).
Nov. 3—Canadian Night "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, Winnipeg.
Nov. 9—Gateway Lodge No. 171, Winnipeg.
Nov. 10—Kildonan Lodge No. 131, East Kildonan.
Nov. 11—Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, Winnipeg.
Nov. 12—Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Brunkild.
Nov. 13—Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Manitou.
Nov. 18—Second Masonic District Meeting, Brookdale.
Nov. 19—Third Masonic District Meeting, Belmont.
Nov. 22—Presentation of Sixty year bar to Bro. W. N. Brown at his home, Winnipeg (Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3).
Nov. 24—Institution of Peter McGregor Lodge U.D. Brandon.
Nov. 30—Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Norwood.

Dec. 1—Presentation of Fifty year medals to Bros. R. G. Eeles and Wm. Franklin at their homes, Winnipeg (Ionic Lodge No. 25).
Dec. 2—St. John's Lodge No. 4, presentation of Fifty year medals to Bros. A. Matheson and G. Greer, Winnipeg.
Dec. 5—Gateway Bowling Party and Ladies' Night, Winnipeg.
Dec. 9—Special Committee on Cancer Research Building Fund.
Dec. 10—Beaver Lodge No. 139, Winnipeg.
Dec. 14—Gladstone Lodge No. 11, Gladstone.
Dec. 18—Special meeting of the Board on Cancer Research Building Fund.

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Jan. 1—"At Home" Norwood Lodge No. 119, Norwood.
Jan. 15—Special Committee on Cancer Research Building Fund.
Jan. 23—Funeral at Beaver Cemetery near Bagot for W. Bro. R. E. Walden, Temple Lodge No. 49, MacGregor.
Jan. 25—Marquette Lodge No. 21, Portage la Prairie.
Jan. 29—Eleventh Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Feb. 3—Guest of the Marlborough Hotel at official opening of the Skyview Ballroom (Opening of the new Marlborough Hotel).
Feb. 5—Dinner with the District Deputy Grand Massters and Committee on Cancer Research Building Fund.
Feb. 5—Special meeting of the Board on the Cancer Research Building Fund.
Feb. 8—Gateway Lodge No. 171, Winnipeg.
Feb. 9—Thirteenth Masonic District, St. Vital.
Feb. 10—Official Greetings at Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Opening of their Grand Convocation, and also at the Banquet in the evening.
Feb. 11—Norwood Lodge No. 119, Norwood and presentation of Fifty year medal to V.W. Bro. Norman McDonald.
Feb. 16—Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, Winnipeg, presentation of Fifty year medal to M.W. Bro. H. Coddington.
Mar. 2—Menorah Lodge No. 167, East Kildonan, special and historic Past Grand Masters' Night.
Mar. 4—Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, Bissett.

Mar. 8—Russell Lodge No. 62, Russell, Dedication of new Section of the Masonic Hall.

Mar. 9—Acacia Lodge No. 111, East Kildonan, presentation of Fifty year medal to V.W. Bro. W. S. Corbett.

Mar. 11—Regular meeting of the Board of General Purposes.

Mar. 12—Seventh Annual Banquet and Dance, Menorah Lodge No. 167, Marlborough Hotel.

Mar. 19—Acacia Lodge No. 111, Banquet and Dance, Marlborough Hotel.

Mar. 22-24—Grand Lodge of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mar. 29—Presentation of Fifty year Medal to Bro. Isaac Pitblado at his home ("The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114).

Mar. 31—Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143 and distinguished guests from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. Made an Honorary Member of that Grand Lodge by M.W. Bro. Max Seligman, Grand Master.

Apr. 1—Grand Master's Luncheon in the Marlborough Hotel in honor of M.W. Bro. Max Seligman, R.W. Bro. M. Silverstone and R.W. Bro. Monty Winslow from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

Apr. 4—Red River Lodge No. 172, Winnipeg.

Apr. 6—St. John's Lodge No. 4, presentation of Fifty year medal to Bro. A. B. Barton.

Apr. 11—Charleswood Lodge No. 163, Charleswood.

Apr. 12—Kildonan Lodge No. 131, East Kildonan, presentation of Fifty year medal to W.Bro. J. W. Battershill.

Apr. 14—Eightieth Anniversary, Stonewall Lodge No. 12, Stonewall.

Apr. 19—Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156, Moosehorn.

Apr. 20—"At Home," Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland.

Apr. 21—Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Winnipeg, presentation of Fifty year medal to Bro. Alex. McCallum.

Apr. 24—Divine Service, Twelfth Masonic District, Norwood United Church.

Apr. 27—Area Meeting, Strathclair, presentation of Fifty year medals to W. Bros. J. M. and S. D. Sinclair of Strathclair Lodge No. 106.

Apr. 28—Area Meeting, Portage la Prairie.

May 1—Grand Lodge Divine Service, Young United Church, Rev. Dr. R. R. Dolan preached the sermon.

May 2—Ionic Lodge No. 25, Winnipeg, Old Timers' Night, presentation of Fifty year medals to Bros. R. L. Pollock, A. R. Vanstone and Wm. Pink.

May 3—"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, Winnipeg, presentation of Fifty year medal to V.W. Bro. G. G. White.

May 4—Official Opening of the new Hall, Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134, Stony Mountain.

May 5—Official Guest at the Annual Shrine Circus.

May 6—Regular meeting of the Board of General Purposes.

May 8—Divine Service, Thirteenth Masonic District, St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Winnipeg.

May 9—Guest of International Past Masters' Night, Lebanon Lodge, No. 34, Langdon, N.D.

May 10—Fiftieth Anniversary, Strathcona Lodge No. 117, Belmont.

May 11—Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, Winnipeg.

May 14—Guest of Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134, at a Tea.

May 15—Divine Service, Eleventh Masonic District at Greenwood United Church, Winnipeg.

May 16—Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, Winnipeg, presentation of Fifty year medal to Bro. W. F. Lowe.

May 17—Carman Lodge No. 155, fraternal visit with Gateway Lodge No. 171.

May 19—Wheat City Lodge No. 168, Brandon, acting as host to the four other Brandon Lodges.

May 25—Beaver Lodge No. 139, Annual Banquet and Ladies' Night.

May 27—King Edward Lodge No. 93, presentation of Fifty year medal to Bro. J. Reece.

May 31—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, greetings at the Informal Opening, Civic Auditorium.

June 1-2—Grand Lodge 85th Annual Communication, Marlborough Hotel.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

I was pleased and privileged to attend the nine District Meetings held in the rural areas and also the meetings of the four newly-formed Districts in Greater Winnipeg. I did appreciate the cooperation of the District Deputy Grand Masters in the Seventh and Ninth Districts in planning meetings in August. These were both well attended and I believe that future meetings could be successfully planned in that month.

The reports as given by the Lodge Secretaries told of the life and activities of the brethren in their various communities. The Question and Answer periods of these meetings fostered animated discussions which proved very educational. The programmes in general were well prepared by the District Officers and both afternoon and evening meetings proved quite interesting.

I urged each of the four City Districts to consider planning an afternoon as well as an evening session and wish to repeat my recommendation here. I believe a good attendance can be had at an afternoon session and with the extra time, much information and discussion of District matters can be enjoyed. With the afternoon registration augmented by many more brethren arriving for a six o'clock banquet, the attendance at the evening session could be much greater than we have experienced at any of our Winnipeg District Meetings in several years.

The turn out at the nine rural District Meetings was greater than any one of the four City District Meetings and yet, brethren, half of our total membership is in Greater Winnipeg. I leave it to the Officers of the future to provide the stimulus for such a plan. Possibly the new District Committees now being formed in each area will present new ideas and help to strengthen and uphold the arms of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

I attended all of the following meetings and wish to thank the other Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied me and who made such valuable contributions to the various programmes:

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Aug. 19—Fifth Masonic District, Russell.
Aug. 29—Ninth Masonic District, Swan River.
Oct. 19—Seventh Masonic District, Griswold.
Oct. 20—Sixth Masonic District, Napinka.
Oct. 27—Tenth Masonic District, Selkirk.
Oct. 29—First Masonic District, Winnipeg.
Nov. 12—Eighth Masonic District, Brunkild.
Nov. 13—Fourth Masonic District, Manitou.

Nov. 18—Second Masonic District, Brookdale.
Nov. 19—Third Masonic District, Belmont.
Nov. 30—Twelfth Masonic District, Norwood.
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Jan. 29—Eleventh Masonic District, Winnipeg.
Feb. 9—Thirteenth Masonic District, St. Vital.

THE BANFF CONFERENCE

The Nineteenth Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the four Western Masonic Jurisdictions was held once again at Banff, Alberta, on September 10th, 11th and 12th, 1959. The Conference had honored M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, our Immediate Past Grand Master by electing him President for this year, and he conducted the sessions in a masterful manner. He, in turn, selected M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly as Guest Speaker for the occasion. The regular delegates, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Deputy Grand Master and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary also accompanied me. Knowing M.W. Bro. Donnelly as you do, you can realize how deeply impressed we all were by his opening Address on subject—"What's it For?" The prepared papers were full of interest and timely suggestion and the fellowship engendered was most stimulating. This Conference stands high in my estimation, providing a means of maintaining a strong and virile spirit within the four Western Jurisdictions. The valuable papers and full discussion as now printed, should be preserved in each Lodge and used as basic material for study and research.

FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

I am very glad that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba has seen fit to amend the Constitution this year to provide recognition for service of Fifty years in the Craft to any of our brethren, without the restraining clause of a specified time within our Jurisdiction. More than once we have seen a brother denied this recognition because after serving, for example forty-five years in another Grand Jurisdiction, taking his demit therefrom and continuing in our Jurisdiction for five years he would be ineligible to receive his Medal in both Jurisdictions. We believe that continuous service should be recognized and I trust that other Grand Jurisdictions will note our attitude in this regard and arrange reciprocal legislation.

I am very happy to record that several of our brethren were honored this year in having the Grand Lodge medal formally presented to them either in open Lodge or in their homes with their families present. My first opportunity was in far-off Victoria, B.C., when five Manitoba brethren and their ladies sat down to an early morning breakfast in the Empress Hotel. On that occasion, I was able on your behalf to pin a medal on the breast of V.W. Bro. E. D. Parker of Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145 and W.Bro. A. W. M. Harrison of King Edward Lodge No. 93 and it is a toss up to know who felt most honored, the recipients or myself.

Time will not permit the description of many other happy occasions but I do extend sincere congratulations to all our brethren throughout our Grand Jurisdiction who have received their Fifty year medals. We can recall how they built stone upon stone, true Masonic lives of service and we can say with John Ruskin . . . "See what our fathers did for us".

My sincere thanks go to the brethren who assisted me in making presentations to the following:

Fifty Year Medals

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Aug. 15—Bro. W. T. H. Turnbull, Glenboro Lodge 48, presented by W. Bro. A. S. Caslick, at his home in Glenboro.

Sep. 4—Bro. J. N. Sternberg, Capitol Lodge No. 136, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sep. 22—Bro. E. D. Hudson, Hamiota Lodge No. 84, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. C. E. Whitmer at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sep. 22—W. Bro. J. M. Fraser, Hamiota Lodge No. 84, presented by D.D.G M. R.W. Bro. C. E. Whitmer at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sep. 22—W. Bro. Geo. Stevenson, Doric Lodge No. 36, presented by R.W. Bro. E. I. Dow at a meeting of that Lodge.

Oct. 20—Bro. S. M. Campbell, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman at a meeting of that Lodge.

Oct. 20—Bro. A. W. Foote, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman at Winnipeg General Hospital.

Oct. 20—Bro. John Horn, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman at a meeting of that Lodge.

Oct. 23—Bro. R. F. Standish, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by R.W. Bro. Geo. Kelso at his home in Roblin, Manitoba.

Oct. 26—W. Bro. C. A. B. Whiting, Windsor Lodge No. 138, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Nov. 1—W. Bro. J. D. McDonald, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at his home in Winnipeg.

Nov. 1—Bro. W. K. Charge, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at his home in Winnipeg.

Nov. 2—Bro. C. A. Hunter, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Nov. 5—W. Bro. J. Birtles, Composite Lodge No. 64, presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Hospital in Alexander.

Nov. 12—Bro. Geo. Semper, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. Jas. Lorimer (4) at his home in Vancouver.

Nov. 13—R.W. Bro. H. R. Lawson, Manitou Lodge No. 30, presented by R.W. Bro. A. Marsh at the Meeting of the Fourth Masonic District.

Nov. 13—Bro. Wm. Kyle, Mound Lodge No. 118, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at the meeting of the Fourth Masonic District.

Nov. 16—Bro. F. H. Syme, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Nov. 25—Bro. Geo. Fletcher, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. Jas. Lorimer (4), at his home in Vancouver.

Dec. 1—Bro. R. G. Eeles, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at his home in Winnipeg.

Dec. 2—Bro. Alex. Mathieson, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 2—Bro. Gibson Greer, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 2—R.W. Bro. W. C. Ross, Crescent Lodge No. 103, presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Baragar at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 4—W. Bro. S. C. Swanton, Fidelity Lodge No. 146, presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 11—W. Bro. G. T. Curry, Treherne Lodge No. 51, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 17—V.W. Bro. L. A. Whyte, Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by R.W. Bro. Jas. Mowat at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 21—R.W. Bro. J. McKenzie, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 26—Bro. B. T. Stephenson, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. R. A. Sara (114) at his home in Toronto.

Dec. 28—Bro. W. B. Paine, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. G. E. Sayers, D.D.G.M., B.C., at his home in Chilliwack, B.C.

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Jan. 13—W. Bro. F. E. Campbell, Holland Lodge No. 63, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe at a meeting of that Lodge.

Jan. 15—Bro. T. C. McNabb, Brandon Lodge No. 19, mailed to his home at Rothesay, New Brunswick.

Jan. 17—Bro. A. W. Barker, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at his home in Winnipeg.

Feb. 5—W. Bro. W. J. Broomfield, Binscarth Lodge No. 101, presented at a meeting of Fidelity Lodge No. 146 by R.W. Bro. W. A. Burnett.

Feb. 11—V.W. Bro. N. McDonald, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Feb. 16—M.W. Bro. Harry Coddington, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Feb. 26—Bro. W. H. Bye, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman at a meeting of that Lodge.

Mar. 1—Bro. Jas. Miles, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, presented by R.W. Bro. C. F. Shaw at a meeting of that Lodge.

Mar. 3—Bro. W. G. Weston, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. Jas. Lorimer (4) at his home in Burnaby, B.C.

Mar. 8—W. Bro. H. Gillespie, Russell Lodge No. 62, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Mar. 9—V.W. Bro. W. S. Corbett, Acacia Lodge No. 111, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Mar. 11—W. Bro. S. A. Campbell, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by R.W. Bro. T. B. Robinson, (D.D.G.M., B.C.) in Victoria, B.C.

Mar. 17—V.W. Bro. H. H. Lowe, Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed at a meeting of that Lodge.

Mar. 21—Bro. D. J. Grand, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. J. Lorimer (4) at his home in New Westminster, B.C.

Mar. 29—Bro. Isaac Pitblado, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at his home in Winnipeg.

Apr. 1—Bro. R. J. Long, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by his son, Bro. W. R. Long at his home in Vancouver, B.C.

Apr. 6—Bro. A. B. Barton, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 11—Bro. L. Rogers, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, mailed to his home in Vancouver, B.C.

Apr. 12—W. Bro. J. W. Battershill, St. John's and Kildonan Lodges, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of Kildonan Lodge No. 131.

Apr. 17—Bro. M. S. Bucknam, Emerson Lodge No. 6, presented by R.W. Bro. H. B. Wallace at his home in Vancouver.

Apr. 21—Bro. A. McCallum, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 27—W. Bro. S. G. Sinclair, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at the "Strathclair Area Meeting".

Apr. 27—V.W. Bro. J. M. Sinclair, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at the "Strathclair Area Meeting".

May 2—Bro. R. L. Pollock, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

May 2—Bro. A. R. Vanstone, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

May 2—Bro. Wm. Pink, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

May 3—V.W. Bro. G. G. White, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

May 16—W. Bro. W. F. Lowe, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

May 19—Bro. J. M. Bain, Tweed Lodge No. 113, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of Wheat City Lodge No. 168 and the other four Brandon Lodges.

May 27—Bro. Jas. Reece, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

June 2—R.W. Bro. John Parton, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., the second day of the Annual Communication, Winnipeg.

June 2—R.W. Bro. S. B. Chamberlain, Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., the second day of the Annual Communication, Winnipeg.

SIXTY YEAR BARS

1959

Nov. 22—Bro. W. N. Brown, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, G.M., at his home.

Dec. 22—Bro. G. H. Tindall, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by M.W. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan, Grand Secretary, B.C., in Vancouver.

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Jan. 15—R.W. Bro. A. B. Stuart, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by M.W. Bro. J. H. Cuddington, P.G.M., at a meeting of Estevan Lodge No. 25, in Sask.

May. 6—Bro. Rose Laird, Capitol Lodge No. 136, presented by D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson, at a meeting of that Lodge.

ANNIVERSARIES

We take pride in the fact that ours is an Ancient Craft. We glory in the beauty, form and solidarity of cathedrals built by our Brethren generations ago. We honor our members for long years of service. So it is, brethren, that we pay our tribute to those Lodges which began in the pioneer days of our Province and whose membership helped to build and strengthen their communities in the spirit of Good Will. It was my privilege to be present and share in the festivities of the following Anniversaries:

EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Stonewall Lodge No. 12, Stonewall April 14th, 1960.

Our one regret on this occasion was the passing of R.W. Bro. A. W. Goulding just a few weeks earlier. He would have provided a real link with the past as he had been Master of the Lodge in 1890, 70 years ago.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Crystal Lodge No. 71, Crystal City, October 13th, 1959.

The Celebration of this Anniversary was never held, although I feel I should make mention of it. All plans were made and a large attendance from all over the District was expected—when that tremendous October snow storm hit the whole of Southern Manitoba, cutting off all means of transportation.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Strathcona Lodge No. 117, Belmont, May 10th, 1960.

I'm sure the brethren of Manitoba join with me in congratulations to these three Lodges for their zeal, loyalty and devotion through the years, and in extending our best wishes to them for future years of happiness in the service of their communities and the Craft.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Owing to the death or transfer of brethren from the Province ten vacancies have appeared in these ranks. It has been my priviledge to recommend to the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges concerned the following worthy Masons as Grand Representatives:

Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario)	M.W. Bro. Stanley H. Fahrni (11)
Grand Lodge Alpina (Switzerland)	W. Bro. Gordon G. Grigg (21)
National Grand Lodge of Denmark	V.W. Bro. Robt. J. Moss (11)
Grand Lodge of Ohio	W. Bro. Thos. Hartley (134)
Grand Lodge of Paraiba (Brazil)	W. Bro. F. J. Lindbloom (77)
Grand Lodge of Washington	W. Bro. Spencer Guest (10)
Grand Lodge of Japan	W. Bro. Jas. W. Hall (114)
Grand Lodge of Rhode Island	R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale (119)
Grand Lodge of Florida	W. Bro. A. S. Williams (112)
Grand Lodge of Vienna-Austria	W. Bro. Wm. H. Lacey (145)

I have also been pleased to approve the appointment of the following brethren as Grand Representatives of Manitoba near other Grand Lodges:

National Grand Lodge of Denmark	Bro. Alfred Nyvang (G.Sec.)
National Grand Lodge of France	Bro. W. H. Robinson
Grand Lodge of Israel	Bro. Jacob Zussman
Grand Lodge of Japan	Bro. Robt. C. Ruff
Grand Lodge of New Mexico	Bro. R. E. Carter
Grand Lodge of Quebec	Bro. K. D. Sheldrick
Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro	Bro. L. F. Dos Santos
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	Bro. W. E. Northey

DIVINE SERVICES

It is stimulating and very gratifying to observe the increased interest in attendance at Divine Services over the past few years. Many constituent Lodges held special Services in their local churches—each District Deputy arranged for a joint Service for all the Lodges in his District.

I was privileged to attend the Service of the Twelfth Masonic District held in Norwood United Church on April 24th, 1960, where we profited from a stimulating message delivered by Bro. Rev. Walter Spence.

I also attended the Divine Service of the Thirteenth Masonic District held in St. Aidan's Anglican Church on May 8th. This is the home Church of our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd, and he delivered a most inspiring message.

On Sunday morning, May 15th, we met with the Eleventh Masonic District in Greenwood United Church where Rev. David Conly presented a timely sermon. All of these District Services were very well attended.

On the evening of May 1st a surprisingly large number of Masons from nearly all parts of the Province gathered in Young United Church, Winnipeg, to attend a Grand Lodge Divine Service. I was gratified by the splendid attendance and the deep interest shown by the brethren in the inspiring message delivered by Rev. Dr. Rex R. Dolan. A brief social half hour was enjoyed by the members of the Craft and their ladies following the Service.

AREA MEETINGS

Following the practice of several years, two Area Meetings were again planned. The object is to broaden the interest beyond the confines of one District and also to bring information and inspiration from Grand Lodge to the brethren. Strathclair Lodge No. 106 was host to nineteen Lodges covering an extensive area on April 27th, and Marquette Lodge No. 21 at Portage la Prairie acted as host to sixteen other Lodges on April 28th. A splendid attendance and real interest was observed at both meetings.

I wish to thank the Host Lodges and also the Committee on Research and Education for providing interesting and educational programmes. The question period was particularly stimulating as it indicated the concern of the brethren to improve procedures within their own Lodges and to enlarge their knowledge of Masonic philosophy.

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Brethren you will recall that in December of this last year, I wrote a letter to all the constituent Lodges urging them to give thought to the Masonic virtue of relief and asking them to practice that virtue by donating to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Endowment Fund. At each of the District Meetings, you may remember, I supported the claim of this Fund with facts and figures. These figures were not only illuminating—they were, at the same time, embarrassing. It seems that our fathers in their wisdom started this fund in 1918—by 1935, just seventeen years later, they had provided the astounding figure of over $300,000.00. For the last twenty-five years, however, we, the sons, have added only $45,000.00 to the total. The brethren at these District Meetings were further enlightened when they discovered the comparison of the "put" and the "take" during the intervening forty-two years from the start of the Fund. For instance, one District put in $5,400.00 and "took" out in the relief of widows, orphans and indigent brethren in their District, $19,200.00. Another District "put" in $15,600.00 and "took" out $35,700.00, and a third "put" in $9,900.00 and "took" out $40,800.00. These figures indicate the pattern in all our Districts throughout this Jurisdiction. The realization of the situation stirred many of our Lodges to take some action in this regard. I am pleased to advise that apart from gifts through legacies, the donations by individuals and by Lodges this year is the best since 1935. I am deeply grateful to all who responded to my appeal at Christmas and I sincerely recommend that continued thought be given to this worthy cause. It is well-known to you all that the cost of living has soared since 1935 and that our financial assistance to our aged and infirm brethren has not been increased in proportion. Let us ever be mindful of our responsibilities and of their needs and continue to build this Fund for those who have a claim upon it.

DISPENSATIONS

I am gratified to note that this year the requests for joint installations have ceased. I am sure the Masters of the twelve or more Lodges that once practiced this system now appreciate the true significance of being placed in the Chair of King Solomon in their own Lodge.

Many dispensations were requested for the holding of Divine Service this year and I commend to all our Lodges this public acknowledgment of their faith. Several dispensations were required to heal contraventions of the Constitution, such as balloting without due notice appearing on the summons, or conferring degrees within less than the prescribed time. It is possible that some newly-elected Secretaries and newly-installed Masters do not familiarize themselves with the Constitution and it therefore behooves the Past Masters and older Masons to be constantly alert to advise the inexperienced officers. The Secretary's binder which was provided to all Lodges a few year's ago should be a constant help as well.

MASONIC CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Brethren, I cannot give a true report of this year's activities without referring briefly to our abortive attempt to start a Masonic Cancer Research Fund. Our aim was to raise $150,000.00 to provide an area of 6,000 square feet as a Research Centre in a new Cancer Hospital to be built by public funds. This Research Clinic was to be provided by the Masonic Fraternity in our Province and dedicated to the cause of suffering humanity as a whole. In response to an appeal sent out by your Grand Master explaining the project and soliciting whole-hearted support, 115 of the 120 Lodges replied. Of the 115 Lodges replying, 103 were in agreement with the project in principle and signified willingness to support it. A few of those Lodges added some slight reservations of varying natures. Twelve Lodges opposed the project and five did not reply. A committee of 12 had been appointed by the Grand Master at the request of the Board to look into the feasibility of such a plan. Following the receipt and careful study of replies to a second letter sent out to the Constituent Lodges, 10 of the 12 members of this Committee voted in favor of proceeding with the project.

At a memorable meeting of the Board held on February 5th, 1960, a full discussion took place. Objections to the project were presented as follows: (1) The amount we were asking for would be far beyond our means to collect and if we failed to reach our objective it would give Freemasonry a black eye—in this connection it is worthy to note that the Cancer Society asked for no definite pledge and would have been grateful for any amount, large or small. (2) It is contrary to tradition for Freemasons to practice Charity as a group rather than as individuals. This, in spite of the fact that similar projects are in operation in other Jurisdictions. (3) If we were to break tradition and set a precedent of this nature, we might be called on to sponsor other worthy projects just as Service Clubs. (4) Some of the larger Lodges in the City, comprising almost one quarter of our entire membership, were opposed to the project.

Well brethren, although many of us did not think these arguments were entirely valid, the final decision of the Board was against the project and I as your Grand Master, sent out a final letter calling off the appeal.

Personally I was deeply regretful of the decision. I felt the building of this Cancer Research area was a single effort which would not saddle the brethren with annual or perpetuating demands upon them. I felt that this cause would have a special appeal for our brethren, since possibly two of every three have been personally touched by this dread disease. I felt that support of this project was overwhelming when 103 out of 120 Lodges leaned approvingly toward it. I felt that in spite of a few larger Lodges voting against it, many brethren within those same Lodges would be ardent supporters. Indeed, if the final decision of the Board had been favorable I felt that all Masons would have rallied in support just because it was a Masonic effort. May I cite just two cases which increased my optimism. One Lodge under the direct supervision of the Grand Master sent in a letter stating that it would guarantee $2,000.00 from among its 132 resident members, and that if the members did not subscribe the full amount the Lodge would supply the difference. Another Lodge under the supervision of the Grand Master with 29 resident members assured us of $1,000.00. Brethren I was hopeful that similar support would have been given by our 118 other Lodges. Some among you said it could not be done; as things have turned out, we shall now never know! Because of the determined opposition from several quarters, it was apparent that unanimity could not be achieved, therefore in the interest of harmony, which we always endeavor to maintain in our beloved Craft, the project was withdrawn.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This is the first year that reports will be received from the new Eleventh and Thirteenth Masonic Districts within Greater Winnipeg. Appreciation should be expressed to R.W. Bros. D. A. MacKay and E. M. Finkleman for working out the minute details culminating in the splendid internal accord amongst the City brethren; then to R.W. Bros. P. A. Bull and L. C. Woods for consummating the organization of the Districts as suggested, and now to the present District Deputies, R.W. Bros. A. J. Ryckman and F. J. Robertson for cementing the bond of good will amongst the brethren. It is true the First and Twelfth Districts were reduced from many Lodges to just eight and seven but I am sure these Districts are finding new interests and opportunities in the re-adjustment. I would recommend that the other areas within the Province review their geographic positions and by mutual consent offer suggestions for greater consolidation of Districts.

This is only the third year since the Mentor Plan was sponsored in our Jurisdiction. At our District Meetings again this year emphasis was placed on the value of appointing a "buddy" or "mentor" who would always be near to enlighten and re-assure the candidate as he progressed through the degrees. Too often a candidate has been permitted to flounder along by himself until he has completed the three degrees and then, still lacking guidance, he has lost interest and has become inactive in his Lodge. The Mentor Plan should not only build and maintain interest in the new members but should also inspire many older brethren who became mentors to revive their concern in the Craft by doing some research. It is too early yet to visualize specific results across the Province with respect to this plan, but my own feeling is that if we take in, for example, 500 candidates a year and have a similar number of mentors, over a period of ten years we should build a stronger Craft within our Grand Jurisdiction. My hope is that attendance would improve, Lodge activities would be more interesting, our Grand Librarian would be exceedingly busy and our communities would really feel the impact of our Fraternity. I have been pleased to note, as I moved from District to District that many Lodges have been accepting the Plan and are putting it to work. I recommend that our Committee on Research and Education continue their splendid effort in providing information and help.

I am sorry to note in last year's printed Proceedings of Grand Lodge, that 26 of our 120 Lodges were not represented at the Annual Communication by any one of the three Senior Officers. To me this seems like a flagrant disregard of the responsibilities attending the Office. One should not accept the honor of the position and neglect the duties belonging to it. I would urge that District Deputy Grand Masters impress upon the principal Officers of the Lodges under their control, the obligation of attendance at this Communication, the benefits to be derived therefrom.

I regret to learn that in a few instances it would seem that prejudices are taking the place of judgment in influencing the ballot. We should remember that Freemasonry is a uniting rather than a divisive force. It makes no distinction between men of different races, creeds and opinions. It recognizes no social classifications; rather, it strives to strengthen the ties of brotherhood among men of good will. My hope is that in the one or two instances before us, a reassessment of Masonic values may be made so that calm, clear judgment may be exercised and harmony may prevail.

I am pleased to observe that recognition of the historic beginnings of Freemasonry in this Province is being planned for the year 1964 by your Centenary Committee. From one humble Lodge formed nearly One Hundred years ago we have grown, through the years to a stature of which we may be justly proud today. Our 120 active Lodges will no doubt wish to join with the Committee in making our Centenary celebrations truly memorable.

APPRECIATION

It is a very special privilege for me to pay tribute to the thirteen distinguished Masons who served as my personal representatives in the various Districts of the Province. They have not only co-operated with me to the full but they have also served Grand Lodge with distinction. I am sure this has been a very rewarding year for each of them.

Words are inadequate to record my appreciation of the co-operation and assistance rendered by all the Grand Lodge Officers. Their presence with me at Official functions, their constant willingness to help, and their wise counsel were invaluable. The warmth of their friendship will remain one of the happy memories of this past year.

I was very happy to be able to honor a few of my staunch Masonic friends by appointing them to serve Grand Lodge in a special way for one year. As I review the past year, I feel that my confidence was not misplaced—not only have they been able to gain much in the contacts made, but they have given a great deal in return to their own Lodges and the areas in which they served.

It is impossible to mention by name all who have contributed through their special talents, sound advice, generous help and friendly counsel during this past year. I cannot refrain, however, from paying special tribute to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson. He embodies all those fine qualities which make him a Christian gentleman, a wise counsellor and a thoughtful companion. He has been my constant companion throughout the past year and I feel that it is largely due to his support and inspiration that I can look back on my year with a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

I am grateful too for the prompt and willing assistance given to me at all times by the administrative staff. We are fortunate to have in the Grand Secretary's Office people of the calibre of Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie.

CONCLUSION

Brethren, during the past few weeks, we have witnessed with concern the type of crisis to which we are constantly subject in this day and age. With scientific and technological skills developed far beyond our power to control them and with two conflicting ideologies which have not yet learned the secret of peaceful coexistence, the future at times looks dark and threatening. Surely now, more than at any other time in the world's history, it behooves us as Freemasons to consider seriously the obligations we have undertaken.

As Christ said to his Disciples: "I have no hands but thine," so, in this crucial time, we must remember that God can work only through individuals. We may not be in positions of high authority where momentous decisions are made, but each of us in his own situation can endeavor daily to exemplify those things for which our Order stands—Tolerance, Freedom, Justice, Equality, Brotherly Love, Faith in the power of Almighty God. Only thus can we be a part of the leaven that leavens the whole lump. Only thus may be become instruments through whom the Most High can work out his mighty purposes amidst the confusion and uncertainty of this modern world.

"Quit? We cannot quit,
The fibres of which our souls are knit
Protest aloud and cry—
Work on! Keep faith until you die.
Fail? We cannot fail,
No storms of life can make us quail,
But to the very heights we'll ride
When God is riding by our side."

W. D. G. RUNIONS,
Grand Master.

A standing ovation and prolonged applause was the acknowledgment of the brethren at the conclusion of this Address. He was thanked by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11) who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and Carried that this Address be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

The M.W. Grand Master then called on Bro. Bert Whiteman (25) who sang as his solo "Bless this House" accompanied by Bro. Cyril Burgess (25).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master informed the brethren that the Address of the Grand Historian would be given the next morning.

The Grand Secretary again reminded the brethren of the District Meetings, details of which were printed in the programme.

The Grand Secretary informed the gathering that an Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge would be held on Sunday, June 19th, 1960, at 1.15 p.m. to meet in the Oakenwald School, Fort Garry. This Emergent Communication was being called to enable the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and other members of the Craft to officiate at the laying of the Corner Stone of the new Vincent Massey Collegiate.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.30 p.m. to reconvene at 10.30 a.m. the following day.

Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1960

Morning Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 10.30 a.m. by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was requested to retire and escorted into the Grand Lodge room M.W. Bro. Bro. R. Mayson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan who was introduced to the gathering by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and received with Grand Honors. M.W. Bro. Mayson thanked our Grand Master for his reception and expressed the hope that this Communication would be beneficial to all.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence begs permission to submit its report for the year ending March 31st, 1960.

The Committee has given consideration to and has decided the action to be taken on all applications for benevolent assistance, which have been submitted and it has reviewed the circumstances of the cases of those who are in receipt of assistance, for whom renewal of this has been requested by Constituent Lodges.

Statistics regarding the number who are receiving assistance are as follows:

Number of cases at March 31st, 1959	40	
New cases 1959-1960	2	
Special cases in 1959	1	
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		43
Cases closed 1959-1960	10	
Special cases closed in 1959	1	
	—	11
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Active cases at March 31st, 1959		32

DONATIONS TO THE BENEFICIARY FUND

Brother J. F. F. Stewart, Tweed Lodge No. 113	$ 3.00
King Edward Lodge No. 93	100.00
Tweed Lodge No. 113	25.00
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	100.00
Meridian Lodge No. 140	50.00
Menorah Lodge No. 167	31.50
	$309.50

DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

R.W. Bo. A. J. Ryckman, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	$ 10.00
W.Bro. D. R. Chapman, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	5.00
Bro. E. I. Silverberg, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	5.00
Bro. K. L. Bardal, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3	15.00
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. T. L. Dodsworth, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
V.W. Bro. J. S. Shields, St. John's Lodge No. 4	5.00
W. Bro. H. B. Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. D. G. Scott, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. R. R. Robertson, St. John's Lodge No. 4	5.00
W. Bro. C. V. Antenbring, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
Bro. J. E. Buchanan, St. John's Lodge No. 4	10.00
Bro. R. W. C. Percy, St. John's Lodge No. 4	5.00
W. Bro. J. S. Whitehead, Stonewall Lodge No. 12	10.00
Bro. F. C. Hill, Stonewall Lodge No. 12	10.00
W. Bro. D. M. McPhail, Doric Lodge No. 36	25.00
Anonymous, Birtle Lodge No. 39	55.00
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	23.30
R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	10.00
V.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
W. Bro. J. M. Burnett, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	7.00
W. Bro. J. M. Hedley, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	4.00
W. Bro. K. G. Stocks, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	5.00
Bro. E. B. Loewen, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	4.00
Bro. G. Wiebe, Shiloh Lodge No. 70	1.00
R.W. Bro. A. Manson, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	5.00

V.W. Bro. D. J. Lawson, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	$ 5.00
W. Bro. W. Davidowski, Shoal Lake No. 92	5.00
Bro. G. C. Jenkins, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	5.00
Bro. G. W. Oliver, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	2.00
Bro. J. G. Stitt, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	2.00
Bro. N. E. Cuntz, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	2.00
Eight anonymous gifts, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	7.00
Bro. A. Gerrard, Strathclair Lodge No. 106	5.00
R.W. Bro. J. E. Cooper, Swan Lake Lodge No. 109	25.00
Bro. W. B. Bloudoff, Strathcona Lodge No. 117	5.00
Bro. J. A. Zdan, Transcona Lodge No. 123	20.00
R.W. Bro. A. F. Jacobs, The Pas Lodge No. 124	25.00
W.Bro. W. Guymer, The Pas Lodge No. 124	5.00
Bro. J. B., Windsor Lodge No. 138	10.00
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141	25.00
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(In honor of the memory of M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans)	
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141	25.00
W.Bro. S. M. Hudson, The Dormer Lodge No. 151	5.00
Fifth Masonic District	56.45
	$ 573.75

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	$ 100.00
Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3	100.00
Emerson Lodge No. 6	32.07
Northern Light Lodge No. 10	100.00
Gladstone Lodge No. 11	61.50
Stonewall Lodge No. 12	100.00
Corinthian Lodge No. 15	10.00
Marquette Lodge No. 21	52.00
Birtle Lodge No. 39	35.00
Deloraine Lodge No. 40	50.00
Oak Lake Lodge No. 44	10.00
Treherne Lodge No. 51	57.00
Oriental Lodge No. 54	40.00
Russell Lodge No. 62	15.03
Wawanesa Lodge No. 67	25.00
Crystal Lodge No. 71	32.00
Midlothian Lodge No. 90	51.00
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100	50.00
Crescent Lodge No. 103	13.50
Union Lodge No. 108	40.75
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109	25.00
Acacia Lodge No. 111	25.00
Norwood Lodge No. 119	50.00
Penza Lodge No. 120	22.86
St. James Lodge No. 121	100.00
Roblin Lodge No. 122	50.00
Transcona Lodge No. 123	25.00
Patricia Lodge No. 125	12.00
McCreary Lodge No. 133	20.00
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134	79.00
Windsor Lodge No. 138	150.00
Fidelity Lodge No. 146	460.00
Jubilee Lodge No. 147	25.00
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148	50.00
The Dormer Lodge No. 151	50.00

Foxwarren Lodge No. 152		$ 40.00
Flin Flon Lodge No. 153		100.00
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154		101.00
Rice Lake Lodge No. 157		62.00
Fenwick Lodge No. 158		70.00
Newdale Lodge No. 159		17.50
Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161		63.81
Three Pillars Lodge No. 169		25.00
		$2,598.02
Total of the gifts from individual Masons	$ 573.75	
Total of the donations from Lodges	2,598.02	
	$3,171.77	

Following is a statement showing income and expenditures made by the Committee on Benevolence:

Gifts and donations made to the Beneficiary Fund		$ 309.50
Earnings from the Benevolent Endowment Fund		12,746.23
Earnings from the Beneficiary Surplus Account		2,223.75
Bank Interest		155.08
Relief cheque of prior year (cancelled)		5.15
		$15,439.71
Grants to Beneficiaries	$8,537.40	
Postage, printing and stationery	300.00	
Exchange on cheques	.30	
		8,837.70
Excess of Income over Expenditures		$ 6,602.01

The Committee thanks those Lodges and the individual Masons who, during the year under review, have made donations to the Benevolent Endowment Fund and to the Beneficiary Fund.

The Committee would, again, call to the attention of the Masters and the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges, the provisions of Section 11(*b*) 3 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge when making an application for a grant.

The Committee is highly appreciative of assistance given to it by the Grand Secretary and Staff. Because of this co-operation it is aided appreciably in the duties it is required to perform.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. LANDON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals reports as follows:

During the year 1959-1960 the following matters were referred to your Committee for consideration.

In the proposed complete revision of the By-Laws of Doric Lodge No. 36 there was one section which was deemed to be at variance with the Constitution and in this case, we were able to recommend a change in wording which met all requirements.

On receiving a request from the Grand Secretary for interpretation of Section 168 of the Constitution, we informed him that there was no provision for any brother below the degree of a Master Mason to join any constituent Lodge by affiliation and that the Constitution required clarification.

The proposed amendments to Sections 43, 94 and 168 of the Constitution were submitted for our consideration and report, and it is our opinion that the proposals to amend Sections 43 and 168 are in order as to wording. With respect to the proposed amendment to Section 94, we suggest rewording to make it definite that the recipient must be a member of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Before closing, I, as Chairman, would like to make mention of the fact that the late M.W. Brother J. R. C. Evans was appointed Chairman of this Committee at the beginning of the Masonic year. We, in Grand Lodge mourn his passing, first for the sake of his friendship and what he meant to each and everyone of us, and secondly for the great contribution made by M.W. Brother Evans to Freemasonry as a whole—in Manitoba—in Canada, and in fact, over the North American Continent. Your Committee, together with all Masons in Manitoba, have felt this great loss. His efforts will never be forgotten by any of us.

In making this report, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals wishes to express its gratitude to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson for his never-failing courtesy and assistance and to his staff for their ready help.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. John Norquay (2), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale (119), and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Reviews in making its annual report desires to make certain announcements and acknowledgements. It was deemed advisable and highly commendable to request each Grand Representative to review the proceedings for his respective Grand Jurisdiction. The co-operation was most gratifying and the work of the designated Committee members greatly reduced thereby. Our appreciation is now acknowledged. We also thankfully acknowledge the assistance received from the Grand Secretary's Office in mailing the proceedings to the various Representatives.

It was found that many Grand Jurisdictions have problems similar to our own. In such cases every effort was made to bring out the salient features. Of course, it must also be realized that space does not permit a comprehensive coverage, so if some Grand Jurisdictions do not appear to get adequate attention, it is hoped they will accept the situation as due to lack of space.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN NORQUAY,
Chairman.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Martin H. Voss, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota said he was delighted to be with us and brought the greetings of the 70,000 Freemasons of Minnesota. He was most appreciative of the hospitality shown he and his wife and hoped he might have the privilege of returning for another visit.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN,
M.W. BROTHER WILLIAM DOUGLAS

The Grand Master called on M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), our Grand Historian, who gave the following Address:

In his three previous addresses your Grand Historian brought to the attention of the brethren the interesting stories of "The First Master of a Masonic Lodge in Manitoba"; "the First Lodge Secretary"; and the "First Freemason to Settle in Manitoba". The reception of these contributions has been so encouraging that he has decided to continue this series of personal detail by searching out some of the facts regarding the other Craftsmen who participated in bringing organized Freemasonry within our borders.

I am bold enough to suggest that the contribution of our Founding Fathers, not only in the realm of Freemasonry but as it affected the wider field of community enterprise can never be measured. Imagine if you can the faith and vision of eight men opening for the first time a Masonic Lodge in the heart of a virgin continent; hundreds of miles distant from the nearest Lodge and having jurisdiction over thousands of square miles. What a responsibility! And this happened right here less than a hundred years ago.

The steppingstone to the subsequent development of Freemasonry in Western Canada was the opening of a Military Lodge at Pembina, Dakota Territory, in January 1864. At that time there were only two Master Masons in permanent residence at Red River Settlement (Manitoba). They were Brothers John C. Schultz and Charles Curtis who were the subjects of two previous addresses.

Documentary evidence of that early day is scarce and fragmentary and in the absence of the written or printed word we are justified in making certain deductions. Unquestionably, both Brother Schultz and Brother Curtis were thrilled to learn that a Masonic Lodge had been instituted a mere seventy miles distant from their homes. Furthermore, I am inclined to infer, from subsequent happenings, that they had visions of the time when they could organize a Lodge in their immediate community. Let us examine what actually happened.

Within two months from the date of the inaugural meeting of the Military Lodge at Pembina, and under the sponsorship of Brothers Schultz and Curtis, five residents at Red River Settlement went south and were initiated, passed, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The names of these initiates are; A. G. B. Bannatyne, William Inkster, William B. Hall, Robert Morgan, and William Coldwell.

Thus, along with the two pioneers there were now seven fully-fledged Master Masons resident at Red River. The fact that the number was "seven" is significant. Does it not suggest, in the absence of other evidence, that preliminary plans were in progress and these embraced a wider horizon than simply becoming a member of a distant Lodge. Subsequent events more than justify this conjecture.

From earliest times the regulations of Freemasonry have required that seven brothers, no less, were necessary in order to make a Lodge perfect. Today, we still maintain this ancient requirement and when a group of brethren desire to form a new Lodge it is mandatory to have the signatures of "seven or more Master Masons". Let us review what happened away back in 1864.

Shortly after the brethren had returned home from Pembina, having received all three degrees, a petition, in the handwriting of A. G. B. Bannatyne, and dated April 27th 1864, was signed by the seven we have already mentioned, in addition, the petition was also signed by Matthew Connor. This document was forwarded to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. They sought a Dispensation to form and open Northern Light Lodge to meet at Red River Settlement. Under date of May 20th, 1864, the necessary certificate was issued but it took a long time to reach the petitioners. Consequently the new Lodge was not instituted until the month of November.

Regarding the Charter members it is necessary that we should add a few details. Brother Connor was not a resident at Red River. It would appear that he was en route to a point further West and was waiting an opportunity to join a caravan going his way. By the time the Dispensation had reached Red River he had crossed the plains and was engaged in teaching school at Victoria Mission about 180 miles distant from Edmonton. He was a member of St. George's Lodge No. 41, Kingsville, Ontario. It so happened, however, that while passing this way in 1865, on a trip to the East, he was able to visit Northern Light Lodge and fraternize with the brethren. This was the only occasion he was able to attend the Lodge even though he had signed the petition for its institution.

There is still another brother whose name ought to appear as a Charter Member—John E. Sheal. He was a resident at Pembina and no doubt that will explain how his name did not appear on the petition. From the regularity of his attendance at Lodge, despite the fact that he had to travel 70 miles each way to be present, and that he was treasurer, it is clearly evident that he was indeed a Charter member.

We have outlined this background somewhat extensively but this has been done to enable the younger members of Grand Lodge to get a proper understanding of the conditions confronting the pioneer Masons of a century ago.

As I have already remarked we have on former occasions dealt with three of the workmen engaged in laying the foundation of Freemasonry in this part of the Dominion. Today we extend a welcome to our honored guest, in fancy it is true, but strictly according to the record he left, the Senior Warden, Andrew Graham Ballenden Bannatyne.

You will recall that when invested as Senior Warden of a Lodge the brother elected to that office is instructed that circumstances may arise whereby he would be called upon to take over the duties of the Worshipful Master. In the case of Northern Light Lodge we are fortunate to have in our possession the original minute book covering, in all, thirty-five meetings dated from November 8th 1864, to April 16th, 1866. Over this period the Master—John C. Schultz—was absent only once and on that occasion Brother Bannatyne presided. As far as the Senior Warden was concerned he had a perfect record of attendance and never missed a single meeting. Truly an outstanding record. Now let us visit with this devoted Craftsman.

Brother Bannatyne was born in the Orkney Islands in 1829. Some of his ancestors, including his father and grandfather, in their time had been in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. Andrew came to this country in 1846 at the age of 17. His first place of employment, after arrival was at Sault Ste Marie where he remained for a year or so. He was transferred to Fort Garry in 1848.

We get a glimpse into his personal life from an official communication written by Eden Colvile, Governor of Rupert's Land, to Sir George Simpson, on May 22nd 1851. This reads, in part; "Andrew Bannatyne informed me the other day that his contract expired on June 1st next, and that he had received a very good offer from McDermott to take charge of a shop and his watermill at Sturgeon Creek. I understand that he is to marry one of McDermott's daughters. I told him that, as he had not given the year's notice

I did not think I could allow him to leave for another year; but if he be not released, I do not think it desirable that he should remain in the Settlement".

The love affair of Andrew must have progressed very rapidly because Governor Colvile reported to his superior on August 24th 1851; "McDermott has taken as a partner young Bannatyne, Ballenden's nephew, who has married one of McDermott's daughters. I do not think this youth will be a very formidable opponent". Little did Colvile dream what the future held for his apprentice clerk.

From what material I have been able to examine it is evident that Bannatyne did not enter into partnership with his father-in-law, rather, he set up a trading establishment of his own. He was enterprising and energetic and in the course of time became the most successful citizen in the community.

Although it was a bold step to undertake opposition to so powerful an organization as the Hudson's Bay Company, still he took the chance. He opened a modest store on Post Office Street (known to us as Lombard Street) in 1851 immediately after he had left the service of the Company. He got his first stock direct from England. It came by way of York Factory and was freighted to Fort Garry by York boats. As was the custom of the Hudson's Bay Company, which at that time sought to retain this great expanse of country as a preserve for itself, every obstacle was thrown in Bannatyne's way but to his perseverance goes much of the credit for breaking the monopoly of the Company.

The hostility of the Company found expression in the arrest of Mr. Bannatyne at Norway House, while out trading on his own account. The Chief Factor at Norway House—George Barnston—made a prisoner of our subject. The reason given for this action was that Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Company, claimed the Company had sole trading rights in the country. A test case was then made. It was discussed in the House of Commons, London, when Labouchere was Secretary for the Colonies. The case was decided against the Company, which paid all expenses of the case. From that time the Hudson's Bay Company bowed to the inevitable and had to meet competition as it developed.

After fifteen years Mr. Bannatyne sold his retail establishment but continued as a wholesale merchant under the firm name of Bannatyne & Company.

The integrity, administrative ability and sound judgement of Andrew Bannatyne was recognized not only by the Company under whose control the administration of this western country lay but by the residents in every walk of life. As to public honors, such as they were, he received a full share and met his responsibilities with marked dignity.

He was appointed Petty Magistrate of the Middle District on November 5th 1861; Petty Judge of the Third Section, with the alluring salary of £5.0.0., on April 11th 1862; Postmaster on November 25th 1862; and President of the Petty Court, Middle District, with a salary of £16.0.0, on August 3rd 1865.

It should be explained that the Council of Assiniboia was the legislative body which governed the country prior to the acquisition of Rupert's Land, by Canada, in 1870. It was a creation of The Hudson's Bay Company. Andrew Bannatyne was appointed a councillor of this august body and he attended his first meeting on January 23rd 1868. When Louis Riel and his rebels were in power Brother Bannatyne was nominated Postmaster General in the Second Provisional Government (of Riel), February 9th 1870.

After Manitoba became a Province of the Dominion of Canada he was Postmaster at Fort Garry and Inspector of Post Offices in the Province until 1874. In 1875 he was elected to the House of Commons at Ottawa as member for the constituency of Provencher on the expulsion of Louis Riel. He was deeply interested in nearly all the public undertakings in the Settlement and his interest carried a ready and substantial support.

When Andrew Bannatyne was initiated in the military lodge at Pembina, in the Spring of 1864, he was charged by the Master of the Lodge in these well known words; "In the state you are to be a quiet and peaceable subject, true to your government and just to your country; you are not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion but patiently submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which you live."

As we reflect upon the life and work of our brother we are confronted with unchallengeable proof that the duties and responsibilities he had assumed at the sacred Altar of Freemasonry were no empty gestures carried out to conform, at the moment of his initiation, with ritualistic requirements. He did the right thing at the right time as befits every dedicated Freemason.

He was chosen to be the first Senior Warden of Northern Light Lodge, U.D. and continued in that office until the Festival of St. John, December 27th, 1867, at which time he was elected Master of his Lodge. While we have not been able to find the minute book for that date, nevertheless, we do have proof that such an election did take place. In the absence of the records it is impossible to give a review of his activity while Master of the Lodge.

This, however, we do know. It was customary to close the labors of the Lodge, each year, from April until the Fall. We can assume that no meetings would be held from say April until October 1868. It is doubtful if the Lodge met at all. Conditions throughout the community were far from peaceful.

Momentous events affecting every resident at Red River were happening. The Imperial Government in London had passed an Act entitled "The Rupert's Land Act". This legislation gave the Imperial Government power to accept a surrender of all the territories and privileges of the Hudson's Bay Co. in Rupert's Land. Conditions were also laid down regarding the process whereby Rupert's Land "should be admitted and become part of the Dominion of Canada". Apart from these internal arrangements concerning the future government of the country a tragedy of another kind struck the district with ruinous effect. The entire community was plunged into economic distress in 1868. A plague of grasshoppers had practically destroyed the crops of the previous year. These pests had left their egg deposits on the ground and with the arrival of warm weather the resultant swarm devastated the entire area. Everything green was devoured and disappeared from sight. Added to these distressing conditions were rumors—exaggerated to an alarming extent—regarding the impending change in the government control of the West. Heretofore, as we have remarked, what local government there was had been administered under the direction of the Hudson's Bay Co.

The forthcoming transfer brought into relief the different contending factions, all with their own particular brand of control. There was the Canadian party; the Metis party; and a strong group of Annexationists who sought to have the land taken over by the United States Government. It was indeed a sorry mess and under such circumstances it is little wonder that the pioneer Masonic Lodge—Northern Light Lodge—ceased to function.

From contemporary documents and journals it is evident that Brother Andrew Bannatyne maintained a conciliatory frame of mind and on the whole seems to have enjoyed the confidence of both sides of the disturbance. Even after Riel seized Fort Garry on November 2nd 1869, and throughout the period of his occupation, Brother Bannatyne remained his own level-headed self and his wise judgment was sought by the contending parties.

Manitoba remained in the hands of the rebels all through the summer of 1870 and an alien flag floated from the masthead over Fort Garry. Relief came on the morning of August 24th, with the arrival of troops under the command of Lord Wolseley, then a Colonel in the Imperial Army. Coincident with the debarkation of the troops Riel and his insurgents hastily departed from Fort Garry leaving the gates wide open and the place empty. The troops marched in, took possession, and from that day on constituted authority was restored.

As I have already remarked it is little wonder that the small but faithful band of Masons who established organized Freemasonry to this isolated country were compelled, through force of circumstances to cease from their labors. So the pioneer Lodge passed into history.

I have been unable to find any evidence that Brother Bannatyne had taken part in the formation of the new lodges which came into being immediately after the Province came into being. However, he appears on the scene in 1878. This was the year the unfortunate schism occurred in our ranks. The dissidents who had formed what they quite illegally chose to call "The Grand Lodge of Manitoba", held a meeting deemed to be, in their terminology, "The Third Annual Communication", on December 30th 1878. This was followed by another meeting which they named

"The Fourth Annual Communication". The latter was held on January 22nd 1879. It will be observed there was an elapse of twenty-three days between the so-called "Third" and "Fourth" Annual Communications. But the fast moving Masonic insurgents must have spent a busy three weeks because in that short space of time no less than four petitions to institute new lodges were submitted for consideration. Regardless of Constitutional requirements or established custom, quick action was the order of the day. The petitions were received; charters authorized; numbers on the Register allotted. It is quite evident that when these warrants—not dispensations—were ordered to issue, not one of the embryo lodges had ever held a meeting. Truly, an unique experience in the realm of Freemasonry.

We find included in this group Northern Light Lodge, Winnipeg. Later, when peace was restored, this Lodge received the number "10" from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. One of the signatories to this petition of Northern Light Lodge was A. G. B. Bannatyne, hailing from Northern Light Lodge, U.D. Minnesota. Despite the fact that his Lodge had never held a meeting, had not even been instituted, we are amazed to find that the schismatic Grand Lodge appointed Brother Bannatyne to the office of Grand Steward. Strange things do happen even in Freemasonry.

It is pleasant to report that after the stress and strain of the conflict was over that our pioneer found a renewed interest in the Craft. This is evidenced by the fact that he was present at the three succeeding Annual Communications of Grand Lodge.

In the wider field of community service Brother Bannatyne was an outstanding leader. He was instrumental, along with others, in founding certain institutions which still continue the work they were organized to do. Let me briefly mention a few; Manitoba College (now merged into the United College); St. Andrew's Society; The Manitoba Historical Society and the Winnipeg General Hospital. If we had to choose which of these organizations held his greatest devotion I am sure the General Hospital would come out at the top. He occupied the chair at a public meeting held on December 18th, 1872, at which this great institution was established. Later, the first building erected by the Hospital authorities, was raised on a site donated by him. It was in close proximity to the present site. It was a modest building with accommodation for 20 patients.

The influx of settlers and the general development of the whole country made it necessary to plan a more commodious hospital, so, as the original lot was too small to permit the projected enlargement it was exchanged, in 1882, for an entire city block, donated by Brother Bannatyne and his father-in-law, Andrew McDermott. That is the site upon which stands the Winnipeg General Hospital today.

In tribute to its tried and trusty friend, the Board of Directors of the Hospital passed this resolution at the time of his passing; "Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg General Hospital desires to express and to place on record its deep regret for, and its sense of the great loss the Hospital and the Board have sustained in the death of the Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, who was one of the founders of the Hospital; one of its chief supporters and benefactors, and who, for the past 12 years has been President of the Board".

Brother Bannatyne passed away in the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday afternoon, May 18th, 1889. He had been in failing health for several years and each winter he went to the sunny south to avoid the Manitoba weather. On his last visit he had wintered in Texas but on account of his weakened condition he started for home travelling by easy stages. By the time he had reached St. Paul his strength failed. The remains were brought to Winnipeg and interred in the peaceful quiet of Old Kildonan Cemetery.

It is difficult to estimate the influence, for good, of men of the stature of Andrew Bannatyne. His impact had been a factor in the development of Manitoba for forty years. His energy, confidence, sound judgement, fearlessness and example were beacon-lights to others more timid. Through it all he displayed that noble quality of unselfishness that is manifested by men who have a vision and seek to achieve a goal.

We are honored to record these intimate facts concerning the brother who sat in the West in Northern Light Lodge and who performed his work in bringing Freemasonry to this Western land. His life and work in every field of activity he touched is an inspiration to those who carry the banner of our Craft. His spirit lives wherever Freemasonry has established a Lodge in this jurisdiction because it is the spirit of Brotherhood.

One would be justified in thinking that it was Andrew Bannatyne and the founding members of our original Lodge that Joseph Fort Newton had in mind when he wrote his memorable tribute to the men of pioneer days. The eulogy is most appropriate and I bring to a close our tribute to a man whom we honor as a good Freemason with these immortal words; "Those sturdy men who set up the altar of Masonry on the frontiers of this commonwealth were prophetic souls. They were men of faith who builded better than they knew, as men of faith always do.

"They believed in the future, in the growth of large things from small beginnings, and in the principles of Masonry as the true foundations of society and the fortress of a free state.

"They knew that the Masonic Lodge is a silent partner of the home, the church, and the schoolhouse, toiling in behalf of law and order, without which neither industry nor art can flourish, and that its benign influence would help to build this commonwealth in strength, wisdom and beauty.

"Therefore they erected their altar and kindled a flame; and having wrought in faithfulness, they die in the faith, obeying the injunction of the master poet who said;

'Keep the young generation in hail.
Bequeath to them no tumbled house.'

"Time has more than fulfilled their dream, and the facts have outrun their faith".

WILLIAM DOUGLAS,
Grand Historian.

At the conclusion of this Address a standing ovation showed how much it had been appreciated by the brethren. M.W. Bro. Douglas was thanked by W. Bro. Collier (10) who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11) and Carried, that this Address be printed in our Annual Proceedings.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of W. Bro. Earl I. Fritch (93), M.W. Bro. Douglas presented for the Grand Lodge historical files a card dated October 12th, 1914, of a meeting of Freemasons of the First Canadian Army Contingent held on board the

H.M.T.S. *Franconia*. Many of the brethren whose names are listed, were members of our Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 and St. John's Lodge No. 4. The Colonel and Officer Commanding who presided at this meeting was our own W. Bro. A. W. Morley (3).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were reminded of the Luncheon to be held in the Sky View Room at 12.00 o'clock noon.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment at 11.55 a.m. to reconvene at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

Under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg the guests from outside the Greater Winnipeg area were guests of the Winnipeg brethren at a luncheon served in the Sky View Room at 12.00 o'clock noon.

There were 476 members present. W. Bro. D. G. Pearson (165), President of the Past Masters' Association presided at the Luncheon. R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140) introduced the Guest Speaker, M.W. Bro. Bernhard G. Gustafson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, who gave the following Address:

ADDRESS BY M.W. BRO. B. G. GUSTAFSON, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Whence came ye? Where are you? What came ye here to do? Whither are ye bound?

Where did you come from? Where have you come to? What are you doing? Where are you going?

These are perfectly legitimate questions that Freemasons have been asking each other for years, generations and mayhap centuries. They have always elicited the same answers—We have come a long way in time and space from a Lodge of the Holy Saints John of Jerusalem. We are now standing in the Northeast corner of the Lodge as just and upright Masons and the Master has strictly charged us to be ever thus. We are trying to improve ourselves in Masonry and adjust our lives to the needs of our Fellow-men and a just and upright Grand Architect of the Universe. We are bound from East to West and West to East again; some of the more adventurous ones seeking passage to the unknown Utopia, where they can be for a time forgotten. These are all symbolic answers that have deep-rooted meanings.

Whence came ye? Symbolically, from the earliest beginnings of time there have been the Sun and the Moon and the Stars and a Grand Architect to preside over it all. In recorded time—we have grown and added bits to the entire structure as time moved along; bits of Ancient Egypt and Babylon, far less in reality than some over-enthusiastic scholars would have us believe; bits from the earliest manifestations of strong Monotheism, symbolically from the building of King Solomon's Temple; bits from the early Essenic Monasteries that preceded the Christian Era; bits from the realistic beginnings of Modern Life as it was shaped among the craftsmen, tradesmen, leaders and guilds of the Middle Ages and the Reformation. These bits in our age fashioned into the most feared and the most respected Fraternal Order on earth; feared because it stands for those things that oppose vigorously but non-militantly that militant segment of Mankind that would enslave Humanity, respected because of the integrity and devotion of the membership that overlooks religious and political preferment and pays no attention to Social Status.

Where are you now standing? Symbolically, we all stand in the Northeast Corner and there receive our charge from the Master; that charge is a clarion call to duty and a reminder of obligations to be fulfilled. It is a vantage spot from which we can view a rapidly changing world and begin to guess what the changes and adjustments are that we will need to make to keep pace with it—changing social orders, rapidly growing political systems that have no use for us, a changing economic order that will need to produce more to keep up with an awakening and rapidly increasing sea of humanity. This vista in the Northeast Corner is terrifying and challenging, but it is also vitalizing and reassuringly strong in the scene that spreads out before us. It is becoming increasingly necessary for those proponents of Theocracy and Communism, that do not like us, to educate far in excess of anything that they had ever planned for. We can see in this educated minority the nucleus of strong and active groups that will create trouble for their masters as time goes on. We see things from this corner too, that make us realize how much there is to be done in the world that we know and in the social order that we are familiar with; matters that need attention and direction before we can have any hope of getting the respect of those beneath us on the economic scale. Here we see the spectacle of an Elvis Presley returning from military service and getting for one appearance, where he made several wiggles and mouthed some juvenile droolings to the accompaniment of an untuned guitar, getting for this one appearance $125,000.00—more than the salary of the President of the United States, more than half the salary budget for the U.S. Supreme Court, enough money to pay the salaries of 30 to 40 ministers of the gospel, enough to completely educate for four years at college some 25 or more people, enough to feed 3,000 orphan youngsters for an entire year. These contrasts that are so visible from the vantage point of this Northeast Corner stagger us with their stark realism—so much can be done with so little, and so little is done with so much—we might even wonder if we are a part of the whole picture as we view it.

What are you doing? You are learning to subdue your passions and improve yourselves in Masonry, by your own admission. The big question would seem to be what opportunities there are to work and what agencies there are on hand to help you. Here you are, in a Democratic Country, exercising your rights of suffrage, freedom of worship, individual initiative and free choice of a life's work with an adequate education to carry on that work. The trouble is your handicap—less than 30% of the world's people think in terms of the same standard of living and free choice that you do. Sixteen per cent of the people in the World were communist in 1940, over forty per cent are dominated by the Red Flag today. A further handicap are the Theocratic Governments of the World who do not subscribe to Communism, in fact they make a large noise against it, but who also do not subscribe to the things that you stand for. Either one of these agencies would close your Masonic Lodge so quickly you would never know what had happened to you.

What about the tools with which you have to work? What about your Square, Plumb and Level? Two things you can be sure of; their uses have not changed, neither has their symbolic meaning. Changes have been taking place in the agency through which you are operating; it is no longer agency, it is now agencies and as such embraces every facet of the Fraternity including our women folk and our youth. There are still those who would cling to the closely knit secretive operations of a century ago, but they are having to surrender.

Freemasonry, as you live and practice it today, is the same in content and form that it has always been; but the Grand Architect has seen fit to broaden and embellish it so as to put more people to work and so as to make the meanings of freedom fit a much broader base. This has been especially true on the North American Continent, where all the early forms have been kept and intermingled and at least two strong and vital agencies added, The Shrine and the Eastern Star. I know that some of you are going to rise up in horror and deny them, but in doing so you may be denying the supports that could be the saving media for that beloved Fraternity of ours. None can deny their Masonic beginnings and sanctions; we must incorporate them into the whole Masonic picture, or in the end we can be split up into so many small segments that perpetuation will be impossible.

There are four basic problems that face every Masonic Group, they are the essence of survival—Membership, Activity, Education and Co-operation for Masonic Unity. There are common facets in all of these problems for all of Freemasonry.

Membership must grow to retain prestige and provide for expansion, unless we wish to become dormant and wither on the vine. The problems involved are different in this day of more education, more mobility and broader interests in living. However, there are more people in the category that Masonic Activities should appeal to; ways and means of getting information to them and of appealing to them must be found. The Masonic Bodies must become an integral and proud part of the communities in which you find them. Membership in appendant and collateral bodies must be on the basis that they are the privilege of the Master Mason who wishes to add to his opportunities for service and embellish his Freemasonry. Membership must double in the next ten to fifteen years to be effective, even this seemingly large number should be but a fraction of those who would be eligible and desirable.

The mobility and varied interests of the modern family mean that to stay alive our Fraternity will have to of necessity operate from a broader base of activity than ever before. Activities must be emphasized that are conducive to group consciousness, that are stimulating to the interests of non-members and that are illustrative of the positions we take with regard to the social order, religion, politics and education, as well as recreation. Activities must include lots of members, and wherever possible solicit the help of non-members; they must be well planned and well executed; they are the show-case of the Fraternity and frequently the basis on which we are judged by outsiders.

There are many forms which Masonic Activities can take —Historical sites and events can be memorialized, charities can be supported, community and state betterment programs can be participated in, local church programs can be helped and bolstered, an active part can be taken in the solution of educational problems; this can all be done on a non-political and non-sectarian religious pattern. The writing of a history, the building of a memorial, the furnishing of a school library, the aiding of an unfortunate child to a useful life, the helping hand extended to a student by a fraternal loan or a scholarship, the useful participation in a youth program with time and facilities, the wonder and glow of respect and gratitude from our Senior Citizens when their lot is made lighter and happier—these are Masonic Activities, and when they are carried on by a Masonic Body we must recognize them as such.

Masonic Education is a much more complicated problem today than it was in the days of our fathers—it now involves the older member to bring him up-to-date, the younger member so that he will not be lost, the Mason's family since both Mother and the Children can now be involved and the Community since a Mason by the very nature of his obligations is bound to activity in his church and in his community. This is recognized as one of the major problems that we face today, let us hope that we do not have to resort to the Cartoon Handbook and the "TV" to get the job done.

The fourth of these problems is perhaps the major one on the list as of now—Co-operation for Masonic Unity. Our maze of Appendant and Collateral Bodies has grown up within a system of Independent Grand Lodges, who recognize each other and sanction the activity of the other bodies within the framework of their borders. The trouble is that many of the bodies have grown large in numbers and great in wealth, giving them much prestige which could be misused in the wrong hands. The basic control must always rest with the Blue Lodges, but the Blue Lodges will need to recognize and encourage true Masonic Activity when it is tendered as such. There is one virtue which the system that has developed on this continent has, it enables an active participation by many more people. There is one bad feature to the picture, as of this time, it is apt to foster a wrong sense of values and to place an improper emphasis on things that may not be rightfully Masonic. Let us not condemn what we have permitted to grow and thrive among us for weaknesses that crop out in the system; we can never disown any part of it, so let us rather work collectively to heal weaknesses and abolish wrong concepts. Let us rather work for a unified Masonic Whole with the Blue Lodge as a Foundation and as the Motivating Force in the highest Masonic Sense.

Freemasonry is strong, if it fails the cause must belong to our generation. Freemasonry has the man-power, it selects only the cream of the crop. Freemasonry has the prestige of a long and useful history, of standing always firm in the cause of right and justice, and it has the necessary numbers and influence to carry on a positive mission among humanity. We need fear no one and we have nothing to apologize for. Our greatest foes are complacency, misunderstanding through ignorance and a lethargy against doing something corrective. Those who do not like us and those who oppose the things we stand for are not as complacent and lethargic, the question that is posed is whether or not we will be equal to the challenge? Our heritages have come from antiquity, our obligations lie in the present and our hope of the future lies with posterity.

Sustained applause marked the completion of his Address and R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111) thanked the guest speaker for his most interesting talk.

R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3) proposed the Toast to the Office of the M.W. Grand Master and this was responded to by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions.

A musical interlude was provided by Mrs. Carolyn Buckley who entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal selections.

R.W. Bro. G. E. M. Strange (19) on behalf of the membership from outside the Winnipeg Area thanked the Past Masters' Association and the Greater Winnipeg Lodges for the privilege of being their guests at this Luncheon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd

Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.30 p.m., at which time the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession with the brethren singing the hymn "Praise the Lord."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

This report was presented by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss (11) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry begs to report as follows:

The major problem facing the Grand Jurisdiction continues to be low attendance at all gatherings of the Craft—at Lodge meetings, Area meetings, District meetings and at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

This is not a situation peculiar to the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba as the reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions reveal that without exception all are disturbed by the same problem and all are searching for a solution.

While this would appear to be a problem that each Lodge must deal with in a manner suiting its own circumstances and no panacea is possible, yet certain broad lines of comparison may be drawn.

As a rule the larger the Lodge the lower the attendance percentage of resident members. This in spite of the fact that the larger Lodges have, what should be, obvious advantages. To name a few:

A greater choice of talented officer material.

At least sufficient degree work to keep the officers active and interested.

Sufficient financial stability to provide many amenities denied the smaller and less prosperous Lodge.

These advantages may be offset by other considerations which may be as follows:

As most large Lodges are located in urban areas there may be a lack of personal relationship between the brethren.

The large membership could also preclude this relationship.

The large membership might also cause a lack of interest as a very small percentage of the membership could take an active part in the affairs of the Lodge.

Also the fact that there are so many more distracting influences in the urban area could be a detriment.

Wherever possible this Committee would recommend the institution of new Lodges to accommodate the great influx of candidates where excessive membership is considered a problem.

In considering the problem of the small rural Lodges, while all are valiantly striving to carry on, certain factors are present which have nothing to do with Freemasonry and over which they have no control.

The population decrease in the rural areas is a recognized trend, as with modern farming methods the small family size farm is being replaced by large operations with consequent loss of population. This population shift is generally toward the city and increases the congestion at the door of the urban Lodge.

This trend is reflected in the withering away of many small towns and the concentration of business and population in larger centres.

Not to be ignored is the infiltration into communities of those who, by their religion are not permitted to be members of the Masonic Fraternity.

These are some of the factors, while regretted, must be recognized as creating a situation where many Lodges have no new initiates and in many cases must place Past Masters in the offices of the Lodge.

In certain cases it may, in the foreseeable future, be necessary to consolidate Lodges in keeping with population shifts throughout the Province.

Also no move toward re-allocation of Lodges in the rural areas would be recommended while conditions are in their present fluid state.

Whatever the cause, and the causes are many, your Committee is alarmed by the low attendance percentage of resident members and there is ample evidence that this alarm is shared by the rulers of the Craft throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. Many and varied are the methods being used to combat the situation, all of which we commend.

It is obvious that the brethren are aware of the value of fraternal visiting and we note with satisfaction growth of the practise of sending formal invitations to visit one another. This is more in use in the city areas and it is recommended that it be adopted by all Lodges.

Also several Districts have organized group visiting programs whereby on a certain evening a Lodge is host to several other Lodges in the District. This plan is working well and is presently in operation in four of the rural Districts.

Guest speakers are being used extensively, films to a lesser degree, study clubs are active in some Lodges and quiz programs and programs of instruction supplied by the Grand Librarian are adding to the interest and benefit of the meetings.

Social and Community activities are not being neglected as evinced by the inter-Lodge and inter-Fraternity sports events, ladies' nights, banquets, socials, plays, dances as well as other special evenings.

Neither are the brethren unaware of their responsibility to the church as Divine services are frequent.

Many Lodges have reacted favourably to the appeal of the M.W. Grand Master in support of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Endowment Fund. Some Lodges have arranged this on a permanent basis by adding a certain amount to their dues, this sum to be regularly remitted to the Fund.

The practise of interchanging Installations of Officers is growing and is recommended for the added interest it creates. There is no evidence that any Lodges are continuing the practise of dual installations.

Also many Lodges now require nominations for the elected officers to be in writing, in the hands of the Lodge Secretary, at a date prior to the evening of the election.

While it is felt that the content of the summonses issued by the Lodges in many cases leaves much to be desired, there is evidence that the value of this notice is becoming more generally recognized, as many notices carry information interesting and beneficial to the Craft. This could be improved by closer co-operation between the Secretary and Master of the Lodge.

As is known the material for this report is largely taken from the summaries of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters made by the members of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry and while it is not possible to quote these in full, the following are conditions most generally noted:

Low attendance of the principal officers of the Lodge at the Annual Communication.

Low percentage of attendance at District and Area meetings.

Absenteeism of officers of the Lodge at regular meetings.

Little increase in attendance on the occasion of the official visit of the D.D.G.M.

Reports of the D.D.G.M. could have, in many cases, been more comprehensive.

The reports show that the Mentor plan has been adopted in 68 Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction and there seems to be an increased awareness that Masonic instruction is needed and an effort being made to supply this need.

The Lodges under the jurisdiction of the M.W. Grand Master show good interest and progress despite their isolation.

It is also to be noted that several Lodges have adopted a more realistic approach toward the matter of Lodge dues and have revised them to a figure more in keeping with present day costs. Others have discontinued the dual scale of dues for resident and non-resident members except where a non-resident brother affiliates with another Lodge.

The problem of unpaid dues is becoming increasingly serious as well as the suspensions necessitated by this situation.

During the year your Committee held three meetings. One immediately following the Annual Communication with the newly elected

D.D.G.M.s to instruct them in their duties. A meeting was held in September with the representatives of the Grand Master at which time they reported on the progress made in organizing their Districts. At this meeting also, a Committee was appointed to study the form used by the D.D.G.M.s in making their official reports with the purpose of revising this form in order to secure a more comprehensive report on the condition of the Lodges.

A meeting of the Committee was held in November at which time the D.D.G.M.s were invited to be present and take part in the discussion. This is a practice that we recommend to be continued as the direct discussion between the members of the Committee and the D.D.G.M.s has proven very beneficial to both. At this meeting the special committee on Form 21 presented their report and after considerable discussion a proposed revised form to be presented to the Board of General Purposes for their approval was agreed upon.

During the year District Activity Committees were organized in the 6th, 7th and 10th Masonic Districts for the purpose of co-ordinating activities within the District. This Committee consists of representatives from each Lodge in the District to meet at stated intervals under the Presidency of the District Deputy Grand Master. Under the direction of this Committee organized visiting programs are in operation in these Districts. We would recommend that this plan be extended to other Districts.

It is hoped that the remarks in this report are not construed to be unnecessarily critical of the practice of Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction and particularly of the innumerable faithful brethren who are striving for the welfare of the Craft. But we do not feel that we would be doing our duty if we did not present the complete picture to you as it is given to us, and we feel that before a situation can be righted it must first be recognized.

Your Committee would like to commend the D.D.G.M.s on the fine spirit of co-operation they have evinced and for the dedicated manner in which they have performed their duties.

Our special thanks go to the Grand Secretary and his staff for their guidance and advice during the past year.

We recommend that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon:

R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis	Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe	Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Thos. Shelton	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. C. E. Whitmer	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. S. Holland	Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. M. R. Sutherland	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. G. Peckover	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. McKay	Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hokanson	Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman	Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. Craven	Twelfth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson	Thirteenth Masonic District

Fraternally submitted,

S. H. DAYTON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Investments submits the following report.

Throughout the past year the market prices for the securities held in the portolios of Grand Lodge have been consistently below the prices at which these securities were purchased. In the view of your committee it was not advisable to incur capital losses by selling securities on the prevailing market for the purpose of obtaining funds to purchase larger income securities that were available. Accordingly, the purchases that have been made during the year under review were made from cash funds that became available to the committee from other sources.

The securities that have been purchased during the year under review are as follows:

Beneficiary Fund:

$8000 Government of Canada 5½% April 1, 1963
Cost $7940. Annual income $440.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:

$2000 Government of Canada 5½%, April 1, 1963.
Cost $1985. Annual income $110.
$2000 Province of Manitoba 5½%, June 1, 1979
Cost $1930. Annual income $110.

Centenary Fund:

$1000 Province of Ontario 3¾%, December 15, 1963.
Cost $970. Annual income $37.50.

The committee wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary and to his assistants for the careful attention they have given to all matters touching upon the work of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,
Chairman

This report was presented by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following report was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. F. W. Pollitt (161) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Finance, begs to submit the following report.

During the past year, your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly each month to check and authorize payments of all accounts presented through the Grand Secretary.

Income Budgeted	$31,566.00
Income Actual	32,105.16
In excess of estimate	539.16
Expenditure Budgeted	$30,634.00
Provision for Centenary, 1964	1,000.00
	$31,634.00
Expenditure Actual	$29,276.25
Provision for Centenary, 1964	1,000.00
	$30,276.25
Less than estimated	$ 1,357.75
Surplus as at March 31, 1959	$24,901.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure	$ 2,828.91
Surplus as at March 31st, 1960	$27,729.91

From the above figures it should be noted that the income actual was $539.16 over the amount budgeted and the expenditure actual was $1,-$357.75 less than the amount budgeted, which indicates a reasonably strong financial position during the last year.

As directed at the 1959 Annual Communication, a sum of not less than $1,000.00 was to be set aside for the years 1960-1964 toward a Centenary Celebration, which is to take place in 1964. Therefore $1,000.00 has been set aside by your Committee in a special fund as directed.

We should bring to the attention of Grand Lodge that the item of $300.00 budgeted in 1959, which was to send the Grand Secretary to the Grand Secretary's Conference in Washington, was not used. Nor was the sum of $900.00 for a fireproof safe used. Had these amounts been expended, our actual expenditures would then have reduced our surplus to $157.75.

There was nothing of a special nature to be dealt with during the past year.

Before concluding, we must give recognition where recognition is due. I refer, of course, to the outstanding abilities of our Grand Secretary, M.W. Brother Thos. C. Jackson, whose untiring efforts for the welfare of Grand Lodge and his dedicated day after day loyal and efficient management is truly recognized by the Finance Committee, who are specially grateful for his wisdom and for his entire co-operation. We wish also to pay tribute to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Brother Gordon McKenzie for their willing and able assistance during the course of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

BUDGET, 1960-1961

Presented by the Committee on Finance to the Board of General Purposes on June 1st, 1960.

INCOME	Estimated 1959-1960	Actual 1959-1960	Estimated 1960-1961
Administration, Beneficiary Fund	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Bond Interest	225.00	292.50	270.00
Certificates, M.M.	1,100.00	1,010.00	1,000.00
Certificates, L.M.	214.00	196.00	200.00
Certificates, P.M.	180.00	184.00	200.00
Dispensations	200.00	245.00	200.00
Dues	27,867.00	27,980.39	27,900.00
Initiations	1,100.00	982.00	1,000.00
Supplies	380.00	915.27	900.00
	$31,566.00	$32,105.16	$31,970.00
EXPENDITURES			
Annuities	$ 550.00	$ 547.52	$ 550.00
Area Meetings	300.00	261.44	250.00
Audit	400.00	400.00	400.00
Board Meetings	550.00	692.50	700.00
Certificates, M.M.	75.00	69.76	70.00
Certificates, L.M.		97.13	
Committee Meetings:			
Fraternal Reviews	10.00	1.25	10.00
Benevolence	30.00		30.00
Con. of Freemasonry	70.00	76.55	100.00
Research and Education	100.00	157.90	100.00
Conferences: All Canada		88.50	400.00
Banff	480.00	574.65	350.00
Washington	365.00	62.85	300.00
Consecrations and Constitutions	10.00	4.00	
Donations		50.00	
Exchange	50.00	46.42	50.00
Flowers	30.00	69.67	70.00
Grand Lodge Communication	2,522.00	2,208.89	2,567.00
Grand Master, Travelling	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grand Secretary, Travelling	350.00	211.33	400.00
Grand Lodge Officers, Travelling	200.00	148.22	200.00
Insurance	55.00	14.15	200.00
Library, Masonic Education	2,000.00	1,971.68	2,100.00
Masonry in Manitoba	2,850.00	2,808.02	2,850.00
Masonic Relief Association	122.00	116.68	122.00
Medals—Fifty Year	300.00	293.75	585.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	163.90	200.00
Northern Trip	400.00	396.25	400.00
Office Expense, Staty. and Supplies	900.00	898.65	900.00
Postage and Express	525.00	545.24	550.00
Printing, Proceedings and other Grand Lodge Printing	2,390.00	2,375.16	2,413.00
Regalia, Grand Master and Officers	275.00	275.00	500.00
Rent	1,620.00	1,623.65	1,650.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00	25.00	25.00
Salaries	10,700.00	10,700.00	10,700.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	162.24	170.00
Unemployment Insurance	130.00	138.30	170.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00		
			$31,082.00
1960-61 Provision for Centenary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	$31,634.00	$30,276.25	$32,082.00

There were some queries made regarding the report and W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25) wondered why the annual provision of $1,000.00 for the 1964 Centenary Fund, approved by Grand Lodge last year had not been shown as a disbursement from the General Funds. M.W. Bro. Rothstein replied that the Financial Statements had been prepared in accordance with the Auditors' report but that subsequent to the close of the financial year it was decided to set up a liability to make provision for the centenary Fund. It would be so recorded next year and in succeeding years until the money was required for our Centennial Celebrations.

CLOSE OF BALLOT

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions announced it was 3.00 p.m., and he declared the ballot closed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND GRAND LIBRARIAN

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Masonic Research and Education, begs to submit the following report.

During the year your Committee has tried to impress on the District Deputy Grand Masters and the officers of the constituent Lodges their responsibilities for the encouragement of Masonic information and education. Early in the year a meeting was held with the District Deputy Grand Masters to inform them of the plans and purposes of the Committee, and to obtain from them suggestions as to how it could help them in their work. The discussion at this meeting was most helpful. The Committee has also worked in close co-operation with the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

Our education programme centres largely round the Mentor Plan of candidate instruction. Since the adoption of this plan at the 1957 Grand Lodge Communication our Committee each year has done everything in its power to encourage the Lodges to make wider and more effective use of it. In this regard we appreciate the assistance given by the District Deputy Grand Masters, who have stressed its value on their official visits to their Lodges, and we are grateful for their willingness to provide time for discussing the plan at their District Meetings. At the majority of these meetings the plan was discussed informally by the Grand Master and by the Chairman of this Committee with the Masters, Wardens, Secretaries, and those who are acting or would like to act as Mentors. In other cases the same thing was done before all those present.

The Plan has been in operation for three years, and we find, according to the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, that 68 Lodges have adopted this method of instruction. This is an increase of 8 over last year. However, in some Lodges, owing to a lack of candidates, they have been unable to put the plan into actual practice.

Your Committee is pleased with the enthusiastic comments of Masters and Lodge officers who have conscientiously put the plan into effect. It has proved invaluable where it has had continuous and properly directed use. On the other hand, some Lodges seem disinclined to give it even a trial. In this respect, it is most disappointing to find that out of 29 Lodges in the First, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts, only eight are making use of the plan. Each of the 21 Lodges not using the plan must have many interested Freemasons who would be delighted to act as Mentors if only they were given the opportunity.

Your Committee has made every effort to have information about the operation of Grand Lodge given to the brethren. A much greater use of our printed Annual Proceedings could be made by Masters in their Lodges, which would dispel many misconceptions about Grand Lodge procedure. In this connection our Grand Librarian has prepared a Quiz on this subject, and we trust it will be made full use of, and prove as popular as other similar Quiz contests prepared by him.

Two Area Meetings were held again this year, one at Strathclair on April 27th, and the other at Portage la Prairie on April 28th. Nineteen Lodges were invited to the former, and sixteen to the latter. Both the dinner and the evening meeting were in charge of the Host Lodge, in the first case Strathclair Lodge No. 106, and in the second Marquette Lodge No. 21. The programme for the evening meeting was prepared by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, our Director of Masonic Education, and was as follows:

1. Opening Area Meeting.
2. Welcome by Master of Host Lodge.
3. "Materials Provided by Grand Lodge Offices to Assist Lodges."
   M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
   M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
4. "The Value of Impressive Opening Ceremonies," with Demonstration of Opening the Lodge in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees.
   R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
   M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
   M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
5. Question and Answer Period.
   M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
6. Address, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Grand Master.
7. Closing Area Meeting.

The attendance at both these meetings was most gratifying. At Strathclair there was a registered attendance of 92, and at Portage la Prairie 147.

We are most grateful to the Masters and Officers of the host Lodges for their excellent arrangements, and for their co-operation and enthusiasm which contributed so much to the success of both meetings.

It was again demonstrated to your Committee that these meetings serve a most useful purpose. Ample proof has been received from the brethren attending the 1960 Area Meetings that they were an unqualified success, and that the brethren attending both meetings showed interest and enthusiasm by their wholehearted response to the programme prepared.

Every brother in the Jurisdiction receives with his monthly notice, with the exception of July and August, a copy of our publication "Masonry in Manitoba." Thus each brother receives ten copies annually at the modest cost to Grand Lodge of about 17 cents per annum, or 1.7 cents per copy. The only costs incurred are for printing and postage. The editorial work by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas is freely given by him as a contribution to Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. The work of this Committee is greatly helped by the interesting, informative, and inspiring material that is prepared and selected for each issue.

The report of the Grand Librarian, which is appended to and forms part of this report, shows that there is a distinct increase in the use of the facilities of the Library; more books are being taken out; more interest evident in Masonic matters; and more information being sought from the Grand Lodge Offices. This interest is coming from both newer and older Lodge members. The District Deputy Grand Masters-elect are also availing themselves of these facilities in anticipation of their duties after this Grand Lodge Communication. There is also an increasing awareness among Masters of their duty "to employ and instruct the brethren in Freemasonry," with the result that more are making time at their meetings for consideration and discussion of Masonic subjects.

In Lodges where the attention to Masonic Education is not up to the standard that we would like to see, there is nothing the matter that a little more effort, enthusiasm, initiative and leadership on the part of the officers could not correct. Use of the Grand Lodge Proceedings in Lodge to give information to the brethren; well-planned meetings; interesting and informative addresses and talks in Lodge on Masonic subjects; impressive opening and closing ceremonies; use of Banff Conference papers and discussions; more use of the facilities of the Library and services of the Director of Masonic Education; use of the Mentor Plan—full particulars of which have been supplied to all Lodges—all of these methods, and others that could be mentioned, if used energetically, would undoubtedly result in a better Masonic consciousness and inward satisfaction to the brethren concerned.

A most interesting Masonic certificate has been brought into the Library by Brothers J. T. and J. P. Bourke of St. James Lodge No. 121. Through their generosity it is being presented to our Grand Lodge. This document was issued on December 3rd, 1818, to Brother John Palmer Bourke, described as a United Master Mason by Wellington Persevering Lodge No. 20, Montreal, on the Registry of Lower Canada, showing that he was admitted January 19th, 1818, and declared off on December 3rd, 1818, which is also the date of the certificate. Our Grand Historian advises that this is the oldest Masonic document that has come to light in Manitoba up to the present. It is hoped that at a later date more information on the background of this interesting certificate will be made available to the brethren.

Any success that this Committee may have achieved during the past year would not have been possible without the encouragement of the Grand Master; the work and devoted attention to many details by the Grand Librarian and Director of Masonic Education; and the willing co-operation of the Grand Secretary and his staff. To all of these we express our sincere appreciation and thanks.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.

R. E. EMMETT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my report covering the work of the Grand Lodge Library for the year ending March 31st, 1960.

The record of Freemasonry, its history, aims and achievements, is preserved in the many books and publications found in the Libraries maintained by Grand Lodges. Some of these, containing many thousands of books, are known throughout the Masonic world. Others, like our own, are more modest in size, but serve admirably the purpose of providing information about the Craft. In our Library there is an excellent selection of Masonic books and other material covering the various aspects of our history, symbolism, philosophy, sufficient to supply the needs of an interested brother over a long period of time.

It is not to be expected that all the members of our Lodges will be inclined to read Masonic books. Most of them are content to learn the truths of Freemasonry through our ceremonies, by discussions, and from talks or addresses given by other brethren. However, information concerning the Craft, the interpretation of its symbolism, and the application of its teaching to ordinary living, have come originally from books written by those who have searched out the truths of our Fraternity. Thus it is that the Library is the basic source of our understanding of Freemasonry.

It is encouraging that there is a good number of brethren who wish to learn about Freemasonry for themselves, and who find in the Library much that interests them. Many of these are brethren who have lately taken their degrees, some are Lodge or Grand Lodge officers who find the Library a help in meeting their responsibilities.

During the year a total of 367 books and 52 clippings, pamphlets, etc., were borrowed from the Library. This is an increase of about 40 books over the number borrowed last year. In some cases several books were taken by a Lodge and made available to their members. Thus the number of books borrowed does not indicate the number of actual readers. I feel that there has been a greater interest in Masonic reading this year, and a greater demand for the help that the Library can give.

Your Librarian has tried to encourage brethren to make fuller use of the assistance offered by the Library. At District and Area Meetings, and at any time an opportunity presented itself, lists of suggested reading have been distributed and brethren invited to make inquiries on Masonic subjects. Lodge programmes in the form of Quiz Contests, lists of questions for discussion, etc., have been provided; speakers have been arranged for Lodge meetings; assistance given in planning Study Club courses; ceremonies have been drawn up for special Lodge events such as anniversaries, or the formal opening of Lodge Halls. At every opportunity stress has been laid on the use of the Mentor Plan authorized by your Committee, in the hope that still more Lodges will use it for the instruction of their candidates.

Only four new books have been added to the Library this year, three by purchase, and we are indebted to M.W. Bro. Douglas for the gift of a new Masonic book, "Mozart and Masonry." The Library continues to receive valuable material from several Research Lodges in England and New Zealand. During the year we were privileged to be placed on the mailing list of another New Zealand Research Lodge, Otago, No. 161. We are grateful for this addition to our research material.

It has been a privilege to come into contact with so many of the brethren, both personally and by correspondence. Such associations have helped much in making the year's work pleasant. The year has been an encouraging one in the Library. Our hope is that still more brethren will make use of its facilities.

To you, M.W. Bro. Emmett, I want to express my thanks for your steady support and encouragement. My thanks, too, go out to the Grand Secretary and his staff for thoughtful consideration and willing help.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. DONNELLY,
Grand Librarian

M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12) presented this report on behalf of the Chairman M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by W. Bro. G. G. Hume (153) and Carried.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia said it was a great delight for him to "come home" to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He paid tribute to the two flags saying he had been born under one of them, had lived most of his life under the other and valued both of them greatly. He said the White House, home of the President of the United States was originally completed during the term of John Adams, the second President and it was truly a Masonic structure as the architect was a Freemason and many of the workers who completed the building were also Freemasons. In 1950 this building was remodelled during the course of which a lot of the old original wood had been removed and M.W. Bro. Harry Truman had presented to him a gavel made from some of this wood. M.W. Bro. Reid said that he in turn wished to present "this gavel to my other Grand Lodge as a symbol of the friendship between myself and this Grand Lodge and between my nation and yours."

Our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Runions thanked M.W. Bro. Reid for this gift stating that while we did not need any token to show his affection for us, we were deeply grateful. He said, that imaginary line—the border between our countries is not something that divides us but rather something that binds us together.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Constitution and Revision, submits the following report.

The tangible result of the work of this committee during the past year is found in the proposed amendments to the Constitution that have been presented as Notices of Motion to this Communication. These were originated either by the Board of General Purposes or by individual members of the Grand Lodge. It is a pleasure for your committee to find this concern with improvement of our Constitution. If any brother believes there are other changes to the Constitution that would be of benefit to the Craft, the committee would welcome receiving such information. It is the desire of the committee to assist in these matters wherever possible.

May I thank the members of the committee for their interest in this work and our Grand Secretary for his cheerful co-operation and able assistance at all times.

Fraternally submitted,
B. STUART PARKER,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8) and Carried.

MOTION RE HONORARY RANK— M.W. BRO. RAYMOND E. CUMMINS

It was moved by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and unanimously carried that:

Section 4 (c) of the Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft and as I feel it can be stated that M.W. Bro. Raymond Eugene Cummins, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota has rendered distinguished service to Freemasonry in general and who by his friendship and warm, sincere manner has further cemented the firm relationship between our Jurisdictions, I have the honor and pleasure in moving that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons do hereby confer upon M.W. Bro. Raymond Eugene Cummins the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

MOTION RE MASONIC DISTRICTS

It was moved by W. Bro. E. H. Pascoe (119), seconded by R. W. Bro. M. R. Sutherland (107) and Carried that . . . "The Masonic Districts continue as at present in effect, and that when Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173 is Consecrated and Constituted, it be included in the Seventh Masonic District".

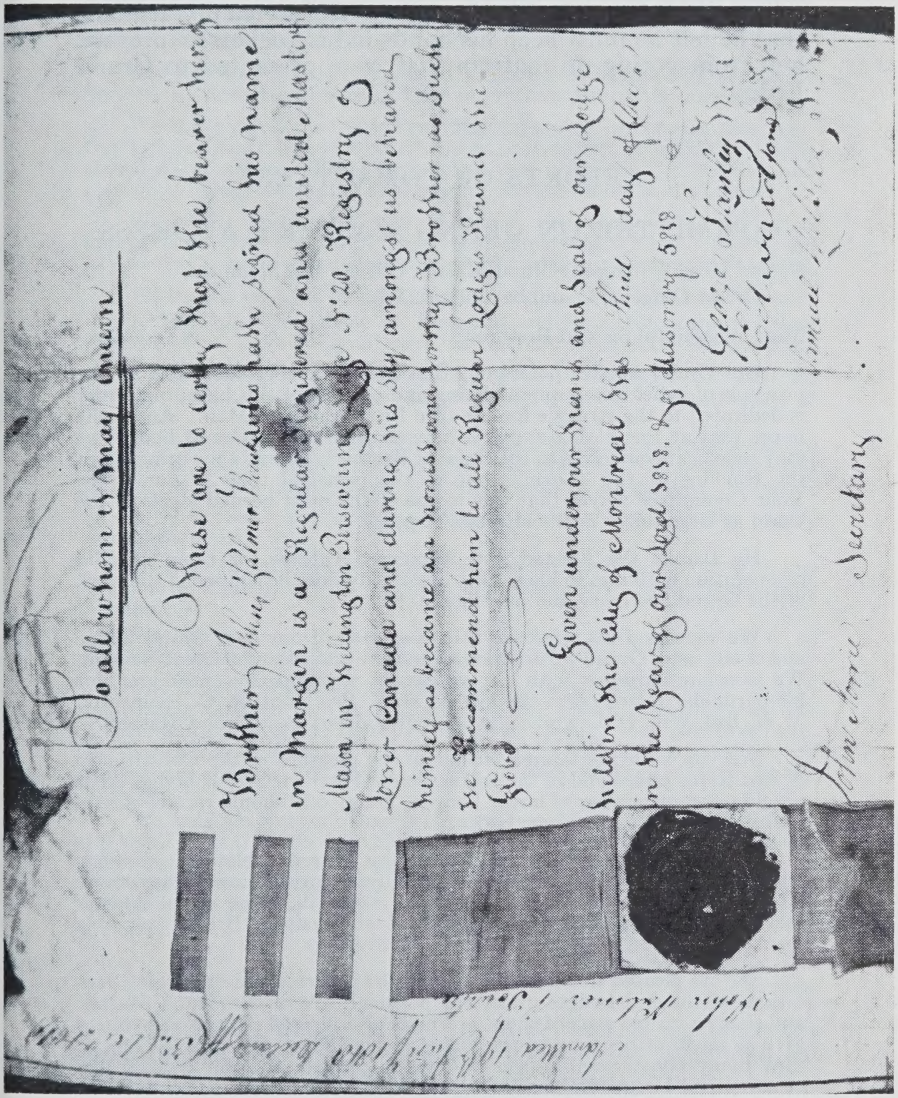
PRESENTATION OF THE "BOURKE MASONIC DOCUMENT"

The Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted to the Grand East Bros. John Palmer Bourke and James Bourke, both of St. James Lodge No. 121 who, on behalf of their families and themselves presented to Grand Lodge the demit which had been issued by Wellington Persevering Lodge No. 20 on the Registry of Lower Canada to their Great Grandfather Bro. John Palmer Bourke testifying that he was admitted into that Lodge on January 19th, 1818 and was "Declared Off" on December 3rd, 1818. This document was under seal and signed by the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens and the Secretary of the Lodge.

In commenting on the story of his Great Grandfather Bro. J. P. Bourke said he had come to the Red River Settlement as a Selkirk Settler, had been involved in the Seven Oaks Massacre, was wounded and taken prisoner by factions of the Nor-West Fur Company, subsequently being taken to Montreal to stand trial as a participant in the Seven Oaks incident. It was while he was in Montreal that he had joined this Lodge. He later returned to this area as a storekeeper for the Hudson's Bay Company at Sturgeon Creek, now part of the City of St. James. There are now five of his direct descendents, all members of St. James Lodge No. 121 and all felt this valuable Masonic document should be presented to Grand Lodge. Our Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) had informed them this was by far the oldest Masonic Document that had come to light in Manitoba.

In expressing his thanks for this presentation, the M.W. Grand Master said it would be a valuable addition to our historical files. He went on to say that no doubt many brethren would like to see this and it would be on display in the Grand East at the adjournment of this Session.

With the approval of the Bourke families and under authorization of the Board of General Purposes a photostatic copy of this document has been presented to M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11) President of the Canadian Masonic Research Association for the files of that body.



To all whom it may concern

These are to certify that the bearer hereof Brother John Palmer Bourke who hath signed his name in Margin is a Regular Registered and united Master Mason in Wellington Persevering Lodge No. 20. Registry of Lower Canada and during his stay amongst us behaved himself as became an honest and worthy Brother as such we Recommend him to all Regular Lodges Round the Globe.

Given under our hands and Seal of our Lodge held in the City of Montreal this third day of Octr in the Year of our Lord 1838. & of Masonry 5838

George Stanley W.M.
Edward Jones S.W.
Samuel [illegible] J.W.

John Morrice Secretary

Admitted 19th [illegible] 1840 [illegible] No. 3 [illegible]

John Palmer Bourke

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Hall, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota brought the greetings of his Grand Master, M.W. Bro. N. J. Doolittle. This was his second visit to our Grand Lodge—he had enjoyed our hospitality so much and had been made to feel so readily at home that he felt he must keep his hands in his pockets to prevent him from voting on matters that were presented to Grand Lodge.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Our Grand Master points out that every member subscribes to the principle of belief in a Supreme Being and because of this belief our Order is dedicated to the struggle for the true Brotherhood of Man. And so he hopes that at this 85th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, we may rededicate ourselves to the cause of Brotherhood and thus bring about the teaching of the "Level"—one of the principal tools of our Craft. Your Committee agrees that this is one of the most needed ideals of the world at large today in the interests of peace.

He thanks the Elected and Appointed Officers for their splendid co-operation with him in his work. Especially does he commend the work of the Grand Secretary and his office staff.

We commend his reference to those, both of our own Grand Lodge and of our sister Grand Jurisdictions who have passed to the Great Beyond. We associate ourselves with his expressions of sympathy and regret, for his particular reference to the loss of M.W. Bro. John R. C. Evans and M.W. Bro. Wm. D. Lawrence, two of our stalwart Past Grand Masters.

We join with the Grand Master in his pleasure in the Constitution of Red River Lodge and in the Institution of Peter McGregor Lodge. His timely recommendation of larger Lodges "hiving off" should receive careful consideration by these larger Lodges.

We are delighted to see that our close fraternal relations are being maintained and strengthened with other Grand Jurisdictions, thus demonstrating the universal Masonic spirit of good will. The Grand Master makes special reference to his visit to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia on the celebration of their Hundredth Anniversary.

We are pleased to hear of the continued progress and flourishing conditions of the five Lodges under the personal care of the Grand Master, and that he visited each of them. We are also pleased that he was able to give so much of his time to the duties of his Office—this enabled him to visit many constituent Lodges and to be present at Anniversaries and other special Lodge functions.

We are in agreement with the Grand Master in his comments on the nine District Meetings. We would draw attention to his suggestion to the four city Districts to plan an afternoon meeting in addition to the evening meeting of their Districts.

We concur with the Grand Master in recommending that the proceedings of the Banff Conference of the four Western Jurisdictions be used more extensively in Lodge meetings. We note the Grand Master's expression of happiness and congratulations to all the recipients of Fifty year medals and Sixty year bars.

His reference to the "increased" interest in attendance at Divine Services by Freemasons was a source of gratification to him and to us.

We are pleased that two Area Meetings were held again this year. Our Grand Master made a worthwhile contribution at both these well-attended gatherings. The programmes were instructive, interesting and inspiring. We recommend these meetings be continued in the future.

We rejoice with our Grand Master at the result of his Christmas appeal for contributions to the Benevolent Endowment Fund. Our Grand Master was grateful to note that requests for joint installations have ceased.

We concur with the following recommendations of our Grand Master:

1. That the Committee on Research and Education continue their splendid effort in providing information and help through the Mentor Plan.

2. Other areas within the Province review their geographic positions and by mutual consent offer suggestions for greater consolidation of Districts.

3. That District Deputy Grand Masters impress upon the principal Officers of Lodges under their control the obligation of attendance at Grand Lodge Communications and the benefit ot be derived therefrom.

4. That calm clear judgment may be exercised and harmony prevail during the ballot.

5. That our 120 active Lodges will no doubt wish to join with the Centenary Committee in making our Centenary celebrations truly memorable.

We heartily agree with our Grand Master in his appreciation of all those who have helped him during his year of Office.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba has been most fortunate to have had during this year, a Grand Master of high ideals, of enthusiasm, and a keen desire to be of service to his brethren. A man who in spite of faithful service to the citizens of this Province in the field of Education has not spared his energies and efforts in the interest of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction.

We would express our thanks to our Grand Master, for a year of faithful service to his brethren in the Craft and for the stimulus of his friendly greetings, his fine influence and energetic leadership. We rejoice that he has retained his health, strength and vigor to enable him to be of further service in the years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

S. BURLAND,

Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's report is privileged to submit the following summary. First may we comment on the comprehensive and detailed aspect of this report. The Grand Secretary has set out in a clear and concise manner the enormous amount of work done in this office.

An examination of the statistical details of the report, covering the last five years, indicates for the immediate future a decrease rather than an increase in the total membership in Masonic Lodges in Manitoba. The period of expansion seems to be at an end for the time being. The net increase in the year 1955 was 286 whereas in 1959 it has dropped to 12. The decline has been steady and consistent during the past five years. This trend need not of necessity be a bad thing for Masonry. It can, if taken advantage of, give Lodges an opportunity of doing things other than conferring degrees. In the larger Lodges it could be an opportunity for the brethren to become better acquainted. Such results, however, will not be achieved by just hoping they will "happen." Lodges will have to show initiative or they will tend to become dull. Let us hope such will not be the case.

We are glad to note there were no joint installations in 1959. The statistics on dues are not encouraging. The number of members in arrears has increased as well as the amount owing. This may reflect a national trend of more stringent times, less money available, rather than a decline of interest in Masonry, and may also account for the drop in initiations.

We are glad to note that the card index, of those who have joined Manitoba Lodges since 1870, has been completed. The magnitude of this task must have seemed, at the beginning, formidable. The Grand Secretary and his staff are to be congratulated on its completion.

The Grand Secretary's devotion to his Office is exemplified by the number of visits he has made with the Grand Master. We owe our thanks to him for this devotion to duty.

In conclusion your Committee wishes to express to the Grand Secretary, W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson our appreciation for the excellent work they are doing. Those of us who have occasion, from time to time, to visit this office appreciate the cheerful manner in which Miss Anderson and W. Bro. McKenzie supply us with the information we require, also the kindness and courtesy of the Grand Secretary. There must be times when we try his patience—but he is still able to send us away with a friendly word and a brotherly handshake.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A. A. MacDONALD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), and carried.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

At the request of the Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented at the Altar, R.W. Bro. John Parton (114) and R.W. Bro. Sterling Blake Chamberlain (105).

These brethren were then escorted to the Grand East where they received from the Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions their medals, signifying Fifty years membership in Freemasonry. In reciting their respective Masonic histories, the Grand Master stated this was a most happy moment for him and he hoped both recipients would live long to wear and treasure their medals.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION 43

R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1) presented the following Notice of Motion to amend the second paragraph of section 43 of the Constitution to read as follows:

"A nomination for such District Deputy Grand Master shall be in writing signed by a member of Grand Lodge who is also a member of a Lodge situate in the District for which such nomination is made. Before accepting any nomination, the Grand Secretary shall ascertain that the person nominated is duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution to hold the office of District Deputy Grand Master. Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts outside Greater Winnipeg shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the District Secretary not later than twelve o'clock noon seven days prior to the date of such District Meeting at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare the nominations closed.

"Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts inside Greater Winnipeg shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the District Secretary not later than Twelve o'clock noon forty days prior to the date of such District Meeting, at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare nominations closed. After nominations have been closed, the District Secretary of each District of Greater Winnipeg shall advise each constituent Lodge of the District, of the name, rank and Lodge of each eligible nominee for such District Deputy Grand Master. The name, rank and Lodge of such nominees shall be included in the next following summons of each constituent Lodge.

"After the nominations have been closed, the District Deputy Grand Master shall appoint a committee of three, consisting of a Chairman and two other members hereinafter called the 'District Committee' to supervise the election."

NOTICE OF MOTION

SECTION 168

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) presented the following Notice of Motion to amend Section 168 of the Constitution by deleting the same and substituting the following:

"A petitioner for affiliation shall present at a regular meeting of the Lodge, a petition on a form prescribed by the Board. The petitioner shall be a Master Mason, or if he be an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft, the Lodge shall obtain a Dispensation authorizing it to receive the petition.

The petition shall state the Lodge or Lodges of which the petitioner is a member or from which he obtained a Demit and shall be accompanied by either a Certificate of Standing or a Demit. The petitioner shall sign his full name to the petition and it shall be endorsed in writing by two members of the Lodge who are Master Masons."

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey stated he had visited Manitoba some 10 years ago but this was his first visit to our Grand Lodge and he deeply appreciated the hospitality shown to he and Mrs. Sargent. He brought the greetings of his own Grand Master along with an order from him that he wanted to see the Grand Lodge of Manitoba represented at their Grand Lodge next April.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge adjourned at 4.55 p.m. to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY JUNE 2nd

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the hymn "All People that on Earth do dwell".

M.W. Brother Runions called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

This report was presented by W. Bro. E. L. Jukes (4) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by W. Bro. R. W. Brown (161) and Carried.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 119 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register, 87 Lodges are represented by one or more of their three principal Officers, 32 Lodges are unrepresented by Officers, namely:

Glenwood No. 27
Carberry No. 29
Oak Lake No. 44
Glenboro No. 48
Killarney No. 50
Treherne No. 51
Hartney No. 52
East Star No. 55
Holland No. 63
Composite No. 64
Rathwell No. 87
Hiram No. 94
Robbie Burns No. 100
Binscarth No. 101
Miniota No. 102
Crescent No. 103
Strathclair No. 106
Union No. 108
Rivers No. 115
St. Andrew's No. 116
Mound No. 118
Patricia No. 125
Favel No. 126
Victory No. 128
Harmony No. 142
Jubilee No. 147
Seven Oaks No. 148
Cartwright No. 150
Foxwarren No. 152
Newdale No. 159
Woodworth No. 166
Lynn Lake No. 170

107 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present and 12 have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Oak Lake No. 44
Binscarth No. 101
Miniota No. 102
Crescent No. 103
Mound No. 118
Favel No. 126
Victory No. 128
Harmony No. 142
Jubilee No. 147
Cartwright No. 150
Woodworth No. 166
Lynn Lake No. 170

Past Masters	473	
Worshipful Masters	75	
Senior Wardens	49	
Junior Wardens	37	
		634

Registered:

Master Masons	40
Visitors	34
TOTAL	708

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
1	Prince Rupert's	1	1	1	12	15
2	Lisgar	1	--	--	3	4
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	11	14
4	St. John's	1	1	1	25	28
6	Emerson	1	1	1	5	8
7	Assiniboine	1	1	1	4	7
8	King Solomon	1	1	--	3	5
10	Northern Light	1	1	--	8	10
11	Gladstone	1	1	--	5	7
12	Stonewall	1	1	1	10	13
13	Morden	1	1	--	3	5
14	Prince of Wales	1	1	--	1	3
15	Corinthian	1	--	--	--	1
19	Brandon	1	1	--	10	12
21	Marquette	1	1	1	1	4
24	Neepawa	1	--	--	3	4
25	Ionic	1	1	--	9	11
27	Glenwood	--	--	--	2	2
29	Carberry	--	--	--	2	2
30	Manitou	--	1	--	4	5
36	Doric	1	1	--	3	5
39	Birtle	1	1	--	--	2
40	Deloraine	1	--	--	3	4
43	Lebanon	1	--	1	2	4
44	Oak Lake	--	--	--	--	--
48	Glenboro	--	--	--	2	2
49	Temple	1	1	1	3	6
50	Killarney	--	--	--	2	2
51	Treherne	--	--	--	3	3
52	Hartney	--	--	--	2	2
54	Oriental	--	1	--	1	2
55	East Star	--	--	--	4	4
62	Russell	1	--	--	4	5
63	Holland	--	--	--	2	2
64	Composite	--	--	--	5	5
67	Wawanesa	1	--	1	--	2
68	Vermillion	1	1	--	1	3
70	Shiloh	1	--	--	5	6
71	Crystal	1	--	--	3	4
74	Elkhorn	1	--	--	1	2
75	Gothic	1	1	--	5	7
77	Napinka	1	1	--	3	5
82	Cypress	1	1	1	1	4
84	Hamiota	--	1	1	2	4
86	Elgin	1	--	--	1	2
87	Rathwell	--	--	--	2	2
90	Midlothian	1	1	1	6	9
92	Shoal Lake	1	1	--	2	4
93	King Edward	1	1	1	8	11
94	Hiram	--	--	--	1	1
100	Robbie Burns	--	--	--	1	1
101	Binscarth	--	--	--	--	--
102	Miniota	--	--	--	--	--
103	Crescent	--	--	--	--	--
104	Reston	--	--	1	2	3
105	Prince Arthur	1	--	--	2	3
106	Strathclair	--	--	--	5	5
107	Lansdowne	--	1	1	1	3
108	Union	--	--	--	5	5
109	Swan Lake	1	--	1	3	5
110	Kilwinning	1	--	--	1	2

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
111	Acacia	1	1	1	11	14
112	Ophir	1	--	--	4	5
113	Tweed	1	--	--	6	7
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	1	--	16	18
115	Rivers	--	--	--	1	1
116	St. Andrew's	--	--	--	4	4
117	Strathcona	--	1	1	4	6
118	Mound	--	--	--	--	--
119	Norwood	1	1	1	12	15
120	Penza	1	--	--	2	3
121	St. James	1	1	--	10	12
122	Roblin	1	--	--	2	3
123	Transcona	1	--	1	6	8
124	The Pas	1	--	--	1	2
125	Patricia	--	--	--	4	4
126	Favel	--	--	--	--	--
127	Empire	1	1	1	9	12
128	Victory	--	--	--	--	--
130	Fort Garry	1	--	1	17	19
131	Kildonan	1	--	--	2	3
133	McCreary	1	1	1	3	6
134	Stony Mountain	--	--	1	4	5
136	Capitol	1	--	--	11	12
137	Lord Selkirk	1	1	--	4	6
138	Windsor	--	1	1	6	8
139	Beaver	1	1	1	8	11
140	Meridian	1	1	--	11	13
141	Tuscan	1	1	1	13	16
142	Harmony	--	--	--	--	--
143	Mount Sinai	1	--	1	16	18
144	Fort Osborne	1	--	--	7	8
145	Sturgeon Creek	--	1	1	3	5
146	Fidelity	1	1	--	2	4
147	Jubilee	--	--	--	--	--
148	Seven Oaks	--	--	--	5	5
150	Cartwright	--	--	--	--	--
151	The Dormer	1	1	1	3	6
152	Foxwarren	--	--	--	3	3
153	Flin Flon	1	--	--	--	1
154	Pine Falls	1	--	1	4	6
155	Carman	1	--	--	5	6
156	Manitouwapa	1	--	--	3	4
157	Rice Lake	1	--	--	1	2
158	Fenwick	--	1	--	4	5
159	Newdale	--	--	--	1	1
160	Starbuck	1	--	--	2	3
161	Fort Prince of Wales	1	--	--	1	2
162	Ashlar	1	1	1	5	8
163	Charleswood	1	--	--	2	3
164	Harry Woods	1	--	--	4	5
165	Friendship	1	--	--	3	4
166	Woodworth	--	--	--	--	--
167	Menorah	1	1	1	8	11
168	Wheat City	--	1	1	1	3
169	Three Pillars	1	--	1	--	2
170	Lynn Lake	--	--	--	--	--
171	Gateway	1	1	--	1	3
172	Red River	--	1	1	--	2
	TOTAL	75	49	37	473	634

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN,
R.W. BRO. F. J. BOYD

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren.

The late Archdeacon J. Paterson Smyth, of Montreal, tells this story: "Thirteen hundred years ago there was an eager discussion at the court of King Edwin of Northumbria. The old wattled hall was blazing with torches, and a crowd of eager listeners hung intent on the teaching of the Christian missionaries who had just arrived. At last a grim bearded Earl rose in his place. 'Can this new religion', he asked 'tell us anything of what happens after death?' The life of man is like a swallow flying through this lighted hall. It enters at one door from the darkness outside and flitting through the light and warmth passes through the farther door into the dark unknown. Can this new religion solve for us the mystery, what comes to men after death in the dark, dim unknown?"

The Archdeacon used this story to introduce some thoughts on the Life hereafter; I am using it to begin a brief address on the Pilgrimage we call Masonry—a journey from darkness into light—and out into the darkness again. But, our journey does not end in darkness—there is light again.

Let us review this Masonic Pilgrimage. It may have been a long time ago—in fact we may even have forgotten that we were ever poor candidates in a state of darkness. Since we were ourselves in that condition, we have welcomed many such, and have taken great pride in leading them into the light.

But do we remember the helplessness—perhaps even fright— of that first night in the Lodge. Nervously we said that at such times we put our trust in God. Then, after a period of mysterious activity, a question was put to us, "What is the predominant wish of your heart?" We were prompted to reply—"Light." We found ourselves in the blinding light of a strange place, surrounded by men, many of whom we had never seen before; but here and there, a familiar face.

We had begun our journey from darkness into light. We soon discovered that there were lights in Masonry other than the blinding electric lights above.

There were the Great Lights, by which our lives were to be ruled and governed and our actions regulated that we might live in due bounds with all mankind. There were also the Lesser Lights, among which was the Master of the Lodge, to whom we were to look for guidance and direction.

During the next few months, under the direction of the Master, more light was shed upon our path. If we were seriously inclined, we began to grasp the idea that we had indeed embarked upon a pilgrimage into the realm of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. Who will ever forget the harsh lesson on charity, as we stood, figuratively representing the Corner Stone of the Lodge? We remembered, for all time, I hope, our own inability to give anything, and determined that should opportunity present itself, we would not ever refuse to assist in all worthy causes. I pause here for a moment to remind us of the need to practice charity. So often we complain of the many calls upon our purses, and we give so grudgingly. A truly generous man is rare indeed—and we are pledged to generosity. Who knows what light we may bring to some darkened path by a small donation. We, who have so much, must help those who have so little.

As we journeyed on, there were many words, and symbols, and tools explained to us. Who could possibly remember all that we were given in those early months of our pilgrimage? Then came the time when we entered the darkness again, the purpose of which was to teach us to contemplate the fact of death. It was a deeply moving experience, all of which we appreciated later on, as we were instructed by our elders in the Craft. But the darkness did not last—and we lifted our eyes to the bright, morning star, whose rising gives peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race.

So, let us think of ourselves as pilgrims on a journey through the shadows and sunshine—from darkness into light—into darkness again—and finally into eternal day.

But Masonry is not for the Lodge-room alone. These lessons must be taken from our Work into life itself. In life we find the shadows and the sunshine; the darkness and the light; the joys and the sorrows. Who looks only for the light and joy of life, and expects nothing of the sorrows and the shadows, will be bitterly disappointed.

The ancient philosophers used to argue about which should be the goal of mankind—goodness or happiness. If happiness meant contentment—or harmony with man and God—or the peace that comes with the knowledge of a full and useful place in life—I don't think there would be any argument. But happiness often means something else—a good time—an easy life— abundant possessions—freedom from petty annoyances. It would seem that true happiness and goodness are the same.

One must never expect an easy path. One must rejoice in overcoming obstacles and surmounting difficulties. One who knows great love must also expect to know great sorrow. Those who know darkness will more greatly appreciate the light. To him who knows great pain, relief from that pain will mean much.

Life is a series of troughs and swells—hills and valleys—the slough of despond and the mount of transfiguration. Our Masonic pilgrimage should prepare us for life. As we, who have passed through the experience, help others along their way, so will we be prepared to lend a helping hand to those who, in life, are facing its trials. There is a strong emphasis upon fellowship in the Craft, and that means not only sharing in the joys of our fellows, but also standing by in the dark moments.

Let us walk together—supporting each other in the Pilgrimage—rejoicing together in the high moments—supporting each other when the sun disappears behind the clouds.

This Address was received with applause and M.W. Bro. Runions thanked the Grand Chaplain for the message he had given to the brethren.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF HONORARY RANK

Now escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Director of Ceremonies was M.W. Bro. Raymond Eugene Cummins, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Our Grand Master informed M.W. Bro. Cummins because of his outstanding contributions to Freemasonry, it was the wish of this Grand Lodge that he be awarded Honorary Membership. It had been unanimously approved that he be given the rank of an Honorary Past Grand Master and M.W. Bro. Runions was pleased to present him with the Certificate attesting to this fact. In reply, M.W. Bro. Cummins said he had always been received with cordiality and friendship in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and this new honor was one he would cherish as among the finest ever given to him.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. F. E. VanDemark, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana said he was most grateful for the opportunity to thank the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the donation given his Grand Lodge to assist in the renovations of the Masonic Temple at Virginia City, Montana, which had been badly damaged in the earthquake of August 1959.

He stated, this Temple built in 1864 was the birthplace of their Grand Lodge, and had a great historical value to his brethren. When he had first heard of the damage, he was newly installed as Grand Master and was not entirely sure of his powers to help. However, contractors were called in to assess the damage and he appealed to his own brethren for financial aid. The contractors proceeded with the renovation work and when they presented their bill, slightly in excess of $8,000.00, it was found only $2,500.00 had been received to offset this. It was at this crucial moment that the cheque from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in the amount of $400.00 arrived, and it seemed to be providence that this was the "shot in the arm" they needed because contributions increased with the final result they were able to pay for all the work done and still have $4,000.00 left, which has been established in a Disaster Fund, to enable them to assist others should the need arise. M.W. Brother Van Demark said our generosity to his Grand Lodge had been equalled by our kindly reception to him and he was delighted to have been able to sit in on this Communication with us.

M.W. Bro. Bernhard G. Gustafson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota thanked us for the hospitality shown to himself and Mrs. Gustafson. He remarked that 1964 would mark the Centenary of the introduction of Freemasonry into Manitoba—it will also mark the Centenary of the Grand Lodge of Montana, and the 75th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. In view of these important Masonic milestones and the part the Grand Lodge of Minnesota had played in it, he thought it would be very fine if all four Grand Lodges could get together in some form of joint celebration.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers, appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of three years, make report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of Abram J. Sawatzky was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of B. Stuart Parker was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Sherman H. Dayton was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, the names of Alexander C. Slessor, Alexander Campbell and John P. Mowat were the three names submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 629 of which 622 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 312. Bro. Alexander Slessor received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the names of Charles S. Landon and Nathan Rothstein were the two names submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 629 of which 622 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 312. Bro. Nathan Rothstein received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the names of Wallace R. Donogh and Frederick J. Boyd were the two names submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 628 of which 619 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 310. Bro. Frederick J. Boyd received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, the names of Percy A. Bull, Alexander E. Duff and Fred J. Robertson were the three names submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 628 of which 619 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 310. Bro. Alexander E. Duff received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN, the name of Harry B. Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, for a three-year term, eighteen names were submitted in nomination:

A. D. Adamson
Wm. A. Briscoe
A. C. Cabel
D. J. Fisher
A. C. Fitch
J. M. Fowlis
Wm. Lang
Wm. A. Little
Ezra B. Litz
J. M. Lyons
W. J. McGregor
D. M. McPhail
H. S. Perdue
G. W. Reed
A. J. Ryckman
D. M. Sclanders
F. S. Westwood
Thos. Wilson

The number of ballots cast was 629 of which 617 were valid (12 spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 69. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

A. C. Cabel
D. J. Fisher
A. C. Fitch
Wm. Lang
E. B. Litz
W. J. McGregor
H. S. Perdue
G. W. Reed

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings, as indicated—one was appointed by reason of failure to nominate before the time required, as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master Elect:

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, William H. Batchelor
SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, Samuel Lloyd Reidle
THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, Archie Hector Macdonald
FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, George S. Mutch
FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, William A. Hunter
SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Edward John Guthrie
SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, William A. Wyborn
EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Harold Robert Clow
NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Harry Maslove
(Appointed by Grand Master)
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Arthur William Harvey
ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Roland Spiers
TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Donald G. Pearson
THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Robert L. Jex

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by W. Bro. M. J. Oretzki (167) and Carried.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother W. D. G. Runions declared the several Officers of Grand Lodge and members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following Resolutions of thanks were moved by W. Bro. E. H. Brown (4), seconded by W. Bro. G. G. Hume (153) and unanimously carried:

"The sincere and heartfelt thanks of the Officers and members of this Grand Lodge are extended to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Assistant Commissioner S. Bullard, for his arrangements and to the group of R.C.M.P. Officers for their participation in our colorful and dignified Flag Ceremony; to the Pipe Majors Neil Sutherland and John Reay for their stirring music in this Ceremony; to Bro. Cyril Burgess for his very fine contribution in being the accompanist during the Grand Lodge Sessions, to the management and staff of the Marlborough Hotel for their friendly co-operation and excellent service and last, but not least, to all those who in their own way have helped to make this Session of our Grand Lodge a success."

The business session of this 85th Annual Communication was concluded with the brethren singing the hymn "O Master let me walk with Thee".

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

At the request of M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) assumed the gavel and with the assistance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) he installed the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective offices and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes into office.

At the conclusion of this Ceremony, the newly-elected Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), thanked M.W. Bro. Donovan and his assistants for the impressive manner in which the ceremony had been performed.

PRESENTATIONS

On behalf of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) presented our new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8) with his Grand Master's Apron, stating that he knew it would be worn with dignity and all that it stood for would be keenly felt by the one who now appeared before Grand Lodge wearing that badge of Office.

M.W. Bro. Sawatzky thanked M.W. Bro. Runions for the presentation, stating that with the assistance of the Most High and the help of all the brethren he could look forward to the coming year with confidence. Our Grand Master remarked that he was initiated in Ishpaming Lodge No. 43 on the Grand Register of Saskatchewan, he had demitted from that Lodge some twenty-eight years ago yet two of their members R.W. Bro. H. D. Elliott of Victory Lodge No. 144, and R.W. Bro. S. Humphreys of Ishpaming Lodge No. 43 had attended our Grand Lodge to witness his installation as Grand Master. It was R.W. Bro. Elliott who had raised him to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and our Grand Master said he felt very humble that these brethren would accord him this honor. M.W. Bro. Sawatzky said he had no definite project in mind but if he could assist in any way to help the brethren look into the deeper recesses of Freemasonry he would be very happy. He said we would try to recapture the ideal, to be happy ourselves and communicate that happiness to others.

Our new Grand Master, then presented to M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions his Past Grand Master's Jewel, given as a badge of rank, but also in appreciation of a job well done over the past year. However, he did remind M.W. Bro. Runions that his work was not over as his assistance would still be needed in our Grand Lodge.

In reply, M.W. Bro. Runions said he had tried to be himself, had tried to bring the Grand Master to the individual brethren and meet them personally. He assured the Grand Master he would lend every assistance to the Craft—even this assurance seemed to him to be small repayment for what had been the happiest year of his life.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

The District Deputy Grand Masters for the year 1959-1960 were escorted to the Grand East where M.W. Brother Runions presented them with their Past rank Certificates. In doing so, M.W. Brother Runions expressed his appreciation for all their help and in each case theirs had been a job well done.

Then to the Grand East were called the newly-elected and appointed Officers for 1960-1961, who received from the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Sawatzky their Certificates of Office. In making the presentation the Grand Master asked for their full support.

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) the newly-installed Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159) newly-installed Senior Grand Warden and R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) newly-installed Junior Grand Warden all pledged their continued support. On behalf of the other elected Officers and those appointed, the newly-installed Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein (141) expressed their thanks for the Offices they were now occupying and stated they would do all possible to assist the Grand Master in his work for the coming year.

CLOSING

The business of the Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, having been completed, the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114) led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master at 10.50 p.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of .... ($............) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

......................................Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

BEQUEST MADE TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad..............	$. 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown...	18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown...	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd................	500.00
1958—Estate of the late Bro. Thos. Gibson............	1,000.00
	$21,025.80

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 1960-1961

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Morris
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)	Winnipeg
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159)	Newdale
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Winnipeg
Grand Treasurer	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain	R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114)	Winnipeg
Grand Historian	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	Winnipeg
Grand Librarian	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. A. E. Dagg (162)	Norwood
Junior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. A. Stuart (90)	Rosebank
Senior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. N. Simonsen (160)	Sanford
Junior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. J. L. Pottinger (110)	Minto
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127)	Winnipeg
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. M. R. Good (12)	Stonewall
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. H. S. Balance (30)	Kaleida

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor (163)	Charleswood
2nd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. S. L. Reidle (116)	Wellwood
3rd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. A. H. Macdonald (87)	Treherne
4th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. G. S. Mutch (71)	Crystal City
5th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. A. Hunter (106)	Strathclair
6th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie (104)	Reston
7th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn (158)	Brandon
8th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. H. R. Clow (8)	Morris
9th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. H. Maslove (122)	Roblin
10th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. A. W. Harvey (123)	Oak Bank
11th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. Spiers (93)	Winnipeg
12th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. D. G. Pearson (165)	Fort Garry
13th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25)	Winnipeg

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Deputy Grand Master	Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Senior Grand Warden	Newdale

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. A. J Hatcher (113), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51), Past Grand Master	Treherne
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (130), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. R. Hawkins (68), Past Grand Master	Dauphin
M.W. Bro. G. R. Calvert (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Past Grand Master	Roland

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), Past Grand Master	Souris
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master	St. James
M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Im. Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Grand Master	Morris
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Junior Grand Warden	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), G. D. of Ceremonies	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Albert Lea
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	California
M.W. Bro. Samuel Harris (Alta.), Hon. P.G.M.	High Prairie
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Fargo
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Rolla
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop (Canada in Ont.), Hon. P.G.M.	Toronto
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Fargo
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Langdon
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	St. Paul
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Valley City
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson (Alta.), Hon. P.G.M.	Innisfail
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid (Virginia), Hon. P.G.M.	Arlington
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Winona
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Glencoe
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick (N.D.), Hon. P.G.M.	Devil's Lake
R.W. Bro. C. M. Norton (Minn.), Hon. P.D.D.G.M.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Brainerd
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer (Minn.), Hon. P.G.Sec.	Minneapolis
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter (Sask.), Hon. P.G.M.	Outlook
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	St. Paul
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (Alta.), Hon. P.G.Sec.	Calgary
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	Edina
M.W. Bro. R. E. Cummins (Minn.), Hon. P.G.M.	St. Paul
R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy (4), Hon. Mem. 1955	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4), Hon Member 1958	Calgary
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), Hon. Member 1955	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green (143), Hon. Member 1947	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr (158), Hon. Member 1945	Brandon
R.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor (163), D.D.G.M. 1st Mas. Dist.	Charleswood
R.W. Bro. S. L. Reidle (116), D.D.G.M. 2nd Masonic Dist.	Wellwood
R.W. Bro. A. H. Macdonald (87), D.D.G.M. 3rd Masonic Dist.	Treherne
R.W. Bro. G. S. Mutch (71), D.D.G.M. 4th Masonic Dist.	Crystal City
R.W. Bro. W. A. Hunter (106), D.D.G.M. 5th Masonic Dist.	Strathclair
R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie (104), D.D.G.M. 6th Masonic District	Reston
R.W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn (158), D.D.G.M. 7th Masonic Dist.	Brandon
R.W. Bro. H. R. Clow (8), D.D.G.M. 8th Masonic District	Morris
R.W. Bro. H. Maslove (122), D.D.G.M. 9th Masonic District	Roblin
R.W. Bro. A. W. Harvey (123), D.D.G.M. 10th Masonic Dist.	Oak Bank
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R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson (106)	Strathclair
R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140)	Winnipeg
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FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

The general condition of Freemasonry, upon which I am required by the Constitution to report, is in my opinion satisfactory within the First Masonic District. It cannot be said, however, that no areas exist in which improvement could be made, and an attempt will be made to elaborate upon this later.

Three of the eight Lodges now comprising the "new" First Masonic District had previously been associated in the old First, the majority for a very lengthy period. Three of the remaining four had been members of the former Twelfth District and, of course, Red River No. 172 was newly formed. It was perhaps natural to expect that re-organization of the Districts would create problems, but it is gratifying to report that apprehension was quite unjustified. It is obvious that the transition has been accomplished most harmoniously, and that a congenial and co-operative spirit is in evidence within the newly constituted District. Some credit for this may be given to one of the larger Lodges whose members made a point of inviting all other Lodges within the District to pay fraternal visits throughout the past year in order that those comprising the new District could become better acquainted.

Lodge activities included such special events as:

"Canadian Night" impressively conducted by "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

"Manitoba Night" a feature of St. John's Lodge No. 4, at which Masonic members of the Manitoba Legislature were the invited guests.

Ladies' Nights, Past Masters' Nights, Panel Discussions, Study Groups, Children's Christmas Trees, Distribution of Hampers, Remembrances to Widows, Lodge and inter-Lodge Curling, Bowling and Golfing Tournaments. Such events undoubtedly add materially to the feeling of good fellowship which permeates the majority of our Lodges.

District Meetings: In addition to the Annual District Meeting held on 29th October, and attended by the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the District Deputy Grand Masters of the other Winnipeg Districts, and some 82 members, meetings were held with Masters, Wardens and Lodge Secretaries.

Criticisms and Comments: For the most part Lodge records are being maintained properly, although in some cases the historical records are not receiving adequate attention. The importance of this feature should not be minimized since Masonic history is in the making, and future members should not be deprived of the background of their Lodges.

Past Masters, generally speaking, are faithful custodians of the "work" within their Lodges, and contribute their services generously, particularly in the conferring of degrees. Unfortunately there are exceptions where Past Masters have not continued to recognize the moral responsibility imposed in return for the honor conferred upon them by their fellow Lodge members.

The conferring of degrees could, I feel, be more impressively accomplished if a greater effort were made to obtain perfection in ritual. When so much depends upon the spoken, rather than the written word it is essential that carelessness be eliminated. Rehearsals prior to each degree should be insisted upon, and a higher standard aimed at.

Benevolence is perhaps not as great a factor within our Lodges as it was at one time. Relatively few calls seem to be made upon members or accumulated funds. This could be explained in part by the greater measure of prosperity evident in recent years, the benefits provided by a "Welfare State," or by the fact that we have lost sight of necessitous cases within our Lodges. There seems to be a growing feeling that if Grand Lodge is to continue to solicit contributions to a benevolent fund from which relatively little benevolence is disbursed, some study of its future possible use should be undertaken. No lack of charitable motives is in evidence within the Lodges; on the contrary there have been numerous instances where the true spirit of charity is apparent. There are, however, those who feel that utilization of a fund subscribed largely by their forebears removes the personal touch of true charity thus making benevolence a very impersonal matter.

Attendance is a serious factor with most Lodges although some reports are very gratifying. In the case of the older Lodges, the average attendance is between 20% and 35% of the resident membership. In the younger Lodges the attendance is considerably better and may be explained to some extent at least by the fact that they have a smaller percentage of older members.

Gratifying results have been obtained in certain instances by telephoning committees, and in other cases by inauguration of car pools. The complaint is still heard that attendance suffers as a result of the activities of those in bodies having Masonry as a condition of membership. Further efforts are obviously necessary if this is not to become an increasingly serious problem.

In summary, the general condition of Freemasonry was found to be satisfactory. The representative of the M.W. Grand Master was appropriately and heartily received at all official and unofficial meetings. Allegiance to the office of Grand Master was apparent at all times and a spirit of true Masonic brotherhood in evidence throughout the District. Your representative was well supported and materially assisted by the following District Officers:

W. Bro. Leslie W. Shackell as Secretary, W. Bro. Ronald G. Turnbull as Treasurer, and W. Bro. Lyle Cantlon as Chaplain.

In submitting this report I acknowledge a debt of gratitude to these brethren as well as to the Officers and members of constituent Lodges for the assistance rendered in making my term of office such a pleasant and memorable one. In a personal way it has been a privilege to serve as one of your representatives and I thank you for the assistance, good counsel, and support which you gave me on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. REED,

District Deputy Grand Master,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

We are nearing the end of our Masonic Year, and I beg to submit for your approval a report of my activities, and also some of the happenings in the District throughout the year.

First I wish to thank you for confirming my appointment to this office, and to say that I appreciate the honor very much. At the beginning of the year my good friend, W. Bro. Robt. Barrett agreed to act as District Secretary and I may say that he has fulfilled his duties faithfully and well.

W. Bro. Rev. M. E. Graham was appointed District Chaplain, and he was a wonderful help, he is a good speaker and was called on at nearly every Lodge that we visited.

Also to many of the brethren of my own Lodge I would like to say thank you for all the time and trouble they spent for the good of Masonry in our District.

On August 20th, 1959, an organization meeting was held to plan for our District meeting. We had a representation from nearly all Lodges in the District, about 35 members were in attendance.

The Offices, for the District meeting, were filled by the Worshipful Masters of the various Lodges. Much interesting business arose and a question and answer period was decided upon, the brethren being split into groups of six or seven. There were some very good questions and each group seemed to have one or more members well qualified to speak for the group. Some of the questions were referred to the Grand Lodge Officers for further explanation.

W. Bro. W. H. Bradley of Marquette Lodge No. 21 was in charge of this part of the programme and he handled it in a really capable manner.

My sincere thanks to you Sir, and the Grand Lodge Officers, for the kindly help in making our District meeting the success that it was.

At all my Official visits I was well received, and as your representative I was shown every courtesy.

Masonry in this District is in a very healthy condition, and while some Lodges could show a better average attendance than they do, still the work is being done in a really capable manner. A few Lodges would like to see new members join them but they prefer quality to quantity. Harmony and goodwill prevail in all Lodges.

I witnessed Degree work in several of the Lodges and in every case it was all that could be desired. I have tried to stress the importance of the Masonic Library, the benefits of the Mentor Plan, and the sincere wish of the Grand Lodge Officers to be of any help they possibly can, to any Lodge or member of a Lodge who may be in need of assistance. I would like to say in this report how much I have valued the help of our own Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, also M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, may I say that you have made the past year one that I will always remember gratefully.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
H. B. DENNIS,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of office as your personal representative in the Third Masonic District draws to a close I submit for your consideration and, I trust, for your gracious approval, a report of my activities during the past year.

First, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of Strathcona Lodge No. 117, for nominating me, to the members of the Third Masonic District for electing me and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for approving my election to this very responsible office. Believe me this was an honor by no means lightly considered, in fact I am at a loss to find words to fully express the extreme joy and benefits the experience has afforded me.

My first official act was to appoint Bro. Basil Sykes of Strathcona Lodge No. 117 as District Secretary and to the conscientious and capable manner in which he has performed his duties I owe a great deal. I also appointed Bro. Fred Lynch of Elgin Lodge No. 86, formerly of Belmont, as District Chaplain but owing to road conditions and other commitments we have not been able to arrange a District Divine Service up to the present time.

On June 17, 1959, accompanied by a number of brethren of Strathcona Lodge, I attended the International Lodge at the Peace Garden which is an annual event sponsored by Rolla and Dunseith Lodges of North Dakota. At this meeting the M.M. degree was very impressively exemplified by a degree team from Shilo Camp, Manitoba, in full dress uniform.

On July 12, 1959, together with a number of brethren and their wives, I attended the International Open Air Service and Lodge at Walhalla, N.D. On August 26 I attended the Consecration of Red River Lodge No. 172. This was a never-to-be-forgotten experience. At this ceremony I had the honor of being selected as one of your official suite.

Owing to the late harvest and early snowfall my visits were not concluded as early as I would have liked and I would have liked very much to have had more District activities but roads would not permit. I was however, able to complete all my official visits by the end of February.

We held a very successful District meeting on November 19, 1959, in Belmont with an attendance of 99. All Lodges in the District were represented. A paper entitled, "Should the Masonic Ritual be Re-written?" was very well presented by W. Bro. E. H. Harrison, which provoked much very interesting and informative discussion. Full and interesting reports were submitted by the Secretaries of the various Lodges in the District outlining the activities during the past year.

A question and answer period was conducted by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett. Questions were varied and interesting and afforded much useful information. After the adjournment of the afternoon session an informal gathering of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries and other interested members was held to discuss the Mentor Plan.

The traditional banquet was held in the basement of the I.O.O.F. Hall at 6 p.m., catered to in a very able manner by Pelican Lake Chapter

No. 62, O.E.S. The hour of fellowship was highlighted by very eloquent and interesting toasts.

The evening session was declared open at 8.15 p.m. and you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite, were presented by R.W. Bro. H. E. Hopkins. After two minutes silence had been observed in respect for our brethren who had been called to the Grand Lodge above during the past year, business was resumed.

The M.W. Grand Master presented, on behalf of the District, a Past D.D.G.M.'s apron to R.W. Bro. R. A. Couch, the immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Couch made a very suitable and impressive reply. As there was only one nomination, that of W. Bro. A. H. Macdonald of Rathwell Lodge No. 87, for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the term 1960-61 he was declared elected, subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master.

You, Most Worshipful Sir, were then called upon and the Address which you gave at that time will long be remembered by the brethren of the Third Masonic District. It was a source of inspiration and encouragement to all who were privileged to hear it.

My official visits were as follows:

Strathcona Lodge No. 117	June 23, 1959
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109	Aug. 19, 1959
Wawanesa Lodge No. 67	Sept. 21, 1959
Starbuck Lodge No. 160	Nov. 9, 1959
Glenboro Lodge No. 48	Nov. 10, 1959
Crescent Lodge No. 103	Dec. 2, 1959
Treherne Lodge No. 57	Dec. 11, 1959
Holland Lodge No. 63	Jan. 13, 1960
Cypress Lodge No. 82	Jan. 25, 1960
Rathwell Lodge No. 87	Feb. 2, 1960

I found all Lodges in the District in a healthy and active condition, and the officers well informed, conscientious and showing a sincere interest in the welfare of their Lodges. On all occasions I received a very cordial reception and was accorded all the dignity due your representative.

On November 24th, accompanied by a number of brethren of Strathcona Lodge, I had the privilege of attending the Institution of Peter McGregor Lodge at Brandon. At this meeting there were over 200 present representing Lodges from both sides of the International Border. I again visited Peter McGregor Lodge on February 18, the occasion of the Official visit of their District Deputy Grand Master. At this meeting four candidates were initiated.

Possibly I may be forgiven if I say that the real highlight of my year of office was the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of my own Lodge, Strathcona No. 117, on May 10, 1960. At this meeting R.W. Bro. H. E. Hopkins, who was the Master when the Lodge celebrated its 25th Anniversary, presided. At 6 p.m. a splendid banquet was served by Pellican Lake Chapter, O.E.S., with 80 brethren in attendance, representing some 32 Lodges from all parts of the Jurisdiction. At the evening session you made your Official visit and the address you gave on that occasion will long live in the memory of all who heard it.

I attended four meetings of the Board of General Purposes and I earnestly recommend to all incoming District Deputies that they make every effort to attend these meetings as the education gained is well worth while.

To all those brethren who so loyally accompanied me on all my visits, in fair weather and foul, go my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

In conclusion let me assure you that my year as your representative has been the brightest in my Masonic memory, need I say further that it has been the brighter still owing to the many years of intimate friendship which you and I have enjoyed.

If in any of my visits I have been able to drop one seed of help or encouragement which may have found root in some brother's heart then I shall feel that my mission has not been in vain.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

W. A. BRISCOE,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I am submitting for your consideration a report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District. It is with deepest appreciation that I offer my thanks to you for approving my selection as District Deputy which has given me the opportunity to act as your representative in this District, the responsibility of which I have tried to meet, to the best of my ability.

I asked Bro. H. H. Black of Manitou Lodge No. 30 to act as my Secretary, and Bro. A. W. Durham as my Chaplain.

One very pleasant duty of mine was to introduce you, Most Worshipful Sir, at the Twenty-third Annual Masonic Outdoor Meeting at Walhalla, N.D., on July 12, 1959. The Officers of Morden Lodge No. 13 opened the Lodge in a very fine manner.

On August 13th I called a meeting of the Masters and Secretaries of the Lodges in the District, which was most successful and all arrangements were made to hold the District Meeting on November 13th, 1959. Included in the programme were a number of items of interest pertaining to the 75th anniversary of Manitou Lodge No. 30.

For record I list my Official Visits, all in 1959:

Cartwright Lodge No. 150	Sept. 15, 1959
Killarney Lodge No. 50	Sept. 21, 1959
Mound Lodge No. 118	Sept. 24, 1959
Doric Lodge No. 36	Oct. 27, 1959
Manitou Lodge No. 30	Nov. 4, 1959
Crystal Lodge No. 71	Nov. 10, 1959
Morden Lodge No. 13	Nov. 19, 1959

I gave a different address at each meeting—they were well received and I hope I left some food for thought. There have been few candidates in the Lodges but I feel confident there will be more. I think it only fair to say that at times the membership seems to lag but in the course of a short time seems to come ahead with vigor.

The annual meeting of the District was held in Manitou Town Hall and the Lodges were well represented, both with members and six Masters and six Secretaries. The Dispensation was read by the District Secretary and the Address of Welcome given by W. Bro. J. Smith. The banquet was held in the Legion Hall, catering by the Chapter of the Eastern Star, who provided a sumptuous meal to about 100 brethren. There were a few Toasts, a short address by you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the banquet was brought to a close with a few selections by W. Bro. Durham's Barber Shop Quartette.

R.W. Bro. G. H. Bray of Morden Lodge No. 13, introduced our M.W. Grand Master and his suite. As only one nomination was submitted for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year, W. Bro. George S. Mutch of Crystal Lodge No. 71 was declared elected and congratulated on his preferment.

W. Bro. Wm. Kyle of Mound Lodge No. 118 received his Fifty year medal from the M.W. Grand Master. R.W. Bro. H. R. Lawson of Manitou Lodge No. 30, who now resides in Vancouver, received his Fifty year medal from R.W. Bro. A. Marsh, who had assisted with his Initiation and who now resides in Guelph, Ontario. R.W. Bro. Marsh deemed it a great honor that two old friends, living three thousand miles apart should come together at this District Meeting for such a happy occasion.

I found the Lodges quite active with the Officers taking their work seriously and performing their duties in a very creditable manner. Some of the Lodges are carrying too many members in arrears, and trust a concerted effort will clear this situation up.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to Bro. H. H. Black who as my Secretary was always of great help and inspiration to me.

May I again express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation, and to the brethren of this District, for having given me the privilege and pleasure of serving as your District Deputy in the Fourth Masonic District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

THOS. SHELTON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit, for your approval, my report as your representative for the Fifth Masonic District for the year 1959-1960. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Deputy during the past year. I trust my humble efforts have met with your approval.

On assuming office last June I appointed W. Bro. Wm. Kieper of Russell Lodge No. 62 as my Secretary and Bro. Franklin of Inglis as my Chaplain. To each I give my sincere thanks for their help during my term of office—especially to W. Bro. Kieper, who accompanied me on all my official visits.

I made one official visit to each Lodge in the District. The weather and roads were a real hindrance. It rained or snowed for all my official visits but one. I had planned to make one unofficial visit to each Lodge but owing to the roads and inclement weather I only got to a few of the nearer Lodges a second time. I had to postpone two of my official visits in the Fall due to bad snowstorms. On all my visits I was received with the dignity, respect, and cordiality due your representative.

Our District Meeting was held in Russell on August 19th, 1959, at which we had a very good attendance considering the early date of our meeting.

The reports of the various Lodges were given by their respective secretaries. Three papers had been prepared and were well given on the following subjects:

1. "Should I Give Preference to a Freemason in Business?" by R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson.
2. "There are many archaic phrases in our ritual which have little meaning for many of us. Would it not be better to rewrite the ritual in more modern phraseology?" by W. Bro. J. Laycock.
3. "How far is it permissible to go in letting strangers know that we are Freemasons?" by R.W. Bro. Wm. Burnett.

After the papers were given R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton conducted a discussion period on the three topics. The discussion was lively both "pro and con."

A banquet was held at 6 p.m. with the usual toasts and from all appearances the banquet was enjoyed by all.

Labor resumed at 8 p.m.

R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant, I.P.D.D.G.M., was presented with his regalia.

Your Address, Most Worshipful Sir, was enjoyed by all present and I know that each and every one of us took a lot home with us to think about.

My official visits were as follows:

Strathclair Lodge No. 106	July 21
Newdale Lodge No. 159	Aug. 6
Corinthian Lodge No. 15	Sept. 1
Birtle Lodge No. 39	Sept. 14
Rivers Lodge No. 115	Sept. 28
Binscarth Lodge No. 101	Oct. 19
Woodworth Lodge No. 166	Nov. 11
Foxwarren Lodge No. 152	Aug. 5
Russell Lodge No. 62	Aug. 11
Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14	Sept. 10
Hamiota Lodge No. 84	Sept. 22
Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92	Oct. 8
Miniota Lodge No. 102	Oct. 22
Harmony Lodge No. 142	Nov. 19

At Minnedosa a "V.O.T.S.L." was presented to the Lodge by the widow of one of the deceased brethren in his memory. The presentation was made by the Rev. Bro. Rothwell who has since gone to the Grand Lodge above. At Hamiota Lodge as your representative I presented two fifty year jewels, to W. Bro. J. M. Fraser and to Bro. E. D. Hudson.

At Russell Lodge on March 8th you personally presented a fifty year jewel to W. Bro. H. Gillespie and officially opened our new basement hall.

I am pleased to report that all the Lodges in the District are in a healthy condition. Most of the Lodges had degree work during the year. I saw degrees whenever possible and the work was well done. I brought a different message on each of my visits so that those brethren accompanying me would not become bored by hearing the same one. I know my papers were well received as I had requests for copies of nearly all of them from members of the various Lodges.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

To the brethren of the Fifth Masonic District I extend my thanks for electing me as your District Deputy. It has been a wonderful experience for me. I wish to thank all those who visited with me on my various trips, not forgetting the brethren of my own Lodge who so faithfully accompanied me and supplied the transportation.

This has been a year of rich Masonic experience. The friendships and acquaintances made, the kindnesses and help received, will not be forgotten.

There is one more thank you I must give; it is to my life partner, Mrs. Whitmer, who so faithfully and thoughtfully laid out my clothes, washed and ironed my shirts night after night—Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WHITMER,

District Deputy Grand Master,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of office as your representative for the Sixth Masonic District draws to a close I hereby submit for your consideration, and I trust your approval, a report of the activities of the District for 1959-60.

After assuming office I appointed W.Bro. E. C. Line as District Secretary and W.Bro. F. Lindbloom as District Chaplain.

In July a meeting of the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Secretaries was called for the purpose of planning the District Meeting. This meeting was well attended.

The District meeting was held in Napinka on Thursday, October 22nd, 1959, eighty-three attended. This was not a large number but we were well satisfied as we had a severe snow storm earlier and a good number could not attend owing to road conditions. All Lodges were represented.

District Meeting opened at 2.20 p.m., the offices being filled by the Masters of the Sixth District with R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer, I.P.D.D.G.M. W. Bro. G. E. Bulloch welcomed the Sixth Masonic District to Napinka. After the reports of Secretaries, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions made a few remarks on same and M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson spoke on the Constitution.

The Master of each Lodge was then called to the East and introduced to the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Runions, who then addressed them in a few well chosen words.

W. Bro. E. H. Russell, Oriental Lodge No. 54, gave a short paper "Should a Freemason Advertise." R.W. Bro. J. A. George, Deloraine Lodge No. 40, also gave a short talk, "Should Our Meeting be More Entertaining " A discussion followed and some very good points were brought out.

The question and answer period was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, D.G.M. A goodly number of questions regarding the work were discussed. W. Bro. Kilkenny of Reston Lodge No. 104 moved that each Lodge in the District instal the officers of another Lodge in the District. This was carried.

During the interval between the afternoon meeting and the banquet the Masters and Wardens of the Lodges met with R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, J.G.W., to discuss a District Activities Committee.

Banquet was held at 6.00 p.m. with the usual toast list.

The Evening Session was called to order at 8.20 p.m. At this time the Grand Master and his suite were received, being introduced by R.W. Bro. J. W. Falconer. The summary of the afternoon session was given by W. Bro. E. C. Line.

W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie of Reston Lodge No. 104 was elected as District Deputy Grand Master for the 1960-61 term. I wish W. Bro. Guthrie every success during his term of office.

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh then presented R. W. Bro. J. W. Falconer with the Regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master on behalf of the Sixth District. R.W. Bro. Falconer replied that it had been a wonderful experience and thanked all who had helped.

The J.G.W., R.W.Bro. S. H. Dayton, reported that it had been decided to form a District Activities Committee. M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions then gave a very fine Address.

A meeting was held in Hartney December 21st, 1959, to organize a District Activities Committee. R.W. Bro. Dayton attended this meeting to assist us. The second meeting was held in Hartney April 8th. This has taken well in the District. I think it is part of the answer towards better attendance at our meetings.

The following is the list of my official visits:

Hartney Lodge No. 52	Oct. 6, 1959
Glenwood Lodge No. 27	Oct. 19, 1959
Oriental Lodge No. 54	Oct. 27, 1959
Napinka Lodge No. 77	Nov. 4, 1959
Kilwinning Lodge No. 110	Nov. 10, 1959
Elgin Lodge No. 86	Nov. 11, 1959
Deloraine Lodge No. 40	Nov. 18, 1959
Reston Lodge No. 104	Dec. 10, 1959

I also had the pleasure of attending the Seventh Masonic District Meeting at Griswold, October 21st, 1959, and the Institution of Peter McGregor Lodge U.D., on November 24th, 1959.

During the year I have visited each Lodge three times. There were only two of them in which I did not witness Degree work, but I am satisfied that they would be capable of doing this work. I can assure you Most Worshipful Sir, that I have found harmony to prevail in all Lodges in the District.

In conluding, Most Worshipful Sir, I wish to thank you foı confirming my election and for your help, also to the brethren who helped me during my term in office. It has been a wonderful year and one I shall never forget. We often hear "you only get out of Masonry what you put into it," I have received more than I can ever give. Again thanking you it has been a great pleasure and honor to represent you in the Sixth Masonic District.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HOLLAND,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is indeed a very pleasant duty for me to present to you, for consideration, my activities as your District Deputy Grand Master for the Seventh Masonic District. To you, Most Worshipful Sir, I would like to extend thanks for confirming my election. It has been a great privilege and an honor to work for you and the brethren of this District, and has been a highlight in my Masonic career.

We held our District organization meeting in Alexander on June 18th, 1959, when plans were made to try to make our meetings more interesting, also to have the brethren of the District take a more active interest. I appointed W. Bro. R. McMillan as Secretary, W. Bro. R. Milne, Treasurer, and W. Bro. Rev. W. Donogh as Chaplain. I made my Official visits on the following dates:

Tweed Lodge No. 113	Sept. 15, 1959
Lebanon Lodge No. 43	Nov. 3, 1959
Brandon Lodge No. 19	Nov. 10, 1959
Wheat City Lodge No. 168	Nov. 11, 1959
Composite Lodge No. 64	Dec. 17, 1959
Elkhorn Lodge No. 74	Jan. 11, 1960
Oak Lake Lodge No. 44	Jan. 14, 1960
Peter McGregor Lodge U.D.	Feb. 18, 1960
Lansdowne Lodge No. 107	Feb. 24, 1960
Fenwick Lodge No. 158	Feb. 26, 1960

On all my Official visits I was accompanied by brethren from another Lodge, which I believe encouraged more visitations—good fellowship was evident at all meetings, and I was received in a true Masonic manner, which was a great education and inspiration to me.

Our District Meeting was held at Griswold on October 21st with an attendance of 90. The bad road and weather conditions made it impossible for some brethren to be present, but it was a very enthusiastic and interesting meeting. A question period was conducted by R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson gave us an interesting talk on subjects pertaining to Grand Lodge, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky and M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh also contributed to the meeting. The highlight of the meeting was a very fine and sincere Address by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions and R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton gave a very encouraging talk on the District Activities Committee in his own District, the Fifth, as a result of which, at a meeting held at the close, it was decided by the Masters of the Lodges in the District to have an organization meeting as soon as possible. The meeting was called for January 5th in Oak Lake. It was well attended and W. Bro. Gillespie of Peter McGregor Lodge U.D. was elected Chairman. Two visiting groups were drawn up and the first meeting was held in Oak Lake on April 14th. It was a decided success. I feel sure it will be a great benefit to all brethren in this District.

I had the honor of declaring W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn, District Deputy Grand Master elect for the year 1960-61, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. I wish him the very best for his term in office.

The rural Lodges are not getting many new members, Lansdowne Lodge No. 107 already has two very fine members from Brandon. Other rural Lodges are carrying on their work very well and I would like to give credit to the Officers for the excellent way they conduct their meetings and the good manner in which they handle the business of their Lodges. The attendance per membership in rural Lodges is better on the whole than the City Lodges with a large membership—City Lodges are doing well, quite a few new members, which keeps them very active, and in all Lodges I found a good feeling of fellowship and harmony prevailing.

Peter McGregor Lodge U.D. at Brandon was Instituted on November 24th, 1959, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, assisted by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni and R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, D.G.M. It was a banner meeting and I hope it will be a valuable asset to Masonry in Brandon and the whole Seventh District. There was some unrest among the members of some of the Brandon Lodges with regard to "five" Lodges in their City, but I feel this has been cleared up and harmony will prevail.

In closing I would like to thank the brethren of the District for electing me to this Office and I surely appreciated the kindness of those brethren who accompanied me on all my visits. Having no Past District Deputy Grand Master in my own Lodge I had to rely on M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, R.W. Bros. Bell, Blair and Strange for their advice and guidance, and wish to thank each of them most sincerely for their kindness and interest throughout my year in Office.

A special thanks goes to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson who was always willing to help and give encouragement.

To you, Most Worshipful Sir it has been a great pleasure to work for you and it was a great honor to me when you confirmed my election.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in Alexander United Church on May 22nd, with W. Bro. W. R. Donogh, District Chaplain, in charge.

I have tried to do my duties in my own humble way and trust I have made some small contribution to our beloved Order, which we all prize so highly.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW R. SUTHERLAND,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration, and, I hope, your approval, a report of my activities as your representative in the Eighth Masonic District.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. H. M. Fewster, of Patricia Lodge No. 125, as District Secretary, and Rev. Bro. H. G. Munro, of Patricia Lodge No. 125 as District Chaplain. R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover, of Shiloh Lodge No. 70, had again been elected to the office of District Treasurer.

Prior to the regular July meeting of Patricia Lodge No. 125, a goodly number of the principal officers and secretaries of the Lodges of the Eighth Masonic District met with me to discuss plans for the coming year and to set tentative dates for the official visits, and the District Meeting. Besides my board of advisors, almost all Lodges were represented, and the advice and encouragement that I received at this meeting helped me immeasurably during my year of office.

My official visits took place as follows:

Emerson Lodge No. 6	Aug. 20, 1959
East Star Lodge No. 55	Oct. 6, 1959
King Solomon Lodge No. 8	Oct. 13, 1959
Midlothian Lodge No. 90	Oct. 19, 1959
Penza Lodge No. 120	Oct. 27, 1959
Patricia Lodge No. 125	Nov. 4, 1959
Carman Lodge No. 155	Nov. 17, 1959
Shiloh Lodge No. 70	Jan. 14, 1960

At all of these meetings I was accompanied by a goodly number of brethren from my own, as well as other Lodges, and I was received on all occasions most cordially, and in a manner befitting the representative of the Grand Master. The support I received from the brethren accompanying me was greatly appreciated, more especially in view of the type of roads and weather that were experienced during the fall months. The support and warm welcome received from all the Lodges was heart-warming and did much to encourage me in my work.

On each visit I tried to give some instruction, and words of encouragement to the brethren. I had a paper on a different Masonic subject at each meeting. When degree work was witnessed, I commented on the work as I saw it, and having witnessed degree work in almost all Lodges. I believe that the officers are doing a good job of exemplifying the degrees, There were "errors and omissions" on occasion, but by and large, the work showed that they had been having rehearsals and would improve with additional work.

Our District Meeting was held in the Brunkild Memorial Hall, Nov. 12th, with a good attendance, despite the fact that flax harvesting was still in progress.

The reports of secretaries showed that all Lodges were in a satisfactory condition.

I tried to work out an "audience participation" program in order to have as many brethren as possible take part. Using the 1958 Banff Conference papers, one Lodge gave a synopsis while another Lodge led a discussion on one of the topics. In this manner, all four papers were received, with all Lodges having had an opportunity to participate.

The Question Period was, as usual, very educational, with all questions ably answered, under the direction of M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald.

The Mentor Plan, which you, Most Worshipful Sir, with the assistance of M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, discussed with the brethren was also of immense value to the meeting at large.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, a delicious banquet was enjoyed in the basement of the hall, catered to, in their very efficient manner, by the ladies of the Brunkild Women's Institute. Our heartiest thanks to these ladies for their efforts in our behalf. The banquet is always one of the highlights of our District Meeting. The usual toasts and responses were a fitting conclusion to this part of our program.

Labor was resumed at 8.00 p.m. when you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite, were introduced in a capable manner by R.W. Bro. J. J. Tjaden You were received with Grand Honors and welcomed to our District Meeting.

In an impressive manner, and with suitable words, R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, D.G.M., of King Solomon Lodge No. 8 paid tribute to our fraternal dead, and placed a wreath at the Altar in their memory. A moment of silence was also observed.

After a resume of the afternoon session by District Secretary W.Bro. H. M. Fewster, the presentation of regalia was made to R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen of East Star Lodge No. 55, I.P.D.D.G.M.

A new apron having been purchased for use of the D.D.G.M., the old one was presented to East Star Lodge No. 55, and was accepted by R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen, who promised that his Lodge would have it framed and hung in their room. Since R.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen was the last one to wear this apron, it was thought proper that his Lodge should have custody of it.

Having had only one name in nomination, W.Bro. H. R. Clow of King Solomon Lodge No. 8 was declared elected as D.D.G.M. for 1960-61, subject to the confirmation of the incoming Grand Master.

Your address, Most Worshipful Sir, "Whither are you directing your course?" was inspiring and well received, and brought to a close a successful day of Masonic endeavour.

With one exception, I have attended all the Board meetings to which I was summoned. I have found these very interesting, and informative, since it gives one a better insight into the workings of Freemasonry in our Province.

I had the pleasure of accompanying you in your official capacity to the Consecration and Constitution of Red River Lodge No. 172; the First Masonic District Annual Meeting; Beaver Lodge No. 139, and Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143 on your official visits. I also attended the Walhalla Masonic Picnic and Outdoor Tiled Meeting on Lookout Point.

Our Annual District Divine Service was held April 3rd, in Sperling United Church, with Rev. Bro. H. G. Munro, District Chaplain, in attendance. The Sperling United Church Choir was also in attendance, and our thanks are extended to them. Lunch and a social half hour followed in the basement. Despite bad roads, we had a good attendance.

The Area Meeting, held at Portage la Prairie April 28th, was well attended, and Marquette Lodge No. 21 proved to be a good host. The ladies of the Eastern Star served a delicious banquet, which was greatly enjoyed.

I would like to have commented at greater length on this meeting, but I realize it will be reported elsewhere for your perusal. Suffice it for me to say that the brethren assembled on that occasion came away with a greater knowledge of Freemasonry, and of an evening well spent.

The Grand Lodge Divine Service, held May 1st, at Young United Church in Winnipeg was also very well attended with quite a number of brethren from our District in attendance. The sermon by the minister was very inspiring, and the social half hour enjoyed by those who lingered.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District for my term in office, a term all too short in being of service. I am sure that I have received far more this year than I have given to Masonry. Thanks, too, to my board of advisors, the Past District Deputy Grand Masters of the District; to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your words of advice and encouragement; and to M.W. Bros. T. C. Jackson and H. B. Donnelly, to whom I turned for help on many occasions.

During my official visits I continually urged the brethren to peruse the Banff Conference Papers, and our Grand Lodge Proceedings, both current and old editions. They are full of gems of Masonic wisdom, and from the 1954 edition of the Grand Lodge Proceedings, two items appealed to me and bear repeating. The Grand Master of Kentucky has said, "Brethren, my sole concern is that we, as Masons, shall strive to be on the outside, with our aprons off, what we profess to be on the inside with our aprons on." And the following:

I'd like to think
When life is done,
That I had filled a needed post.
And here and there
I'd paid my fare,
With more than idle talk or boast.
That I had taken gifts divine
The truth of life and manhood fine,
And tried to use them, now and then,
In service to my fellow men.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
WM. G. PECKOVER,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Eighth Masonic District

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my year as your representative draws to a close I submit for your approval a report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District.

I wish to thank the brethren of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105 for nominating me and also the brethren of the Ninth Masonic District for electing me to this high office, and my thanks to you Most Worshipful Sir, for your approval.

This is a high honor and a great experience for any man to be elected District Deputy Grand Master and I deeply appreciate it.

After my election last June I appointed Bro. W. I. Steen as my Secretary and Bro. A. B. Cotton as Chaplain. Both have been very faithful and have assisted me in every way they could.

Due to circumstances at home I was unable to accompany you on any of your official visits which I regret very much. I made my official visits to the eight Lodges of the District on the following dates.

Roblin Lodge No. 122	July 13, 1959
Favel Lodge No. 126	Aug. 4, 1959
Vermillion Lodge No. 68	Oct. 6, 1959
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100	Oct. 14, 1959
Victory Lodge No. 128	Oct. 20, 1959
Jubilee Lodge No. 147	Nov. 12, 1959
Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105	Dec. 3, 1959
Hiram Lodge No. 94	Dec. 17, 1959

I was accompanied on all these visits by a number of Prince Arthur brethren and since my official visits I have visited all Lodges in the valley. Due to illness I have not been able to visit the Lodges to the south of the District but intend to do so.

The District Meeting was held in Swan River on August 20 with a fair attendance. In the afternoon after the business we had a discussion on how much should be told to the Prospective Candidate which brought out some very interesting points. Labor was then suspended for the banquet which was held in the basement of the United Church and served by the W.A. ladies. The Lodge was called to Labor at 8 p.m. when the M.W. Grand Master and his suite were received. The discussions, taken by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky and M.W. Bro. Donnelly, were very instructive and greatly enjoyed by all, and your own very inspiring and heart warming address, Most Worshipful Sir, was enjoyed by all present.

In conclusion, I would say that Masonry in the Ninth Masonic District is in a very healthy condition. I did not witness Degree work in all the Lodges but I feel sure the Masters of the Lodges are all quite capable of carrying on the work in a manner befitting their stations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. McKAY,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I here respectfully submit my report covering activities and conditions in the Tenth Masonic District for the year 1959-60.

My first official act was to appoint Bro. R. M. Veitch of Lisgar Lodge No. 2 as District Secretary, W. Bro. W. R. Newton of Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134 as District Chaplain, and W. Bro. W. Grapentine of Transcona Lodge No. 123 as District Treasurer. These brethren served most loyally both in their duties and accompanying me on my several visits.

The following is the list of my official visits and the dates of same:

Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156	Aug. 18, 1959
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134	Sept. 2, 1959
Transcona Lodge No. 123	Sept. 4, 1959
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154	Sept. 11, 1959
Ophir Lodge No. 112	Sept. 18, 1959
Harry Woods Lodge No. 164	Sept. 22, 1959
The Dormer Lodge No. 151	Oct. 6, 1959
Stonewall Lodge No. 12	Oct. 8, 1959
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148	Oct. 9, 1959
Kildonan Lodge No. 131	Oct. 13, 1959
Lisgar Lodge No. 2	Oct. 20, 1959

On my visits to these Lodges I requested the members to read the Proceedings of Grand Lodge and of the Banff Conference, by so doing they would be kept up to date in Masonic activities in the Province of Manitoba by the one and in Canada by the other. I also stressed the importance of study clubs or groups which would give short talks or papers at regular meetings on Masonic topics, thus creating more interest and better attendance.

I witnessed degree work in only seven of the eleven Lodges due to illness and bad roads and in all cases I found the degrees were conferred in a manner that would not fail to make an impression on the candidates and also on the members present. The Masters were all capable, and the officers enthusiastic and efficient.

In several of the Lodges I could feel the presence of the Mentor Plan at work not only in the candidates, but in the officers as well, in the performance of their several duties. I mentioned this to the Masters and they agreed with me but in most cases they complained about having trouble to get Master Masons with the skill, time and interest to act as Mentors. We all believe with time and patience this difficulty will be overcome.

At all times, on your behalf, I was most cordially received in the Lodges. I express my appreciation of the companionship and support of the Grand Lodge officers and brethren who accompanied me in the carrying out of the duties you had assigned to me. I also here mention the Masters and officers of the various Lodges. Special mention is due all Lodge Secretaries whom I found very prompt in their returns, and their reports at the District Meeting were commendable.

The District Meeting was held at Selkirk on Oct. 27, 1959. We were honored by having you with us, Most Worshipful Sir, together with your suite of Grand Lodge Officers. Being favored with good weather both the afternoon and evening sessions were well attended. Interest was keen through the day, the Mentor Plan and the District Activities Committee were discussed with interest and favor. W. Bro. A. W. Harvey of Transcona Lodge No. 123 was chosen to become our District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1960-61, subject to the Grand Master's confirmation. The highlight of the meeting came during the evening session with the Address of our M.W. Grand Master.

A meeting was called Feb. 4, 1960 at Selkirk, for the purpose of forming a District Activities Committee for this District. R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton travelled all the way from Newdale to meet with us and explain the possibilities of such a committee and answer any questions that might arise and I understand there were several. I was unable to attend due to illness. It is a comforting thought to know that in Masonry if one falls by the wayside there is always someone to carry on in his stead. A second meeting was called May 5, 1960. The attendance was good, ten of the eleven Lodges were represented and we had a letter from the eleventh Lodge confirming their support of the meeting. All hands showed favorable when a vote was taken that we form a District Activities Committee for the Tenth Masonic District. W. Bro. A. G. Brown of Pine Falls Lodge No. 154 was chosen chairman. The proposed by-laws were accepted with slight alterations subject to approval by our M.W. Grand Master.

I would be remiss in this report if I did not mention the building and rebuilding of Masonic Temples in this District. On April 30, 1960, Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 turned the first sod for their New Temple on the corner of Salter St. and Leila Ave. They plan to hold their September meeting in their new home. On May 4, 1960, Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134 officially opened their newly rebuilt Lodge hall. Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156 have completed their ante room and waiting room and are now in the process of finishing their refreshment room. Ophir Lodge have completed their refreshment room. All of these Temples are beautifully finished and are an asset to the community in which they are built.

Efforts such as mentioned above, combined with the regular duties of a Freemason, I can assure you Most Worshipful Sir, are of the highest calibre. I am happy to report Masonry is progressing favorably in the Tenth Masonic District.

To M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, may I express my sincere appreciation of the assistance given on each visit to his office. Thanks also to his staff W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to have served as your representative in the Tenth Masonic District. To you, Most Worshipful Sir, and those who made it possible, I shall ever be most grateful.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

J. C. HOKANSON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my privilege and pleasure to respectfully submit herewith a report of the activities of the Eleventh Masonic District during the year.

The Eleventh Masonic District was formed by a re-allocation of the Lodges which formerly constituted the old First and Twelfth Districts, and may I express my appreciation to R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay and R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull, who did much to organize this new Masonic District. I deem it a great privilege and honor to have had the opportunity of serving you as the first District Deputy Grand Master of the newly formed Eleventh Masonic District.

At the District Meeting immediately following the Grand Lodge Communication, I appointed W. Bro. D. B. Matthews, Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144, as District Secretary, and W. Bro. N. J. Haywood, Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, as District Chaplain. W. Bro. R. Spiers, King Edward Lodge No. 93, was elected District Treasurer. To these three brethren I owe a debt of gratitude for their fine support during my term of office.

During the year official visits were made to the constituent Lodges of the District as follows:

Fidelity Lodge No. 146	Oct. 2, 1959
Three Pillars Lodge No. 169	Oct. 6, 1959
Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	Oct. 20, 1959
Northern Light Lodge No. 10	Nov. 19, 1959
Empire Lodge No. 127	Jan. 11, 1960
Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144	Feb. 2, 1960
King Edward Lodge No. 93	Feb. 26, 1960

On each of these visits, I was accompanied by a good representation of Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Master Masons of the various Lodges of the District. To them I express my appreciation of their support.

As your representative, I was received on all official visits with warm friendliness and fitting ceremony. On each official visit, it was my pleasure to speak to the brethren on a topic of Masonic interest. The brethren of the Lodges of the Eleventh Masonic District requested that I express to you their pledge of continued loyalty and their feelings of friendship and personal esteem.

Degree work was observed in all the constituent Lodges of the District on the occasion of unofficial visits, and I am pleased to report that the various Degrees observed were efficiently and sincerely conferred. It was especially gratifying to see the Master Masons taking an active part in the ritual work of the Lodges.

On your behalf, and the Masons of Manitoba, it was my distinct pleasure and honor to present Fifty-year medals to Bros. A. W. Foote and John Horn, both of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1. The presentation were made on the occasion of my official visit to Prince Rupert's Lodge on October 20th, 1959.

Again, on your behalf, it was my pleasure to present a Fifty-year medal to Bro. Wm. H. Bye of King Edward Lodge No. 93, on the occasion of my official visit on February 26th, 1960. On that occasion, the Master of King Edward Lodge accorded me the pleasure of presenting Master Mason Certificates to several newly raised brethren.

Several meetings of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries were held during the year to discuss the affairs of the new Eleventh District. Some concern was expressed relevant to the election of the District Deputy Grand Master for the District. It was decided to submit an amendment to the Constitution of Grand Lodge of Manitoba which would require nominations for District Deputy to be filed at least forty days prior to the District Meeting and that all Lodges of the District include the names of the nominees in the Lodge summons.

It was decided also to institute a "Travelling Trowel," the symbol of Fraternal Brotherhood, to be used on the occasion of Lodge visits between the constituent Lodges of the District.

The Annual Meeting was held on January 29th, 1960 in the Masonic Temple, 521 McMillan Avenue. The newly installed Masters occupied the chairs. M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions and his suite were received at the Altar with Grand Honors and were invited to the East. The summary of the reports of the several Lodges revealed that only two constituent Lodges of the District followed the Mentor Plan in the instruction of its candidates. Instruction of the brethren on Masonic topics was not overlooked, however, as all Lodges reported active interest in Masonic education. Some Lodges had well-skilled brothers address the brethren at regular meetings. Other Lodges participated in lively "question and answer" periods on topics of Masonic interest. The reports indicated that the Lodges were active and visited regularly and frequently with other Lodges. All the Lodges reported social activities which included their families. These usually took the form of "Ladies' Night," a family Christmas Party and family picnic.

In view of the restricted finances of this New District, the meeting agreed to the payment of a twenty-five cent per capita levy against each constituent Lodge for the year 1960, such levy to be payable as at January 29th, 1960.

Two Master Masons spoke on the subject, "Should Masonic Charity be Restricted to Purely Masonic Purposes?" A lively discusssion followed.

The Chairman of the District Committee then reported that W. Bro. Roland Spiers, Past Master of King Edward Lodge No. 93, and affiliated Past Master of Fidelity Lodge No. 146, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the Eleventh District for the year 1960-61, subject to the approval of the M.W. Grand Master.

The M.W. Grand Master, after expressing his compliments to the brethren, gave an inspiring and thought-provoking address to the Meeting. He stressed the merits of the Mentor Plan of instruction, a plan beneficial for all brethren as well as the newly initiated. He stressed, too, the importance of Charity as a basic Masonic virtue, and urged the brethren to consider the Lodge Divine Service as a means of cementing and adorning our Masonic fellowship.

It was my pleasure and privilege to accompany the M.W. Grand Master on the occasion of the Grand Lodge Divine Service held in Young Church on the evening of Sunday, May 1st, 1960.

The Annual District Divine Service was held on Sunday morning, May 15th, 1960 in Greenwood United Church. The Rev. David Conly, Minister of the Church, conducted the service. There was a good attendance, and all Lodges were well represented. May I express to M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions and his suite, my appreciation of their support at this, our first Divine Service of the new Eleventh Masonic District.

Mrs. Ryckman and myself were pleased to attend several social functions held by Lodges of the District, and we both sincerely appreciated the opportunity of joining with the brethren and their ladies on these occasions.

As your personal representative, I would be remiss if I did not express to the District Officers my appreciation of their work and support during my term of office.

During the past year, it was my honor and pleasure to act as your representative in the Eleventh Masonic District. As your representative, I spent many enjoyable evenings with brethren of the various Lodges and I am grateful to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and to them, for the gratifying personal experiences which came my way as the result. It has been a memorable year—a year which I shall remember with pleasure and gratification in the future.

To M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his staff, W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson, may I express my appreciation for their guidance and assistance during the past year. I am grateful, too, for the kind assistance of M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian.

In conclusion, may I repeat, it has been a joy and a privilege to serve as your District Deputy Grand Master in the Eleventh District. For this privilege and honor, I offer my humble thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RYCKMAN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It has been my privilege to serve as your Deputy in the newly revised Twelfth District during the past year, and my report is hereby submitted.

At the inaugural meeting held on June 3rd, 1959 V.W. Bro. T. G. Beatson (119) was elected District Treasurer, and W. Bro. D. G. Pearson (165) agreed to accept office as District Secretary, and W. Bro. G. B. Kirk that of District Chaplain. These brethren have given me unstinted support, which is gratefully acknowledged.

On June 18th, 1959, a meeting of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the District was held in Norwood Masonic Temple to arrange the dates of visitations and to consider the welfare of the District. It was pleasing to see every available member present. Visitations were arranged as follows:

Norwood Lodge No. 119	Oct. 8, 1959
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	Oct. 14, 1959
Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143	Oct. 22, 1959
Friendship Lodge No. 165	Nov. 5, 1959
Ashlar Lodge No. 162	Feb. 2, 1960
Beaver Lodge No. 139	Feb. 11, 1960
Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3	Feb. 15, 1960
District Divine Service	April 24, 1960

Further meetings of these Officers were held on September 29th, 1959 and January 25th, 1960. At each meeting we had full attendance and worthwhile discussions were held on Lodge matters. M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly gave us an interesting and instructive review of the Mentor Plan, and answered many questions thereon.

The Annual District Meeting was held in Norwood Masonic Temple on November 30th, 1959, at which we were honored by your presence and your suite of Grand Lodge Officers. Demonstration of a Board of Trial for a visiting brother was arranged by V.W. Bro. J. K. Duff. R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull gave an interesting outline of the history of our oldest Lodge in the District, Ancient Landmark No. 3. A composite report of special Lodge activities was compiled from Lodge reports by the District Secretary and was read to the gathering. This proved of interest and brought many useful questions and ideas. We had the privilege of hearing your own address on the question, "Whither are you directing your course?" The brethren listened well and there is no doubt that the rays of light were duly absorbed to give guidance in days to come.

One name only was submitted for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1960-61, and W. Bro. D. G. Pearson (165) was declared elected by acclamation subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master.

Each Lodge was visited once, officially, and at least on two or three other occasions. On every visit I was received most cordially as your representative, and was requested to convey to you the assurance of continued loyalty and affection for the M.W. Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

On every visit some phase of Grand Lodge functions was dealt with and explained. The Library, the Benevolent Endowment and the Beneficiary Funds, the many Committees and their duties, and the Report of Proceedings were touched upon. Interesting items from the Fraternal Reviews were brought to notice, and the brethren were interested and appreciative. All topics of the addresses were taken from our Ritual and Symbols, and endeavor was made to relate them to our Craft and our daily response to its teachings. The talks were well received and we hope were of some help and inspiration.

From my observations I feel that the following points should be emphasized, though they are by no means new, as they are met with in all our Masonic discussions:

Punctuality in opening and closing is an excellent virtue to practice. The interested brother arriving on time does not like to be kept waiting until his interest has waned, and then kept beyond a reasonable time. Some men go early to business and are due consideration. Officers may well keep this thought in mind when arranging and conducting the Lodge program.

Minutes should be kept as clear and concise as possible, to reduce reading time and to hold interest. All financial matters may be cleared through the proper Committee; this will help the Master to conduct the business with despatch. Deal with correspondence with care. Often letters are read which are not of general information or interest. The West end of the Lodge room quickly becomes restless and inattentive if not interested or cannot hear.

Our Charges tell us that the object of meeting in Lodge is of a two-fold nature, moral instruction and social intercourse. Often the headings of business laid down in the by-laws are followed through and the Lodge closes down. Brethren are entitled to a just due of inspiration and instruction, and this is not fully found in following a bare routine. Welfare of the Lodge, study of our mysteries, information about Grand Lodge, are all topics to be discussed with profit.

The period of social intercourse can be overcrowded with items of entertainment and fail in its objective of friendly intercourse.

Be sure to bring the Library constantly to the attention of the Lodge.

Make full use of the services of the Master Mason who is not in office, both in degree work and all parts of the Lodge activities and interests. The Master has a Directive showing what degree work may be entrusted to the Master Mason.

I note that many Wardens are so burdened with extra duties that one wonders how they can keep up with their required work. The arrangements of social activities, sports events, ladies' nights, etc., might with profit be left to the capable Master Mason or the Past Masters, who would be delighted to be of service to the Craft. No officer should be so weighed with duties that he has to neglect his family and other important things in order to fulfil his Lodge responsibilities. Home and Church are of untold value and should not be overshadowed by Lodge interests.

From my reports it is noted that some Lodges are keener on inter-Lodge visitations than others. This practice is very desirable, as by it larger friendships are established and uniformity of work is accomplished.

The thought occurs to me that we have a very large selection of extra-Masonic organizations. Brethren are persuaded to join so many that it spreads our Masonry out so very thinly. I cannot suggest any remedy other than that a brother should take careful inventory of his time, capabilities and responsibilities, and accept no more than he can handle satisfactorily.

Degree work throughout the District shows careful preparation. This is all to the good, as it is most important than our candidates receive a lasting impression of the excellence of our ritual and its teachings. Naturally some Lodges are better than others, and it is recommended that junior officers, in particular, make all possible visits to other Lodges so that all may reach the highest standard.

The perennial problem of attendance is very evident amongst our Lodges, as with others. I feel that this is an added reason why senior officers should be relieved of all detail possible, that they may devote full time to attaining perfection in their ritual work, and the preparation of informative and appealing programs.

Social activities are evident amongst, and between the Lodges; these help to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood. Mrs. Craven and I have appreciated the invitations received to several of the Ladies' Nights.

Our District Divine Service was held on April 24th, 1960, at Norwood United Church. The service was well attended by the brethren and they enjoyed the ministry of Rev. Bro. Walter J. Spence, and the Fellowship Hour which followed. We all appreciated the presence of yourself and other Grand Lodge officers.

In closing may I express my gratitude to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election to this high office; it has been a very rewarding experience. Your constant words of encouragement have been greatly appreciated. One hopes that some advance has been made in understanding and appreciation of the Craft through one's efforts. It will still be my delight to be of service in my Lodge or elsewhere, even though my official duties are over.

The courteous assistance and encouragement given to myself and our District Secretary by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary, and by W. Bro. McKenzie and Miss Anderson, are gratefully acknowledged. To the District officers and brethren who have accompanied me on my visits my sincere thanks; to my successor, W. Bro. Pearson, my congratulations and my assurance of any service I can render.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST CRAVEN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Twelfth Masonic District.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

My term of office as your representative in the Thirteenth Masonic District has come to a close and I take pleasure in submitting my report for your consideration:

Throughout this newly formed District it has been gratifying to witness the splendid way the seven Lodges have banded together, working harmoniously for the good of Freemasonry. There was seldom a monthly summons issued that did not contain notice of inter-Lodge visitations, and it was my privilege to be present at a number of these meetings. I sincerely believe that the brethren in this District, during their first year, have laid a solid foundation of friendship and brotherly love which will stand for many years to come.

At a meeting of the Masters and Wardens the schedule for my official visits was discussed and accordingly the Lodges were visted as follows:

Capitol Lodge No. 136	Oct. 2, 1959
Menorah Lodge No. 167	Oct. 7, 1959
Windsor Lodge No. 138	Nov. 9, 1959
Tuscan Lodge No. 141	Nov. 13, 1959
Acacia Lodge No. 111	Jan. 13, 1960
Ionic Lodge No. 25	Feb. 1, 1960
Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137	Feb. 10, 1960

I was always shown the proper courtesy as your representative and was privileged on each official visit to address the brethren on a Masonic subject. I was also able to re-visit the Lodges a second time to witness a degree, but one Lodge did not initiate any candidates during my term of office.

The District Meeting was held in the Windsor Masonic Temple on February 9th, 1960, in the evening. On this occasion M.W. Bro. H. B Donnelly conducted a Masonic quiz which was well received by the brethren. The meeting accepted two nominations for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and W. Bro. R. L. Jex of Ionic Lodge No. 25 was elected, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

During the year I received several invitations to attend Lodge Ladies' Nights and Mrs. Robertson and I were pleased to accept, on these occasions, the most generous and friendly hospitality of Ionic Lodge No. 25, Acacia Lodge No. 111, Capitol Lodge No. 136, Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137, and Menorah Lodge No. 167.

I deemed it a pleasant privilege having the opportunity to present, on your behalf, a 60-year bar to Bro. Rose Laird of Capitol Lodge No. 136. The occasion for this happy presentation was the regular meeting night of Capitol Lodge, Friday, May 6th, 1960.

It seemed a most fitting close to an enjoyable and pleasing year for me when the District attended Divine Service on Sunday, May 8th, 1960, 7 p.m., at St. Aidan's Anglican Church. I am grateful to R.W. Bro. Canon Fred J. Boyd for a very fitting sermon during this service.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to the District Officers: W. Bro. R. L. Jex, Secretary, W. Bro. R. P. Purves, Treasurer, and W. Bro. W. E. Holland, Chaplain, for the many duties performed on behalf of myself and the District; to M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, for advice and information, freely given. I am also grateful for the support the brethren in the District have extended to me throughout the year.

Most Worshipful Sir, it was a wonderful year and a rewarding experience, and I appreciate the confidence you placed in me by confirming my election to this high office.

Sincerely and fraternally,

F. J. ROBERTSON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Thirteenth Masonic District.

In Memoriam

DEDICATED
TO
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF
SISTER
GRAND LODGES
1959

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

William David Lawrence

Ionic Lodge No. 25

Charleswood Lodge No. 163

Junior Grand Warden, 1936

Senior Grand Warden, 1937

Deputy Grand Master, 1938

Grand Master, 1939

DIED

December 13th, 1959

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

John Robert Charles Evans

Tweed Lodge No. 113

Fenwick Lodge No. 158

Wheat City Lodge No. 168

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937
Junior Grand Warden, 1951
Senior Grand Warden, 1952
Deputy Grand Master, 1953
Grand Master, 1954

DIED

July 23rd, 1959

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Colin Campbell Thomson

Emerson Lodge No. 6
District Deputy Grand Master, 1956
DIED
September 9th, 1959

Cassius Lamont Stoney

King Solomon Lodge No. 8
District Deputy Grand Master 1928
DIED
November 29th, 1959

Russell William Campbell

Northern Light Lodge No. 10
District Deputy Grand Master, 1952
DIED
February 11th, 1959

Colwell Esson Graham

Northern Light Lodge No. 10
Board of General Purposes, 1928-1933
DIED
August 16th, 1959

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

Arthur George Warr

Brandon Lodge No. 19
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1928
DIED
August 26th, 1959

Charles Edward Scribner

Ionic Lodge No. 25
District Deputy Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

DIED
December 6th, 1959

John Gordon Cobb

Oriental Lodge No. 54
District Deputy Grand Master, 1954
DIED
August 20th, 1959

Wallace Conrad Miller

East Star Lodge No. 55
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1937
Junior Grand Steward, 1943
DIED
October 3rd, 1959

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Albert Wesley Bodkin

Napinka Lodge No. 77

District Deputy Grand Master, 1951

DIED

August 17th, 1959

Hector Alexander McLeod

Rathwell Lodge No. 87

District Deputy Grand Master, 1950

DIED

October 19th, 1959

George Reynolds Mackay

King Edward Lodge No. 93

Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

DIED

October 11th, 1959

William Heaton Yarwood

Miniota Lodge No. 102

Senior Grand Deacon, 1947

DIED

April 5th, 1959

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Henry Roger Bewes

Crescent Lodge No. 103

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

DIED

December 22nd, 1959

Thomas William Offen

Rivers Lodge No. 115

District Deputy Grand Master, 1945

DIED

July 19th, 1959

Donald MacDonald

Strathcona Lodge No. 117

District Deputy Grand Master, 1940

DIED

May 4th, 1959

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Norman Roy Pickell

St. James Lodge No. 121

District Deputy Grand Master, 1938

DIED

May 17th, 1959

Martin Harold Solstad

The Pas Lodge No. 124

District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

DIED

July 23rd, 1959

George Tait

Windsor Lodge No. 138

Grand Tyler, 1938

DIED

July 31st, 1959

IN MEMORY

OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

At Rest

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Graham, W. C.	Jan. 1, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Burnett, R. G.	Jan. 10, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Ludlow, J. H.	Jan. 15, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Miller, W. P.	Jan. 15, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Reid, W. H.	Jan. 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Choate, A. E.	Apr. 7, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Philip, D. C.	Apr. 12, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Foster, A. H.	Apr. 30, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Stuart, W.	July 20, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Ketchen, H. D. B.	July 28, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Lord, H. R.	Aug. 13, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Handel, J.	Sept. 6, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Pidgeon, W. K.	Sept. 19, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Smith, D.	Oct. 16, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Baldry, G. E.	Oct. 17, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Sharpe, D. N.	Nov. 4, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Jamieson, A.	Nov. 9, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Lott, W. O.	Nov. 14, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Macdonald, W. J.	Nov. 24, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Stedman, J. C.	Dec. 11, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Kirkness, E.	May 10, 1959	Lisgar	2
Feld, Irving	July 10, 1959	Lisgar	2
McQueen, G. L.	Aug. 2, 1959	Lisgar	2
Oastler, J. R.	Nov. 3, 1959	Lisgar	2
Bryan, M. A.	Dec. 16, 1959	Lisgar	2
Bullock, S. J.	Feb. 18, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Carlisle, W. E.	Feb. 22, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Sutherland, A. S. F.	Mar. 23, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Cameron, A. H.	July 25, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Sandison, Geo.	July 31, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Armstrong, A.	Sept. 6, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Kemp, E. W.	Dec. 5, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Davies, W. G.	Jan. 23, 1959	St. John's	4
Waterworth, D.	Jan. 24, 1959	St. John's	4
Graham, E. B.	Feb. 19, 1959	St. John's	4
Nightingale, B.	Mar. 19, 1959	St. John's	4
Macauley, J.	Mar. 20, 1959	St. John's	4
Nicol, J. H.	Mar. 29, 1959	St. John's	4
McCutcheon, W. B.	Apr. 4, 1959	St. John's	4
Hudson, A.	Apr. 13, 1959	St. John's	4
Weakley, J. H.	Apr. 29, 1959	St. John's	4
Fewings, A. E.	May 13, 1959	St. John's	4
Acheson, S. M.	May 14, 1959	St. John's	4
McDougall, D.	June 5, 1959	St. John's	4
Lydiard, A. L.	July 26, 1959	St. John's	4
Shaw, F. A.	July 30, 1959	St. John's	4
Main, F.	Aug. 2, 1959	St. John's	4
Woodward, H. M.	Aug. 17, 1959	St. John's	4

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McLay, D. F.	Aug. 20, 1959	St. John's	4
Watts, E. R.	Oct. 2, 1959	St. John's	4
Maclean, C. R.	Oct. 17, 1959	St. John's	4
Patterson, Wm.	Oct. 24, 1959	St. John's	4
Akerstream, B. J.	Oct. 28, 1959	St. John's	4
Carruthers, G. A.	Nov. 3, 1959	St. John's	4
Milton, W. R.	Nov. 10, 1959	St. John's	4
McLain, L.	Dec. 24, 1959	St. John's	4
Harris, W. G.	June 26, 1959	Emerson	6
Maynard, W. N.	May 26, 1959	Assiniboine	7
Gaye, A. N.	Sept. 28, 1959	Assiniboine	7
Cargill, J.	Oct. 13, 1959	Assiniboine	7
Bradley, J. F.	Dec. 13, 1959	Assiniboine	7
Stevenson, G. A.	Jan. 17, 1959	King Solomon	8
Copland, R. A.	Jan. 27, 1959	Northern Light	10
Hogg, S. A.	Mar. 27, 1959	Northern Light	10
Shearme, E. T.	Apr. 1, 1959	Northern Light	10
Heron, R. T.	Apr. 13, 1959	Northern Light	10
Reid, J. D.	Oct. 7, 1959	Northern Light	10
Cumming, J. J.	Nov. 29, 1959	Northern Light	10
Hubeli, W.	June 2, 1959	Gladstone	11
Rodgers, J. A.	July 17, 1959	Gladstone	11
Schappert, V.	July 23, 1959	Gladstone	11
Gall, D.	Apr. 25, 1959	Stonewall	12
McDermott, M.	July 13, 1959	Stonewall	12
Meilicke, K. W.	May 23, 1959	Morden	13
Tobias, H. N.	Nov. 28, 1959	Morden	13
Bradley, W. G.	Jan. 19, 1959	Prince of Wales	14
Meadows, H. F.	Nov. 10, 1959	Prince of Wales	14
Watt, N. J.	Mar. 10, 1959	Corinthian	15
McKay, G. W.	Jan. 19, 1959	Brandon	19
Cochrane, W. R. A.	Mar. 8, 1959	Brandon	19
Campbell, J. J.	Mar. 11, 1959	Brandon	19
Patterson, A. B.	July 14, 1959	Brandon	19
Diller, W. J.	Sept. 3, 1959	Brandon	19
Alexander, R. L.	Sept. 23, 1959	Brandon	19
Dales, C. M.	Oct. 5, 1959	Brandon	19
Markwick, J. E.	Nov. 16, 1959	Brandon	19
Campbell, B. H.	Dec. 22, 1959	Brandon	19
Taylor, F.	Mar. 21, 1959	Neepawa	24
Dobson, H. J.	Jan. 5, 1959	Ionic	25
Shearer, P.	Feb. 12, 1959	Ionic	25
Baynham, A.	Mar. 13, 1959	Ionic	25
Job, J.	July 1, 1959	Ionic	25
Henshall, Wm.	Aug. 15, 1959	Ionic	25
Hemming, W. H.	Oct. 4, 1959	Ionic	25
McQueen, H. H.	Oct. 19, 1959	Ionic	25

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Smith, J. W.	Oct. 23, 1959	Ionic	25
Jaques, D. A.	Nov. 4, 1959	Ionic	25
Parkinson, J. H.	Dec. 17, 1959	Ionic	25
Richardson, G. F.	June 10, 1959	Glenwood	27
Johnson, C.	June 28, 1959	Glenwood	27
Fallis, R. F.	Sept. 11, 1959	Glenwood	27
Currie, M.	Oct. 21, 1959	Glenwood	27
Blair, L. D.	July 3, 1959	Carberry	29
Barrett, J.	Mar. 13, 1959	Manitou	30
Vig, O. O.	Apr. 16, 1959	Doric	36
Ludgate, L. D.	Oct. 5, 1959	Doric	36
McCorquodale, W. L.	Oct. 31, 1959	Doric	36
Irving, G.	Mar. 1, 1959	Birtle	39
Stephenson, J. C.	Oct. 23, 1959	Birtle	39
Henry, D.	Apr. 10, 1959	Deloraine	40
McKenzie, C.	Dec. 19, 1959	Deloraine	40
Barrett, R.	Dec. 24, 1959	Deloraine	40
Rolston, R. H.	Jan. 3, 1959	Lebanon	43
Bridgett, W. A.	Sept. 16, 1959	Lebanon	43
Finch, A. F.	Nov. 1959	Lebanon	43
Malyon, T. O.	Jan. 9, 1959	Glenboro	48
McQueen, G. L.	Aug. 2, 1959	Glenboro	48
Turnbull, W. T. H.	Aug. 16, 1959	Glenboro	48
Graham, N.	Oct. 30, 1959	Glenboro	48
Sharpe, M. J.	Nov. 3, 1959	Glenboro	48
Shaw, R. J.	July 20, 1959	Temple	49
Wilson, L. H.	Feb. 10, 1959	Killarney	50
Oliver, J. W.	June 10, 1959	Killarney	50
Follett, R. A. S.	Nov. 8, 1959	Killarney	50
Charlton, W. C.	Mar. 1959	Treherne	51
Nilson, C. H.	Feb. 26, 1959	Oriental	54
Boyd, R. J.	Dec. 21, 1959	Oriental	54
Coblentz, Wm.	Mar. 7, 1959	East Star	55
Dunsmore, T. S.	Jan. 6, 1959	Russell	62
Rea, G. A.	Jan. 14, 1959	Russell	62
Manning, W. R.	Nov. 19, 1959	Holland	63
Patterson, W. H.	Nov. 27, 1959	Holland	63
Little, W. J.	July 8, 1959	Composite	64
Burgess, J.	July 31, 1959	Wawanesa	67
Hutchison, T.	May 16, 1959	Vermillion	68
Howatson, W. J.	Aug. 1959	Vermillion	68
White, C. L.	Oct. 23, 1959	Vermillion	68
Heatherington, W. J.	Dec. 12, 1959	Vermillion	68
Allison, A. D.	Mar. 18, 1959	Shiloh	70
Thody, J. E.	Aug. 4, 1959	Shiloh	70
Howard, H. H.	Nov. 20, 1959	Crystal	71

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Spence, T. K.	Jan. 31, 1959	Napinka	77
Pue, A. D.	Aug. 20, 1959	Napinka	77
Whyte, R.	Jan. 14, 1959	Hamiota	84
Brown, C. P.	May 5, 1959	Hamiota	84
Gregory, R. T.	Sept. 14, 1959	Hamiota	84
Runchey, R.	Oct. 19, 1959	Hamiota	84
Boyd, I. W.	Mar. 9, 1959	Elgin	86
Pratt, A. H.	Sept. 12, 1959	Elgin	86
Dilworth, F.	Dec. 26, 1959	Rathwell	87
Porter, R. H.	Apr. 24, 1959	Midlothian	90
Frame, A. S.	June 10, 1959	Midlothian	90
Bartley, R. R.	June 13, 1959	Midlothian	90
McMillan, E. W.	Dec. 23, 1959	Midlothian	90
McTavish, A.	Sept. 28, 1959	Shoal Lake	92
Reid, Wm.	Sept. 19, 1958	King Edward	93
Campbell, H. D. H.	Feb. 28, 1959	King Edward	93
Oliver, T. K.	Mar. 23, 1959	King Edward	93
Stiles, A. A.	Mar. 28, 1959	King Edward	93
Daily, T.	Apr. 19, 1959	King Edward	93
Cosgrove, E. F.	May 18, 1959	King Edward	93
James, C. E.	June 12, 1959	King Edward	93
Muzeen, T. R.	Dec. 1, 1959	King Edward	93
Lock, A. E.	Dec. 13, 1959	Klng Edward	93
Smith, A. G.	Dec. 21, 1959	King Edward	93
Rydberg, E.	May 15, 1959	Hiram	94
Cochrane, J. I.	1957	Hiram	94
Heap, G. H.	July 4, 1959	Binscarth	101
Hemmings, T. P.	Dec. 3, 1959	Miniota	102
Woods, D. R.	July 30, 1959	Crescent	103
Milloy, M.	Sept. 6, 1959	Crescent	103
Ivey, J. R.	Nov. 30, 1959	Crescent	103
Carscadden, G. R.	May 6, 1959	Reston	104
Chandler, R. J.	Sept. 30, 1959	Reston	104
Rusk, G. M.	Sept. 9, 1959	Prince Arthur	105
Brown, R. G.	Feb. 27, 1959	Strathclair	106
Robinson, F.	Feb. 25, 1959	Lansdowne	107
Dixon, W. A.	Jan. 22, 1959	Acacia	111
Somers, A. E.	Mar. 3, 1959	Acacia	111
Drever, J. H.	Mar. 3, 1959	Acacia	111
Ferris, G.	Mar. 16, 1959	Acacia	111
Quinn, M. A.	May 27, 1959	Acacia	111
Duncan, A.	June 18, 1959	Acacia	111
Gibson, Wm.	Oct. 3, 1959	Acacia	111
Carnes, I. B.	Nov. 10, 1959	Acacia	111
Gertsman, D.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ophir	112
MacMillan, W. C.	June 1, 1959	Tweed	113

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Stanley, F.	June 20, 1959	Tweed	113
Logan, E. E.	Aug. 12, 1959	Tweed	113
Crawford, H. L.	Dec. 10, 1959	Tweed	113
McLean, N. S.	Mar. 28, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Ivey, A. R.	May 3, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Thompson, R. J.	June 12, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Inglis, C.	June 10, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Forsyth, C. H.	July 28, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Goodman, P. W.	Oct. 1, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hammond, A. W.	Dec. 22, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
McPhail, J. A.	June 11, 1959	Strathcona	117
Nicholson, M.	Nov. 25, 1959	Strathcona	117
Currie, D.	Nov. 30, 1959	Strathcona	117
Ripper, R. H. S.	Aug. 1, 1959	Mound	118
Cockerline, W. R.	Aug. 3, 1959	Mound	118
Hagyard, T. C.	Aug. 15, 1959	Mound	118
Erskine, N. W.	Mar. 9, 1959	Norwood	119
Hansford, E.	Mar. 12, 1959	Norwood	119
Tickner, J. A.	Apr. 3, 1959	Norwood	119
Stephen, J.	July 3, 1959	Norwood	119
Somerville, L. R.	Sept. 13, 1959	Norwood	119
Burrows, R.	Sept. 14, 1959	Norwood	119
Gunn, C. W.	Apr. 16, 1959	Penza	120
Sutherland, D. F. F. B.	July 7, 1959	Penza	120
Post, R. E.	Oct. 21, 1959	Penza	120
Quinn, T.	Mar. 15, 1959	St. James	121
Kelly, M.	Apr. 4, 1959	St. James	121
Reid, H.	Apr. 11, 1959	St. James	121
Gurney, W. C.	Apr. 26, 1959	St. James	121
Sinclair, J. W.	Aug. 30, 1959	St. James	121
Thom, A.	Jan. 10, 1959	Transcona	123
Brinston, H. W.	Jan. 16, 1959	Transcona	123
Wilson, H. D.	Apr. 12, 1959	Transcona	123
Stuart, D. M.	May 12, 1959	Transcona	123
Glass, J.	Aug. 7, 1959	Transcona	123
Price, A. J.	Sept. 18, 1959	Transcona	123
Taylor, Wm.	Nov. 16, 1959	Transcona	123
McGregor, A. E.	Dec. 6, 1959	The Pas	124
Lundquist, O. S.	Feb. 11, 1959	Patricia	125
Wakeham, R. W.	May 1, 1959	Empire	127
Jopling, C.	Aug. 2, 1959	Empire	127
Farley, J. E.	Aug. 21, 1959	Empire	127
Gynn, A. R.	Sept. 13, 1959	Empire	127
Leckie, G. A. F.	Nov. 9, 1959	Empire	127
Pederson, C.	Mar. 16, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Russell, H. J.	Apr. 12, 1959	Fort Garry	130

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Jenkins, H. C. M.	Apr. 27, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Muir, A. D.	Nov. 6, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Moorcroft, R. A.	Feb. 2, 1959	Kildonan	131
Birch, J. A.	Sept. 18, 1959	Kildonan	131
Mountain, J.	Dec. 21, 1959	Kildonan	131
Kitteringham, A. M.	Sept. 1959	McCreary	133
White, F. H.	Dec. 28, 1959	McCreary	133
Hall, S.	Apr. 11, 1959	Stony Mountain	134
Fulcher, Wm.	Nov. 12, 1959	Stony Mountain	134
Hunt, G. W.	Jan. 19, 1959	Capitol	136
Edgar, R. M.	Apr. 16, 1959	Capitol	136
Chabot, J. S.	May 4, 1959	Capitol	136
McMillan, E. W.	May 1959	Capitol	136
White, T.	June 17, 1959	Capitol	136
Eagle, F. T.	Aug. 24, 1959	Capitol	136
Law, W. J.	Aug. 29, 1959	Capitol	136
Macdonald, W. I.	Oct. 3, 1959	Capitol	136
Fallis, W. H.	Dec. 5, 1959	Capitol	136
Sime, W. A.	Jan. 20, 1959	Lord Selkirk	137
Pound, C.	Mar. 22, 1959	Lord Selkirk	137
Hudson, J. A.	May 8, 1959	Lord Selkirk	137
Millan, G. A.	July 26, 1959	Lord Selkirk	137
Scholes, R. W.	Aug. 3, 1959	Lord Selkirk	137
Havard, G. E.	Jan. 2, 1959	Windsor	138
Parker, C. R.	May 21, 1959	Windsor	138
Parkinson, H.	Sept. 7, 1959	Windsor	138
Hardy, C. R.	Sept. 18, 1959	Windsor	138
Sweet, W. T.	Oct. 24, 1959	Windsor	138
Wiggins, C. M.	Apr. 22, 1959	Beaver	139
Bremer, W. A.	June 25, 1959	Beaver	139
Katchouny, F.	Sept. 29, 1959	Beaver	139
Yates, J.	Sept. 29, 1959	Beaver	139
Berry, A. C.	Oct. 4, 1959	Beaver	139
Taylor, J. A.	Feb. 14, 1959	Meridian	140
Penny, D.	Apr. 25, 1959	Meridian	140
Thompson, G.	May 4, 1959	Meridian	140
Hollingsowrth, D. J.	June 6, 1959	Meridian	140
Cooper, H. E.	May 21, 1959	Meridian	140
Gregg, R.	Aug. 18, 1959	Meridian	140
McIsaac, R. L.	Oct. 20, 1959	Meridian	140
Allen, J. J.	Jan. 29, 1959	Tuscan	141
Cohen, A.	Jan. 21, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Finkelstein, M.	Mar. 17, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Vineberg, D.	July 30, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Tadman, L.	Aug. 31, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Wolfson, E.	Sept. 12, 1959	Mount Sinai	143

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Wolch, J.	Oct. 4, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Brovender, S.	Oct. 7, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Tobias, H. N.	Oct. 16, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Meltzer, L.	Oct. 31, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Taylor, F.	June 15, 1959	Fort Osborne	144
Powell, A.	Aug. 12, 1959	Fort Osborne	144
Miller, L.	Mar. 2, 1959	Sturgeon Creek	145
MacRae, F. A.	May 9, 1959	Sturgeon Creek	145
James, C. E.	June 11, 1959	Sturgeon Creek	145
Hill, Geo.	Sept. 22, 1959	Sturgeon Creek	145
Hercus, J. M.	Jan. 26, 1959	Fidelity	146
Manns, R. A.	Feb. 23, 1959	Fidelity	146
Peterson, J. W.	Mar. 6, 1959	Fidelity	146
Hammond, G.	Apr. 25, 1959	Fidelity	146
Stewart, J. P.	Sept. 12, 1959	Fidelity	146
Meyers, T. M.	Oct. 12, 1959	Fidelity	146
Caverley, J. B.	Apr. 9, 1959	Jubilee	147
Shipley, W. S.	June 7, 1959	Jubilee	147
Cook, N. H.	June 23, 1959	Jubilee	147
Kines, J. M.	Aug. 3, 1959	Jubilee	147
Weitzel, C. A.	Aug. 1959	Jubilee	147
Bush, E. E.	Feb. 17, 1959	Seven Oaks	148
Donald, T.	Dec. 5, 1959	Seven Oaks	148
Weinberg, E. A.	Dec. 25, 1959	Seven Oaks	148
Selby, J. E.	Apr. 15, 1959	Foxwarren	152
Mainwaring, R. M.	Mar. 22, 1959	Flin Flon	153
Hall, W. J. A.	Mar. 24, 1959	Flin Flon	153
Abramsky, P.	Apr. 25, 1959	Flin Flon	153
Dawson, G. S.	Oct. 13, 1959	Pine Falls	154
Corbeil, D.	1959	Pine Falls	154
Hallett, W. S.	Mar. 11, 1959	Carman	155
Peterson, J. A.	Oct. 27, 1959	Carman	155
Edmonds, G. D.	Jan. 23, 1959	Rice Lake	157
Heggs, G. H.	Apr. 12, 1959	Rice Lake	157
Saxon, L. V.	June 2, 1959	Fenwick	158
Crystal, M.	Oct. 26, 1959	Fenwick	158
Cowing, H. B.	Nov. 20, 1959	Fenwick	158
Brown, R. G.	Feb. 4, 1959	Newdale	159
Bean, F. T.	Jan. 22, 1959	Starbuck	160
Squarebriggs, R. W.	Jan. 10, 1959	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Woods, W. C.	May 7, 1959	Charleswood	163
James, C. E.	June 12, 1959	Charleswood	163
Cathcart, J. H.	Oct. 5, 1959	Charleswood	163
Brown, C. P.	May 5, 1959	Woodworth	166
Stanley, F.	June 20, 1959	Wheat City	168
McLeod, R. J.	Nov. 2, 1959	Wheat City	168
Smith, J. W.	Oct. 23, 1959	Red River	172

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Brown, M. R.	Feb. 17, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Wood, R. C.	Nov. 17, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Taunton, E. F.	Dec. 15, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Mills, R. M.	Oct. 20, 1959	Lisgar	2
Heywood, H. C.	Jan. 19, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Parsons, A. L.	Apr. 20, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Longley, E. F.	Nov. 16, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Baxter, Thos.	Dec. 21, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Parsons, H. F.	Dec. 21, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Cameron, D. A.	Dec. 2, 1959	St. John's	4
Munro, A.	Dec. 2, 1959	St. John's	4
Young, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1959	St. John's	4
Ross, J. G.	Mar. 19, 1959	Emerson	6
Hughes, S. F.	Dec. 7, 1959	Emerson	6
Ganchev, B.	Dec. 21, 1959	Assiniboine	7
Anderson, C. E.	Apr. 14, 1959	King Solomon	8
Swain, A. J.	May 12, 1959	King Solomon	8
Curry, P. D.	Jan. 15, 1959	Northern Light	10
Knowland, A. G.	Sep. 17, 1959	Northern Light	10
Rosevear, A. B.	Sep. 17, 1959	Northern Light	10
Boughton, F. A.	Nov. 19, 1959	Northern Light	10
Copley, H. V.	Dec. 17, 1959	Northern Light	10
Holding, C. K.	Dec. 17, 1959	Northern Light	10
Taylor, W. H.	Dec. 17, 1959	Northern Light	10
Brygider, A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Northern Light	10
Burt, F.	Dec. 31, 1959	Northern Light	10
Penner, H.	Nov. 9, 1959	Gladstone	11
Hoborough, E.	Jan. 8, 1959	Stonewall	12
Sprenger, A. M.	Jan. 8, 1959	Stonewall	12
Bryan, S. S.	Nov. 12, 1959	Stonewall	12
Bertram, T.	Feb. 19, 1959	Morden	13
Misseghers, H. L.	Dec. 11, 1959	Prince of Wales	14
Hymers, A. L.	Jan. 1, 1959	Corinthian	15
Graves, G. W.	May 25, 1959	Brandon	19
Heselgrave, H.	Dec. 8, 1959	Brandon	19
Allison, W. S.	Dec. 28, 1959	Marquette	21
MacDougall, D.	Dec. 28, 1959	Marquette	21
Prowse, S. H.	Dec. 28, 1959	Marquette	21
Tomlin, E. K.	Jan. 13, 1959	Neepawa	24
Alguire, F. S.	June 9, 1959	Neepawa	24
Morris, H. B.	Oct. 13, 1959	Neepawa	24
Perry, E. W.	Oct. 13, 1959	Neepawa	24
Bates, S. F.	Nov. 10, 1959	Neepawa	24
Thom, D. H.	Nov. 10, 1959	Neepawa	24
Williamson, J. C.	Dec. 8, 1959	Neepawa	24
Mavins, R. W.	Sep. 14, 1959	Ionic	25
Gordon, R. M.	Oct. 5, 1959	Ionic	25
Newton, R.	Dec. 7, 1959	Ionic	25
Blair, L. T.	Jan. 23, 1959	Glenwood	27
McLennan, A. B.	Jan. 23, 1959	Glenwood	27
Ready, W. C.	Dec. 21, 1959	Glenwood	27
Walker, J.	Dec. 21, 1959	Glenwood	27
Taylor, S. W.	Dec. 14, 1959	Birtle	39

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Somerville, W. R.	Jan. 21, 1959	Deloraine	40
Reid, W. I.	Jan. 21, 1959	Deloraine	40
Gall, G. D.	Nov. 18, 1959	Deloraine	40
Dunn, C. A. R.	Jan. 5, 1959	Lebanon	43
Haggarty, D.	Dec. 31, 1959	Oak Lake	44
Bowie, J. S.	Oct. 20, 1959	Temple	49
Shaw, A. M.	Dec. 15, 1959	Temple	49
Lyon, G. J.	Dec. 21, 1959	Killarney	50
Sillers, J.	Dec. 21, 1959	Killarney	50
Shearer, R. F.	Dec. 11, 1959	Treherne	51
Freeman, W. T.	Nov. 24, 1959	Oriental	54
Woodard, R. M.	Jan. 6, 1959	East Star	55
Langford, J. C. L.	Dec. 31, 1957	Russell	62
Murray, J. E.	Dec. 10, 1959	Holland	63
Blair, K. D.	June 18, 1959	Composite	64
Adamack, J. S.	Nov. 16, 1959	Composite	64
Hawley, W. E.	Oct. 15, 1959	Composite	64
Corbett, W. J.	Dec. 8, 1959	Crystal	71
Wilton, E. M.	Mar. 23, 1959	Cypress	82
Park, J. B.	Nov. 2, 1959	Hamiota	84
Homuth, E. B.	Dec. 10, 1959	Hamiota	84
Ames, J. W.	Jan. 13, 1959	Elgin	86
Naylor, W. W.	Oct. 13, 1959	Elgin	86
Smillie, E. G.	Dec. 8, 1959	Elgin	86
Forbes, T. C.	Apr. 7, 1959	Rathwell	87
Booth, W. G.	Dec. 1, 1959	Rathwell	87
Large, J. D.	Apr. 8, 1959	Shoal Lake	92
Loney, W. H.	Dec. 10, 1959	Shoal Lake	92
Daniels, R. A. T.	Sep. 20, 1959	King Edward	93
Spalding, E. L.	Dec. 21, 1959	King Edward	93
Bradley, D. E.	May 14, 1959	Reston	104
McDonald, D.	May 14, 1959	Reston	104
Robertson, G. H.	Dec. 10, 1959	Reston	104
Whiting, H. A.	Dec. 10, 1959	Reston	104
Morison, M. B.	Jan. 2, 1959	Prince Arthur	105
Simmie, A. M.	Jan. 2, 1959	Prince Arthur	105
Coghlin, D. G.	Sep. 15, 1959	Strathclair	106
Gould, W. H.	Mar. 19, 1959	Union	108
Hamilton, G. F.	May 13, 1959	Acacia	111
Kween, J.	May 15, 1959	Ophir	112
Collins, T. J.	Dec. 18, 1959	Ophir	112
Strand, A.	Dec. 18, 1959	Ophir	112
Watson, J. R.	Dec. 18, 1959	Ophir	112
Matheson, J. M.	Feb. 17, 1959	Tweed	113
Jenkins, A. L.	Apr. 21, 1959	Tweed	113
Dennis, R. E.	May 19, 1959	Tweed	113
Mitchell, F. C. P.	May 19, 1959	Tweed	113
Gibson, R. B.	Sep. 15, 1959	Tweed	113
Steele, C. B.	May 5, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
McGregor, M. J.	Nov. 3, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Scott, W. G.	Jan. 1, 1959	Rivers	115
McManus, N. K.	Dec. 31, 1959	Rivers	115
Middleton, C. A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Rivers	115

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Rodgers, N. E.	Dec. 31, 1959	Rivers	115
Laycup, H. G.	Sep. 10, 1959	Norwood	119
Thompson, A.	May 14, 1959	St. James	121
Cowie, J. J.	Oct. 8, 1959	St. James	121
Hanks, A. W.	Dec. 31, 1959	St. James	121
Forsythe, A.	Apr. 13, 1959	Roblin	122
Young, W. D.	Aug. 10, 1959	Roblin	122
Brooks, J. B.	Dec. 4, 1959	Transcona	123
Johnston, J. S.	Dec. 4, 1959	Transcona	123
Mitchell, M. R. C.	Jan. 7, 1959	The Pas	124
Baker, A. W.	Dec. 3, 1959	The Pas	124
Law, E.	Dec. 3, 1959	The Pas	124
Munro, H. G.	Dec. 18, 1959	Patricia	125
Glenham, G. J.	Nov. 9, 1959	Empire	127
Senton, G.	Dec. 14, 1959	Empire	127
Bozyk, A. J.	June 16, 1959	Victory	128
Durie, P.	June 16, 1959	Victory	128
Parsons, S. J.	Jan. 14, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Waugh, J.	Jan. 14, 1959	Fort Garry	130
White, J. E.	Jan. 14, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Robertson, J. S.	Oct. 14, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Patteson, L. V.	Dec. 9, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Randall, W. H.	Dec. 9, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Warren, H. J.	Dec. 9, 1959	Fort Garry	130
VanderGraaf, P.	May 12, 1959	Kildonan	131
White, O. J.	Nov. 10, 1959	Kildonan	131
Clark, N. H.	Oct. 10, 1959	McCreary	133
Hanson, O.	Dec. 9, 1959	McCreary	133
Leavens, I. L.	Dec. 2, 1959	Stony Mountain	134
Johannesson, K.	Dec. 4, 1959	Capitol	136
Hart, W. H.	Dec. 4, 1959	Capitol	136
Norris, J. E.	Dec. 4, 1959	Capitol	136
Aird, E. R.	May 13, 1959	Lork Selkirk	137
Vidal, H. V.	Oct. 14, 1959	Lord Selkirk	137
Giles, G. M.	Feb. 9, 1959	Windsor	138
Barbour, K. J.	May 14, 1959	Beaver	139
Hutchinson, E. W.	May 14, 1959	Beaver	139
Wall, A. C.	May 14, 1959	Beaver	139
Luty, T. C.	Nov. 12, 1959	Beaver	139
Andrew, J. G.	Dec. 10, 1959	Beaver	139
Woodrow, W. J.	Dec. 10, 1959	Beaver	139
Fraser, G. M.	Sep. 17, 1959	Meridian	140
MacDonald, W. B.	Oct. 15, 1959	Meridian	140
Badley, R. E.	Nov. 19, 1959	Meridian	140
Chuprun, H. R.	Dec. 17, 1959	Meridian	140
Craig, N. S.	Dec. 17, 1959	Meridian	140
Lee, R. E.	Dec. 17, 1959	Meridian	140
Mulock, J. S.	Dec. 17, 1959	Meridian	140
Tummon, D. L.	Dec. 17, 1959	Meridian	140
Olfman, J.	Oct. 26, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Tadman, T. J.	Nov. 16, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Greenberg, S. E.	Dec. 28, 1959	Mount Sinai	143
Wilde, N. W.	Jan. 6, 1959	Fort Osborne	144

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Schultz, N. B.	Dec. 1, 1959	Fort Osborne	144
Wilson, S.	Dec. 1, 1959	Fort Osborne	144
Knowles, W. J.	Nov. 2, 1959	Sturgeon Creek	145
Gregory, H. E.	Dec. 7, 1959	Sturgeon Creek	145
Butler, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1959	Fidelity	146
Keele, A. H.	Dec. 31, 1959	Fidelity	146
McLeod, G. D.	Dec. 31, 1959	Fidelity	146
Siwek, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1959	Fidelity	146
Weekes, T. B.	Dec. 31, 1959	Seven Oaks	148
Kilpatrick, W. G.	Jan. 20, 1959	Cartwright	150
Knott, R. H.	Oct. 6, 1959	The Dormer	151
Flook, G. O.	Nov. 3, 1959	The Dormer	151
Woolsey, J. J.	Dec. 1, 1959	The Dormer	151
Bernier, J. R. S.	Sep. 1, 1959	Flin Flon	153
Scobie, A. G.	Sep. 1, 1959	Flin Flon	153
Stevens, H. H.	Jan. 9, 1959	Pine Falls	154
Farrell, W. K.	Dec. 31, 1959	Pine Falls	154
Gillingham, W. C.	Apr. 21, 1959	Carman	155
Churchill, H. D.	Dec. 16, 1959	Carman	155
Watts, E. J.	Apr. 21, 1959	Manitouwapa	156
Bloudoff, W. B.	Sep. 22, 1959	Manitouwapa	156
Johnson, O.	Nov. 17, 1959	Manitouwapa	156
Rose, M. C.	Jan. 7, 1960	Newdale	159
Redbourne, J. E.	Mar. 9, 1959	Starbuck	160
Parker, V. W.	Dec. 31, 1959	Starbuck	160
Wynes, R. E.	Apr. 1, 1959	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Mason, J. A.	Oct. 7, 1959	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Sawchuk, P. D.	Dec. 2, 1959	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Shearer, G. P.	Feb. 3, 1959	Ashlar	162
Tonsaker, R. C.	Nov. 24, 1959	Harry Woods	164
Harbin, S.	Dec. 3, 1959	Friendship	165
Graham, J. W.	Dec. 9, 1959	Woodworth	166
McNair, M. C.	Dec. 9, 1959	Woodworth	166
Michie, J. F.	Dec. 9, 1959	Woodworth	166
Bass, J. R.	Jan. 21, 1959	Menorah	167
Coghlin, D. G.	Sep. 12, 1959	Wheat City	168
Heaps, K. W.	Jan. 14, 1959	Lynn Lake	170
Eamer, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1959	Gateway	171
Pearson, D. G.	Dec. 31, 1959	Gateway	171
VanToever, W.	Apr. 6, 1959	Red River	172

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Dewar, F. L.	Dec. 31, 1959	Lisgar	2
Penner, H.	Nov. 9, 1959	Gladstone	11
Harkness, M. H.	Oct. 6, 1959	Carberry	29
Collingbourne, C. J.	Sep. 1, 1959	Vermillion	68
Booth, W. G.	July 7, 1959	Rathwell	87
Graves, P.	Oct. 8, 1959	Shoal Lake	92
Brinkman, J.	Sep. 17, 1959	Hiram	94
Yates, R. A.	July 6, 1959	Tweed	113
Jones, T. P. A.	Dec. 4, 1959	Transcona	123
Syms, E. A.	Oct. 20, 1959	Victory	128
Thompson, C. J.	Sep. 9, 1959	Fort Garry	130
Kelsey, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1959	Meridian	140
Williams, J. A.	Dec. 2, 1959	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Stringer, A. J.	Dec. 2, 1959	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Steinhoff, R. F.	Oct. 13, 1959	Charleswood	163

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Cote, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Jones, C. J. G.	Dec. 31, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Routledge, W. E.	Dec. 31, 1959	Prince Rupert's	1
Richards, A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Lisgar	2
Robertson, J.	Dec. 31, 1959	Lisgar	2
Gage, G. K.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Neal, J. A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Wise, A. C.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ancient Landmark	3
Ewart, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1959	St. John's	4
Pritchard, J. C. Jr.	Dec. 31, 1959	St. John's	4
Carroll, A. H.	Dec. 31, 1959	Assiniboine	7
Rumney, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1959	Assiniboine	7
Kunz, M.	Dec. 31, 1959	King Solomon	8
Bell, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1959	Northern Light	10
Robinson, H. D.	Dec. 31, 1959	Northern Light	10
Weber, J. J.	Dec. 31, 1959	Gladstone	11
McMillan, M. D.	Dec. 31, 1959	Stonewall	12
Montgomery, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1959	Stonewall	12
Coey, F. J.	Dec. 31, 1959	Prince of Wales	14
Graham, J. C.	Dec. 31, 1959	Prince of Wales	14
Kapilik, R.	Dec. 31, 1959	Prince of Wales	14
McPherson, J. D.	Dec. 31, 1959	Prince of Wales	14
Blencowe, J.	Dec. 31, 1959	Brandon	19
Learmouth, W. R.	Dec. 31, 1959	Brandon	19
Nebbs, T. A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Brandon	19
Bilkoski, J.	Dec. 31, 1959	Neepawa	24
Lee, W. O.	Dec. 31, 1959	Neepawa	24
Turner, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1959	Neepawa	24
Dunn, R. T.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ionic	25
Gibson, E. R.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ionic	25
Glover, H. H.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ionic	25
Newcombe, W. M.	Dec. 31, 1959	Ionic	25
Chandler, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1959	Doric	36
Henderson, H. F.	Dec. 31, 1959	Doric	36
Phillips, N. A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Doric	36
Winstone, C. A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Birtle	39
McLeod, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1959	Lebanon	43
Lamb, O. H.	Dec. 31, 1959	Temple	49
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1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	*H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jas. Henderson	*Jno. W. Harris	*E. G. Conklin	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*R. McCuaig	†J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*James Munroe	*Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	*E. G. Conklin	*Hon. G. McMicken	*J. M. McGregor	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	*C. F. Forrest	†J. J. Johnston	*Jas. Henderson	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Alfred Pearson	*C. F. Forrest	†J. J. Johnston	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	*R. McCuaig	†John Smith	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. Young	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	*C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay	†J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	*C. F. Forrest	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	†Thos. Colins	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	*J. K. Brydon	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J.D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*R. C. Brown	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James A. Payne	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	*Fred L. Newman	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*R. W. Woodroofe	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	*Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rich'd D. Foley	*John Leslie	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James G. Dagg	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton

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1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	*D. J. Goggin	*F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. A. Windatt	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	*D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thos. Tweed	*Corbet Locke	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. H. Munson	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Rev. A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Geo. B. Murphy	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Fred L. Newman	†F. T. English	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†C. N. Mitchell	*Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. O. Smith	*Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	*R. S. Thornton	*Wm. A. Windatt	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	*John Leslie	*R. S. Thornton	*W. A. Windatt	*S. B. Jamieson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	*R. S. Thornton	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Fenwick	*R. Hill Myers	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	*R. S. Thornton	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*James M. Suttie	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Geo. W. Baker	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†O. E. S. Whiteside	*Rev. John Wells
1905	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*John McKechnie	*James A.Ovas	*John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbie
1906	*John McKechnie	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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1909	*James D. Baine	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm.Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M.Walker	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jas. E. Maynard	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*R. W. A. Rolph	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*John Colwell	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert L. Ross	°Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*J. M. Robinson	*Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. Macwhirter	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*C. F. Hasselfield	*Rev. James S. Miller
1917	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. J Jackson	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1919	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*James A. Ovas		Rev. James W. Anderson
1920	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*A. L. Crossin	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1923	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1924	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1925	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay

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1926	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1931	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1932	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1933	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1934	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Buritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1935	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1936	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. Thomas Neville
1937	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1938	Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1940	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1941	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1942	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis

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1943	*Ben C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	G. A. McMorran	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1958	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1959	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1960	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd

*Dead †Removed from Jurisdiction °Demitted

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	A. A. Adams	W. K. Mulock	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	W. B. Van Blaricom	J. Norquay	Third Tuesday
A — 3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	A. C. Roseborough	P. A. Bull	Third Monday
A — 4	St. John's	Winnipeg	F. E. Olson	A. A. MacDonald	First Wednesday
6	Emerson	Emerson	I. K. T. Milne	K. C. R. Coulter	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	W. H. Cochlan	W. H. Preece	Third Monday
8	King Solomon	Morris	J. J. Hamblin	W. J. Hamblin	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	F. Thomson	R. Collier	Third Thursday
A — 11	Gladstone	Gladstone	J. H. Woolman	T. H. Bell	Second Monday
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	D. H. Willis	M. R. Good	Second Thursday
13	Morden	Morden	J. Bailie	W. L. Jessiman	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	L. R. Wilson	T. H. Murton	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	T. R. Radcliffe	M. H. Miller	First Tuesday
19	Brandon	Brandon	A. E. Kitson	J. J. Wall	Second Tuesday
21	Marquette	Portage la Prairie	A. C. Carver	G. G. Grigg	Fourth Monday
A — 24	Neepawa	Neepawa	F. H. Alguire	R. G. Shackleford	Second Tuesday
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	R. G. Jones	E. L. Hardie	First Monday
27	Glenwood	Souris	A. P. Roper	J. A. Leslie	Third Monday
29	Carberry	Carberry	A. W. Ruckle	E. A. Berry	First Tuesday
30	Manitou	Manitou	J. C. Bowler	W. H. Bowler	First Wednesday
36	Doric	Boissevain	R. M. Pringle	A. H. Gardiner	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle	Birtle	G. T. Ball	W. J. Brown	Second Monday
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	C. Lewthwaite	E. R. Ridgway	Third Wednesday
43	Lebanon	Virden	R. M. McBain	J. C. Anderson	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	E. E. M. Ronberg	J. D. Bell	Second Thursday
A — 48	Glenboro	Glenboro	J. M. Hamilton	R. A. Wallis	Second Tuesday
49	Temple	MacGregor	J. Wood	S. R. Lamb	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney	Killarney	T. E. Wilkins	J. C. Bate	Third Monday
51	Treherne	Treherne	N. Robinson	L. E. Staples	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	W. J. Hodgson	J. C. Duthie	First Tuesday
54	Oriental	Melita	A. E. Andrews	W. V. McLure	Fourth Tuesday
55	East Star	Gretna	W. G. Kilpatrick	W. R. McNab	First Tuesday
62	Russell	Russell	W. A. Kieper	D. W. Ingram	Second Tuesday
63	Holland	Holland	J. D. Jamieson	W. M. Scharff	Second Wednesday
64	Composite	Alexander	F. A. Rabe	W. C. Arthur	Fourth Thursday
A — 67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	C. E. Lawrence	H. J. Williams	Third Monday
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	L. T. Casson	J. A. Shields	First Tuesday
70	Shiloh	Roland	R. J. Byers	K. G. Stocks	Second Thursday
71	Crystal	Crystal City	G. E. Bigelow	D. A. McKay	Second Tuesday

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No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	R. E. Bryden	S. E. Gibbs	Second Monday
75	Gothic	Austin	J. Q. Durward	K. C. Routley	Second Wednesday
77	Napinka	Napinka	M. E. Green	J. S. Holland	First Wednesday
A — 82	Cypress	Cypress River	D. D. Burgess	G. A. Taggart	Fourth Monday
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	W. W. Kirk	Wm. Dillon	Fourth Tuesday
86	Elgin	Elgin	W. A. Maguire	J. W. Moffat	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	G. F. Goddard	A. H. Macdonald	First Tuesday
90	Midlothian	Miami	J. G. Murray	A. C. Orchard	Third Monday
A — 92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	O. W. Lewycky	A. Manson	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	R. J. Fergusson	P. Scoble	Fourth Friday
94	Hiram	Grandview	E. W. March	M. A. Miller	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	Wm. Lally	A. W. Knott	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	H. D. Manwaring	G. O. Curll	Third Monday
102	Miniota	Miniota	C. L. Evans	R. G. Mitchell	Fourth Thursday
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	J. Kiebert	A. R. Havard	First Wednesday
104	Reston	Reston	L. E. Veale	John Cuthill	Second Thursday
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	W. C. Anderson	J. K. Spalding	First Thursday
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	G. M. Sinclair	W. A. Hunter	Third Tuesday
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	I. R. Milne	T. B. Campbell	Fourth Wednesday
108	Union	Brookdale	C. E. McCullough	Robt. Barrett	Third Thursday
A —109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	J. A. Howarth	G. O. Couch	Third Wednesday
110	Kilwinning	Minto	J. L. Pottinger	M. S. McKinnon	Second Monday
A —111	Acacia	Winnipeg	T. A. W. James	Wm. Dewar	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	Beausejour	A. D. Maltman	B. Warkentin	Third Friday
113	Tweed	Brandon	E. R. McGill	H. S. Perdue	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	H. D. Kobold	O. E. MacQuoid	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	Rivers	M. K. Shannon	B. J. D. Ellis	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	Wellwood	C. F. Humeston	G. W. Wells	First Monday
117	Strathcona	Belmont	M. J. McKay	R. D. Saunders	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	D. J. McKay	F. W. Perfect	Fourth Thursday
119	Norwood	Norwood	K. J. Rowswell	W. M. Summers	Second Thursday
120	Penza	Dominion City	C. A. Cameron	R. B. Ginn	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	St. James	P. E. Ross	C. S. Hewitt	Second Wednesday
122	Roblin	Roblin	J. A. Hilland	A. Martin	Second Monday
123	Transcona	Transcona	H. C. Jones	F. G. Turner	First Friday
124	The Pas	The Pas	J. P. Johnson	L. Williamson	First Thursday
125	Patricia	Sperling	E. S. Peckover	J. J. Tjaden	First Wednesday
126	Favel	Minitonas	C. P. Hansen	J. A. McCleary	First Tuesday
127	Empire	Winnipeg	A. Slater	A. D. Adamson	Second Monday
128	Victory	Benito	S. Mazuren	H. S. Tax	Third Tuesday

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No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
130	Fort Garry	Winnipeg	J. M. McGavin	G. P. Fairbairn	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan	East Kildonan	E. D. Hughes	C. H. Cook	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary	McCreary	Louis Kliman	Jas. Crout	Second Wednesday
134	Stony Mountain	Stony Mountain	L. G. McGimpsey	Thos. Hartley	First Wednesday
136	Capitol	Winnipeg	M. Dehod	H. A. Pascoe	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	Winnipeg	W. J. Walls	Wm. Craik	Second Wednesday
138	Windsor	St. Vital	A. R. Evenden	J. B. McClure	Second Monday
139	Beaver	Winnipeg	G. A. Gilbert	J. F. Duff	Second Thursday
140	Meridian	Winnipeg	W. T. Earp	Jas. Mowat	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	Winnipeg	A. Ostrander	D. Robertson	Second Friday—a.m.
142	Harmony	Cardale	S. Thompson	F. H. Bishop	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai	Winnipeg	L. L. Singer	M. A. Nitikman	Fourth Thursday
A —144	Fort Osborne	Winnipeg	J. C. Bird	A. Laidlaw	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	St. James	G. W. Palmer	L. D. Bester	First Monday
146	Fidelity	Winnipeg	D. E. Wright	Wm. Wilson	First Friday
147	Jubilee	Bowsman	J. H. Jeffrey	H. J. Jenkins	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	West Kildonan	J. F. Keeley	W. R. Munroe	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	Cartwright	H. J. McKay	T. B. Poole	Third Tuesday
151	The Dormer	East Kildonan	W. R. Shute	R. W. Ross	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	Foxwarren	A. S. Murray	F. W. Tarrant	First Wednesday
153	Flin Flon	Flin Flon	G. G. Hume	W. A. Young	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	Pine Falls	W. E. Coote	B. H. Campbell	Second Friday
155	Carman	Carman	W. J. Harrison	C. W. Orchard	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	Moosehorn	O. Hjartarson	D. McFadyen	Third Tuesday
157	Rice Lake	Bissett	C. Anderson	G. H. Lucas	First Friday
158	Fenwick	Brandon	J. C. McConnell	R. W. Campbell	Fourth Friday
159	Newdale	Newdale	J. E. Rose	W. P. Everitt	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	Starbuck	V. J. Mack	F. L. Topham	Second Monday
161	Fort Prince of Wales	Churchill	R. W. Brown	F. W. Pollitt	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar	Norwood	F. A. Tamblyn	G. E. Winter	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	Charleswood	J. Hislop	C. F. Hayward	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods	Eriksdale	W. A. J. Smith	G. Paulson	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	Fort Garry	R. C. Bruce	W. C. Kinsman	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	Kenton	A. T. Elkington	G. S. Strange	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	Winnipeg	D. Guttman	M. A. Sayles	First Wednesday
A —168	Wheat City	Brandon	L. D. McDonald	J. W. Broatch	Second Wednesday
169	Three Pillars	St. Vital	W. A. Shute	J. W. Thomson	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	Lynn Lake	J. R. Laird	F. G. Smith	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	Winnipeg	G. A. W. Ostrander	A. C. Fitch	Second Monday
172	Red River	Winnipeg	J. G. Andrew	R. E. Lee	First Monday
A—U.D.	Peter McGregor	Brandon	F. H. Gibson	W. J. Gillespie	Third Thursday

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1958	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1959
1	Prince Rupert's	7	4	4	1	4	3	3	0	20	410	..	396
2	Lisgar	8	8	7	1	1	1	2	0	4	214	..	217
3	Ancient Landmark	9	9	9	0	0	5	3	0	7	374	..	368
4	St. John's	3	6	6	0	0	3	2	0	24	562	..	536
6	Emerson	1	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	2	80	..	81
7	Assiniboine	7	6	11	0	5	1	2	0	4	303	..	308
8	King Solomon	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	75	..	71
10	Northern Light	9	9	9	2	1	9	3	0	8	390	..	382
11	Gladstone	4	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	3	105	..	105
12	Stonewall	2	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	2	128	..	123
13	Morden	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	84	..	84
14	Prince of Wales	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	2	116	..	112
15	Corinthian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	66	..	64
19	Brandon	7	10	10	0	2	2	4	0	10	298	..	291
21	Marquette	6	6	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	59	..	62
24	Neepawa	3	3	3	0	0	7	3	0	1	156	..	148
25	Ionic	11	11	14	2	1	3	4	0	12	625	..	620
27	Glenwood	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	5	153	..	145
29	Carberry	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	84	..	89
30	Manitou	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	83	..	84
36	Doric	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	108	..	102
39	Birtle	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	68	..	66
40	Deloraine	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	3	97	..	91
43	Lebanon	2	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	3	113	..	110
44	Oak Lake	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	35	..	36
48	Glenboro	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	71	..	67
49	Temple	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	68	..	65
50	Killarney	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	76	..	74
51	Treherne	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	59	..	59
52	Hartney	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	..	99

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1958	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1959
54	Oriental	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	70	..	67
55	East Star	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	51	..	49
62	Russell	3	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	77	..	78
63	Holland	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	55	..	54
64	Composite	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	54	..	51
67	Wawanesa	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	69	..	69
68	Vermillion	8	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	4	232	..	238
70	Shiloh	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	..	77
71	Crystal	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	83	..	82
74	Elkhorn	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	51	..	52
75	Gothic	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	..	56
77	Napinka	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	46	..	45
82	Cypress	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	43	..	42
84	Hamiota	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	72	..	68
86	Elgin	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	65	..	62
87	Rathwell	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	26	..	24
90	Midlothian	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	65	..	62
92	Shoal Lake	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	68	..	66
93	King Edward	9	8	8	0	0	2	2	0	11	300	..	294
94	Hiram	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	76	..	77
100	Robbie Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	40	..	38
101	Binscarth	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	..	30
102	Miniota	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	..	38
103	Crescent	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	69	..	66
104	Reston	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	165	..	157
105	Prince Arthur	4	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	1	118	..	119
106	Strathclair	3	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	61	..	64
107	Lansdowne	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	45	..	41
108	Union	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	60	..	60
109	Swan Lake	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	..	49

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1958	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1959
110	Kilwinning	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	54	..	52
111	Acacia	6	9	9	0	2	1	3	0	8	383	..	379
112	Ophir	4	4	5	0	0	4	3	0	1	79	..	75
113	Tweed	10	11	11	2	1	5	1	0	5	287	..	289
114	"The Assiniboine"	6	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	379	..	376
115	Rivers	9	10	8	0	1	4	4	0	1	122	..	123
116	St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	..	37
117	Strathcona	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	60	..	57
118	Mound	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	68	..	65
119	Norwood	7	8	8	0	5	2	0	0	6	346	..	350
120	Penza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	..	53
121	St. James	11	11	11	1	2	2	3	0	6	318	..	321
122	Roblin	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	64	..	66
123	Transcona	5	5	5	1	1	2	1	0	7	168	..	165
124	The Pas	4	5	8	1	2	3	1	0	2	151	..	152
125	Patricia	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	61	..	60
126	Favel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	..	49
127	Empire	19	14	10	0	0	2	0	0	5	243	..	255
128	Victory	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	62	..	57
130	Fort Garry	8	9	11	1	0	7	4	0	4	361	..	355
131	Kildonan	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	173	..	172
133	McCreary	3	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	61	..	63
134	Stony Mountain	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	76	..	75
136	Capitol	23	21	20	0	3	3	0	0	9	383	..	397
137	Lord Selkirk	7	7	7	0	0	2	4	0	6	198	..	193
138	Windsor	7	7	7	1	0	1	1	0	6	249	..	249
139	Beaver	5	4	6	0	0	6	1	0	5	333	..	326
140	Meridian	14	14	19	1	1	8	1	0	7	409	..	409
141	Tuscan	4	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	1	134	..	136
142	Harmony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	..	34
143	Mount Sinai	14	14	14	0	0	0	3	0	9	376	..	378

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1958	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1959
144	Fort Osborne	6	6	6	0	1	3	5	0	2	289	..	286
145	Sturgeon Creek	7	10	10	0	3	2	4	0	4	208	..	208
146	Fidelity	12	13	13	4	3	4	0	0	6	331	..	340
147	Jubilee	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	81	..	77
148	Seven Oaks	10	10	16	0	2	1	0	0	3	168	..	176
150	Cartwright	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	50	..	49
151	The Dormer	4	4	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	150	..	154
152	Foxwarren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	..	39
153	Flin Flon	5	7	7	0	0	2	1	0	3	206	..	205
154	Pine Falls	9	7	7	0	0	2	2	0	2	92	..	95
155	Carman	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	87	−1	84
156	Manitouwapa	3	4	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	77	..	78
157	Rice Lake	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	..	52
158	Fenwick	10	10	10	0	4	0	0	0	4	190	..	200
159	Newdale	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	37	..	36
160	Starbuck	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	79	..	80
161	Fort Prince of Wales	7	6	4	2	0	3	6	0	1	135	+1	135
162	Ashlar	6	6	7	0	2	1	2	0	0	98	..	103
163	Charleswood	7	6	6	1	3	0	1	0	4	101	..	107
164	Harry Woods	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	67	..	70
165	Fiendship	3	4	9	0	2	1	2	0	0	156	..	158
166	Woodworth	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	39	..	35
167	Menorah	14	15	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	112	..	126
168	Wheat City	13	13	12	0	0	1	0	0	3	84	..	93
169	Three Pillars	8	11	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	80	..	93
170	Lynn Lake	10	10	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	36	..	45
171	Gateway	9	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	37	..	46
172	Red River	7	7	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	26	..	33
U.D.	Peter McGregor	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	0	..	.....	+57	57
	TOTALS	490	490	495	40	97	194	126	0	352	16,346	+57	16,358

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
4	St. John's	9	6	15	163	373	70	32	473.50	200.00	5,719.69	749.50	41,150.59	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
114	"The Assiniboine"	9	1	10	111	265	71	2	16.00	353.40	704.54	....	31,206.54	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
121	St. James	9	10	19	68	253	54	26	288.00	287.00	2,553.16	1,406.03	18,686.13	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
140	Meridian	9	7	16	65	344	73	32	380.00	785.65	2,120.21	628.00	25,741.04	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
145	Sturgeon Creek	9	7	16	34	174	40	28	306.00	240.00	2,669.70	....	8,900.30	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
163	Charleswood	9	7	16	21	86	29	7	106.00	....	1,128.40	....	3,126.40	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
171	Gateway	9	5	14	1	45	24	1	15.00	....	1,101.20	....	1,701.20	800.00	Active	1	Rent
172	Red River	9	2	11	....	33	20	....	....	....	1,362.36	175.00	1,187.36	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

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7	Assiniboine	10	8	18	129	179	46	33	337.00	92.85	929.61	....	16,394.61	34,000.00	Active	1	Own
11	Gladstone	12	2	14	54	51	34	14	123.25	67.50	763.45	....	8,263.45	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
21	Marquette	10	5	15	15	47	34	....	....	1.50	412.37	....	1,612.37	200.00	Active	1	Rent
24	Neepawa	10	2	12	54	94	34	19	322.00	....	1,027.62	294.00	6,494.62	....	Active	1	Rent
29	Carberry	10	1	11	39	50	22	14	176.00	20.20	696.83	....	4,496.83	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple	10	3	13	22	43	26	4	40.00	....	122.27	....	16,622.27	16,000.00	Active	1	Own
75	Gothic	11	1	12	24	32	21	6	72.00	....	288.90	....	4,788.90	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
108	Union	10	1	11	20	40	23	9	84.00	40.75	263.99	....	4,313.99	3,000.00	Active	2	Own
116	St. Andrew's	11	1	12	21	16	12	5	36.00	20.00	353.86	....	3,828.86	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
133	McCreary	11	....	11	17	46	25	10	120.00	30.00	130.61	....	4,630.61	7,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
48	Glenboro	10	3	13	21	46	20	9	79.00	27.79	810.60	....	1,160.60	700.00	Active	2	Rent
51	Treherne	10	1	11	21	38	21	13	120.00	9.98	335.66	2,010.00	6,025.66	5,500.00	Active	1	Own
63	Holland	10	2	12	24	30	22	3	32.00	10.00	807.24	....	7,307.24	6,500.00	Active	2	Own
67	Wawanesa	10	1	11	19	50	23	6	32.50	56.45	429.21	....	1,529.21	600.00	Active	2	Rent
82	Cypress	10	....	10	16	26	12	3	21.00	....	1,022.63	....	1,622.63	800.00	Active	1	Rent
87	Rathwell	9	2	11	9	15	11	2	18.00	....	533.83	....	2,033.83	1,000.00	Active	1	Own
103	Crescent	10	....	10	22	44	24	10	156.00	52.30	330.36	2,295.00	14,035.36	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
109	Swan Lake	11	....	11	17	32	22	2	20.00	....	384.50	84.86	3,074.64	2,000.00	Active	2	Own
117	Strathcona	12	....	12	9	48	17	3	22.50	....	506.40	....	4,228.90	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
160	Starbuck	10	....	10	2	78	28	2	20.00	....	858.93	....	10,358.93	8,500.00	Active	1	Own

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13	Morden	10	....	10	39	45	18	21	207.00	30.00	710.69	....	3,173.69	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
30	Manitou	10	....	10	32	52	24	7	66.00	54.85	401.28	150.00	4,451.28	5,650.00	Active	1	Own
36	Doric	11	....	11	30	72	25	17	170.00	65.00	785.38	150.00	13,035.38	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
50	Killarney	12	....	12	27	47	19	4	40.00	....	222.28	....	3,972.28	400.00	Active	1	Rent
71	Crystal	12	....	12	29	53	22	18	122.00	90.78	1,323.62	....	2,473.62	200.00	Active	1	Rent
118	Mound	10	....	10	18	47	16	10	110.00	56.65	859.89	565.00	7,944.89	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
150	Cartwright	11	....	11	17	32	14	20	322.00	....	680.53	....	880.53	200.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
14	Prince of Wales	9	1	10	45	67	24	22	286.00	....	319.90	....	8,695.90	9,500.00	Active	1	Own
15	Corinthian	12	....	12	20	44	19	6	70.00	30.00	129.16	170.00	10,759.16	10,800.00	Active	1	Own
39	Birtle	10	....	10	21	45	22	4	30.00	80.10	709.02	....	5,739.02	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
62	Russell	12	4	16	29	49	30	12	109.00	101.08	3,209.53	3,000.00	12,209.53	5,200.00	Active	1	Own
84	Hamiota	10	2	12	8	60	18	2	15.00	34.75	695.41	....	1,695.41	250.00	Active	1	Rent
92	Shoal Lake	10	1	11	43	23	12	9	90.00	26.65	563.77	402.00	2,095.77	2,600.00	Active	1	Own
101	Binscarth	10	....	10	9	21	11	2	18.00	....	223.62	90.00	883.62	....	Active	1	Rent
102	Miniota	10	1	11	20	18	10	2	15.00	59.00	230.40	....	4,395.40	3,800.00	Active	1	Own
106	Strathclair	12	1	13	26	38	21	9	100.00	....	323.01	....	3,723.01	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
115	Rivers	10	4	14	60	63	40	23	322.00	236.00	279.00	2,089.00	18,690.00	21,000.00	Active	1	Own
142	Harmony	9	....	9	15	19	9	5	50.00	17.00	670.94	92.45	1,078.49	500.00	Active	1	Rent
152	Foxwarren	11	....	11	13	26	18	3	30.00	....	498.35	....	1,798.35	1,500.00	Active	1	Own
159	Newdale	12	1	13	10	26	16	5	52.50	29.55	566.07	....	1,566.07	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
166	Woodworth	11	....	11	8	27	15	4	60.00	20.00	804.73	....	1,604.73	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

27	Glenwood	10	1	11	63	82	29	14	128.00	....	1,062.37	....	22,412.37	19,700.00	Active	1	Own
40	Deloraine	10	2	12	25	66	22	19	274.00	181.50	986.50	....	22,936.50	16,500.00	Active	1	Own
52	Hartney	12	....	12	28	71	28	9	125.00	10.00	237.93	....	3,047.67	1,800.00	Active	1	Rent
54	Oriental	11	1	12	27	40	13	5	40.00	....	773.80	68.00	3,130.55	600.00	Active	1	Rent
77	Napinka	10	2	12	15	30	15	10	112.50	....	298.89	....	1,798.89	600.00	Active	1	Rent
86	Elgin	11	....	11	15	47	20	8	61.25	....	144.98	....	1,344.98	800.00	Active	1	Rent
104	Reston	12	....	12	45	112	27	31	340.00	120.00	910.79	250.00	18,244.29	15,500.00	Active	1	Own
110	Kilwinning	10	....	10	14	38	14	23	262.00	....	108.68	213.75	3,098.93	2,300.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
19	Brandon	10	13	23	99	192	30	47	463.00	247.41	2,317.67	....	14,321.45	1,150.00	Good	1	Rent
43	Lebanon	10	....	10	56	54	26	10	102.00	118.50	462.09	....	2,562.09	600.00	Good	1	Rent
44	Oak Lake	9	....	9	14	22	11	5	40.00	15.00	188.60	....	4,438.60	3,500.00	Fair	1	Own
64	Composite	9	1	10	12	39	16	3	20.00	41.80	327.47	13.60	2,713.87	1,700.00	Good	2	Own
74	Elkhorn	10	....	10	11	41	21	5	70.00	....	221.31	1,756.14	4,364.87	3,000.00	Good	2	Own
107	Lansdowne	10	....	10	11	30	11	5	35.00	....	138.09	....	4,938.09	3,000.00	Fair	1	Own
113	Tweed	10	7	17	115	174	45	33	330.00	310.00	1,424.89	....	24,609.89	....	Good	1	Rent
158	Fenwick	11	8	19	60	140	29	43	358.00	....	2,149.99	....	6,273.69	500.00	Good	1	Rent
168	Wheat City	10	10	20	23	70	24	12	147.75	....	798.26	280.65	2,342.84	700.00	Good	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

6	Emerson	12	1	13	31	50	27	7	84.00	111.90	263.18	....	20,563.18	14,500.00	Active	1	Own
8	King Solomon	12	1	13	26	45	20	4	46.00	36.17	231.52	....	19,556.12	17,200.00	Active	1	Own
55	East Star	9	1	10	36	13	10	....	....	....	98.56	....	2,098.56	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
70	Shiloh	10	2	12	30	47	26	7	46.00	49.00	203.88	....	11,380.88	11,500.00	Active	1	Own
90	Midlothian	10	1	11	20	42	19	10	70.00	64.00	608.90	....	2,046.05	200.00	Active	1	Rent
120	Penza	11	2	13	18	35	16	4	50.00	39.45	302.68	350.00	5,952.68	5,100.00	Active	1	Own
125	Patricia	9	1	10	24	36	23	3	42.00	6.00	201.52	215.25	9,462.72	9,800.00	Active	1	Own
155	Carman	10	1	11	37	47	27	17	120.00	9.00	837.02	234.03	1,523.02	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.s	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
68	Vermillion	10	3	13	101	137	48	81	845.00	....	261.15	1,101.00	10,272.11	14,000.00	Active	1	Own
94	Hiram	10	2	12	36	41	15	23	174.00	....	171.76	168.87	6,752.89	6,750.00	Active	1	Own
100	Robbie Burns	10	....	10	19	19	10	11	104.00	....	199.82	....	949.82	400.00	Fair	1	Rent
105	Prince Arthur	12	1	13	44	75	34	27	325.00	181.45	1,705.52	....	9,030.52	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
122	Roblin	12	2	14	24	42	23	12	140.00	50.00	557.92	500.00	13,079.92	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
126	Favel	12	1	13	24	25	14	5	100.00	....	190.53	....	2,540.53	1,700.00	Active	1	Own
128	Victory	8	1	9	30	27	14	8	52.00	....	390.03	....	1,340.03	450.00	Active	1	Rent
147	Jubilee	12	2	14	25	52	18	16	190.00	145.76	622.65	57.48	1,665.17	300.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

2	Lisgar	9	6	15	32	185	41	28	280.00	50.00	770.81	589.85	28,280.96	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
12	Stonewall	10	2	12	33	90	23	9	110.00	72.45	231.69	....	7,031.69	5,700.00	Active	1	Own
112	Ophir	10	....	10	14	61	22	11	165.00	....	598.64	....	12,098.64	11,500.00	Active	1	Own
123	Transcona	9	6	15	36	129	32	17	294.00	271.40	3,371.08	....	8,379.58	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
131	Kildonan	9	7	16	30	142	38	8	120.00	100.15	896.26	289.63	1,706.10	....	Active	1	Rent
134	Stony Mountain	9	1	10	15	60	19	6	67.00	79.00	327.37	....	3,727.37	3,400.00	Active	1	Own
148	Seven Oaks	9	8	17	24	152	48	26	357.75	134.00	1,774.00	405.00	19,499.33	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
151	The Dormer	9	5	14	17	137	38	9	108.00	202.00	1,093.24	301.00	3,459.74	500.00	Active	1	Rent
154	Pine Falls	10	2	12	29	66	28	8	32.00	159.52	1,842.72	175.00	5,769.88	750.00	Active	1	Rent
156	Manitouwapa	9	1	10	30	48	24	10	100.00	38.50	354.38	146.50	10,220.88	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
164	Harry Woods	12	2	14	5	65	30	10	130.30	10.00	833.40	2,700.00	9,973.40	12,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mon. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
1	Prince Rupert's	9	4	13	122	274	60	16	189.00	665.57	1,785.41	941.19	22,660.30	2,300.00	Active	1	Rent
10	Northern Light	9	3	12	104	278	54	20	234.00	919.50	2,741.92	281.00	19,954.85	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
93	King Edward	9	7	16	75	219	63	24	280.00	294.00	1,603.85	815.13	13,418.72	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent
127	Empire	9	11	20	45	210	40	22	302.00	309.90	1,787.72	556.25	22,506.17	18,000.00	Active	1	Own
144	Ft. Osborne	9	6	15	58	228	40	43	439.00	192.91	3,079.64	237.00	11,260.01	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
146	Fidelity	9	8	17	60	280	54	48	552.00	299.80	1,397.44	685.76	16,352.64	200.00	Active	1	Rent
169	Three Pillars	10	7	17	2	91	27	7	84.00	25.00	2,552.22	271.74	2,838.93	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

3	Ancient Landmark	9	4	13	103	265	60	45	645.00	275.00	1,925.62	819.00	39,600.12	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
119	Norwood	9	8	17	66	284	70	9	92.00	160.00	1,029.81	276.00	19,345.81	33,600.00	Active	1	Own
130	Fort Garry	9	7	16	79	276	54	38	497.00	579.87	3,333.20	411.00	16,200.42	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
139	Beaver	9	7	16	93	233	38	29	283.00	258.40	1,515.19	355.95	9,469.24	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
143	Mount Sinai	9	5	14	46	332	42	35	425.00	420.00	4,346.25	1,755.05	17,811.05	500.00	Active	1	Rent
162	Ashlar	9	5	14	16	87	32	14	189.00	59.75	1,087.15	219.00	4,067.95	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
165	Friendship	9	7	16	22	136	48	3	45.00	....	1,159.11	653.25	6,085.77	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959

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25	Ionic	9	7	16	166	454	97	38	630.00	491.77	1,354.68	993.50	66,608.83	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
111	Acacia	9	9	18	69	310	55	39	422.50	170.00	178.03	986.50	18,796.64	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
136	Capitol	9	8	17	54	343	92	52	580.00	557.50	4,085.30	....	16,285.30	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
137	Lord Selkirk	9	6	15	26	167	53	24	291.00	326.30	2,096.61	428.65	7,959.96	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
138	Windsor	9	6	15	47	202	52	42	487.00	230.00	1,012.04	849.66	66,627.47	58,500.00	Active	1	Own
141	Tuscan	9	....	9	21	115	36	23	296.00	127.09	1,398.64	252.00	5,492.64	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
167	Menorah	9	8	17	5	121	37	4	47.50	90.41	484.83	298.41	2,487.96	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1959.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Reg.	Emer.	Total	Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mon. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
124	The Pas	10	6	16	82	70	20	13	180.00	....	2,143.55	393.50	2,150.05	11,400.00	Active	1	Own
153	Flin Flon	10	11	21	73	132	39	16	163.75	484.81	5,119.76	290.00	16,542.81	23,500.00	Active	1	Own
157	Rice Lake	10	1	11	23	29	20	10	70.00	62.00	639.37	....	2,343.66	600.00	Active	1	Rent
161	Fort Prince of Wales	10	15	25	101	34	16	27	262.50	85.70	585.76	461.80	24,368.46	22,000.00	Active	1	Own
170	Lynn Lake	10	8	18	9	36	27	1	10.00	183.00	335.10	2,148.44	5,686.66	9,000.00	Active	1	Own

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	T. L. Cochran	Montgomery (1), P.O. Box 98
Alberta	E. H. Rivers	Calgary, 330-12th Ave. S.W.
Alpina (Switzerland)	Ernst Hagmann	Zurich 3/55, 16 Leonhard-Ragazweg
Argentina	Alcibiades Lappas	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona	J. A. E. Ivey	Tucson, P.O. Box 1488
Arkansas	L. L. McDaniel	Little Rock, 700 Scott St.
British Columbia	J. H. N. Morgan	Vancouver 2, 692 Seymour St.
California	Lloyd E. Wilson	San Francisco 8, 1111 California Street
Canada (in Ontario)	E. G. Dixon	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile	O. P. Henriquez	Santiago, Casilla 2867
Colombia	Enrique Arrazola	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado	H. W. Bundy	Denver 2, 300 Masonic Temple, 1614 Welton St.
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Costa Rica	Rafael Obregon	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Cuba	E. R. Lopez Bobadilla	Havana, Apartado 72
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
Denmark, N.G.L.	Alfred Nyvang	Copenhagen, 23 Blegdamsvej
District of Columbia	Raymond N. Babcock	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
Ecuador	Jose H. Ricaurte R.	Guayaquil, P.O. Box. 932
England	J. W. Stubbs	London, Gt. Queen St.
Florida	Geo. W. Huff	Jacksonville 2, Masonic Temple
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Georgia	D. W. Locklin	Macon, 811 Mulberry St.
Germany, U.G.L.	R. Mueller-Boerner	Berlin-Dahlem, Podbielski-Allee 68
Guatemala	Lauro A. Rivera F.	Guatemala City, C.A., Apartado 48
Honduras	Abel Villacarta C.	Tegucigalpa, Box 336 (Honduras, C.A.)
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Illinois	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg, P.O. Box 441
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis 4, Masonic Temple
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Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens Jr.	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St
Maine	Earle D. Webster	Portland, Masonic Temple
Manitoba	Thos. C. Jackson	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
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Michigan	C. T. Sherman	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Minnesota	D. E. Palmer	St. Paul, Masonic Temple
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Missouri	E. E. Wagner	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Montana	Byron F. Gaither	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
Netherlands	Dr. P. J. VanLoo	The Hague, 's-Gravenhage, Fluwelen Bergwal 22
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Brunswick	A. C. Lemmon	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire	Harold O. Cady	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New Jersey	H. C. Whildey	Trenton, 100 Willow St.
New Mexico	C. C. Thomas	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
New York	Edward R. Carman	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.
New Zealand	F. G. Northern	Wellington C. 2, P.O. Box 6439
North Carolina	C. A. Harris	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506
North Dakota	J. A. Jameson	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Norway	Odd Lie-Davidsen	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19
Nova Scotia	H. F. Sipprell	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio	Andrew J. White, Jr.	Worthington, 634 High St.
Oklahoma	J. F. Latham	Guthrie, Masonic Temple
Oregon	H. D. Proudfoot	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama	Nathan A. Reid	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba	Napoleao Crispim	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 (Brazil)
Pennsylvania	Ashby B. Paul	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines	Esteban Munarriz	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island	Floyd Drake	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico	Juan Palacin Mejias	San Juan, Box 8385 Santurce
Quebec	J. McL. Marshall	Montreal 25, 2295 St. Mark St.
Queensland	V. I. Carter	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island	A. R. Cole	Providence 3, 127 Dorrance St.
Rio de Janeiro	Mario Herdy Silva	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215
Santa Domingo	J. M. Perez Andujar	Santa Domingo
Sao Paulo	Erwin Seignemartin	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Saskatchewan	R. Mayson	Regina, Masonic Temple
Scotland	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan	Edinburgh, 96 George St.
South Australia	F. J. Ellen	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina	H. F. Collins	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota	E. F. Strain	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson	Hobart, 119 Macquarie St.
Tennessee	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas	Harvey C. Byrd	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah	C. M. Groshell	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Venezuela	Francisco E. Rojas	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 Apartado 927
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington, Masonic Temple
Victoria	C. W. Davis	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Vienna	Fritz Blum	Wien I, Dorotheergasse 12.
Virginia	A. B. Gay	Richmond 20, 107 W. Broad St.
Washington	D. T. Simmons	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia	J. B. Hollingsworth	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia	N. J. Munro	Perth, Box d-117 G.P.O.
Wisconsin	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr.	Milwaukee 2, 1123 North Astor St.
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Casper, P.O. Box 459

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Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama			
Alberta	W. H. Jackson	Innisfail	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland)	Wm. Planta	Berne	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina	Ephraim O. Schmied	Rosario	Aug. 20, 1958
Arizona	B. E. Hixson, Jr.	Mesa	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas	C. F. Dorough	Conway	Aug. 12, 1955
British Columbia	Wm. Gamble	Victoria	May 8, 1959
Canada (In Ontario)			
Chile	Artouro de la Cruz	Santiago	Oct. 14, 1929
Colombia	Alfred G. Williams	Bogota	Nov. 24, 1942
Colorado	Humbert Rees	Rifle	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut	David C. Grant	Shelton	May 12, 1959
Costa Rica	M. J. Piza Gabriel	Cartago	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba	T. E. Sierra	Havana	June 6, 1923
Delaware	Louis S. Cain	Wilmington	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark	A. Nyvang	Copenhagen	May 20, 1959
District of Columbia	Convass B. Dean	Arlington (Va.)	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador	Octavio Moran	Guayaquil	July 21, 1932
England	The Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon	Gredington, N. Wales	Oct. 1, 1958
Florida	Norman F. Six	Tampa	June 20, 1955
France, N.G.L.	W. H. Robinson	Seine	Feb. 26, 1960
Georgia	H. Sol. Clark	Savannah	Oct. 5, 1953
Germany	F. A. Pinkerneil	Frankfurt A. Main	Mar. 31, 1959
Guatemala	Mario Fahsen B.	Guatemala City	Sep. 18, 1958
Honduras	J. M. Lopez	Honduras	Dec. 1, 1931
Iceland	Elias Halldorsson	Reykjavik	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	Rex Blodgett	Idaho Falls	Dec. 17, 1958
Illinois	D. H. Dawson	Chicago	Sep. 29, 1956
Indiana	Guy L. Roberts	Indianapolis	Sept. 15, 1951
Iowa	C. D. Jory	Sheldon	May 20, 1953
Ireland	R. H. Dickson	Belfast	Jan. 3, 1957
Israel	Jacob Zussman	Jerusalem	Aug. 20, 1959
Japan	Robt. C. Ruff	Nagoya	Nov. 9, 1959
Kansas	Homer C. Anderson	Topeka	Mar. 8, 1951
Kentucky	F. W. Gallagher	Louisville	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana	Luther W. Griffis	New Orleans	Aug. 8, 1955
Maine	Geo. R. Caswell	Augusta	Apr. 14, 1952
Maryland	Chas. Reichhardt	Baltimore	Feb. 5, 1944
Massachusetts	Roger A. Vint	Malden	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.	A. W. Lloyd	Guadelajara	June 6, 1957
Michigan	Joseph L. Hunter	Beaverton	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota	C. E. Hegman	Edina	June 27, 1949
Mississippi	A. F. Copeland	Leland	Apr. 19, 1932
Missouri	H. C. Johnston	Boonville	Nov. 16, 1936
Montana	J. C. Haglund	Cut Bank	June 15, 1954
Nebraska	E. C. Purdy	Gordon	July 7, 1943
Netherlands	Dr. M. Ten Cate	Amsterdam	Apr. 16, 1948
Nevada	S. P. Kafoury	Reno	June 2, 1933
New Brunswick	Alfred Page	Woodstock	Apr. 14, 1939
New Hampshire	D. W. Hopkins	Greenfield	Aug. 27, 1943
New Jersey	Evi Ware	Pleasantville	May 22, 1956
New Mexico	R. E. Carter	Ruidoso Downs	Apr. 6, 1960
New South Wales	A. G. Duncan	Petersham	Oct. 11, 1957
New York	C. J. Henry	Rochester	Jan. 16, 1958
New Zealand	R. W. Carpenter	Waipukurau	Mar. 4, 1948
North Carolina	W. F. Owens	Greenville	1946
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Fargo	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway	Christian Brun	Oslo	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia	Rev. D. M. Sinclair	Halifax	Dec. 31, 1954
Ohio	F. R. Dwyer	Bradford	July 28, 1943
Oklahoma	J. Gard Duncan	Wapanucka	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon	Wilmot K. Royal	Portland	Dec. 4, 1933
Panama	Andres Mojica	Panama	Jan. 20, 1953

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Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Paraiba	Dr. Arlindo Correa	Paraiba	July 10, 1939
Philippines	Gonzalo T. Vales	Manila	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico	Leon G. Reyes	Caguas	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island	Frank S. Myers	Crapaud	June 20, 1953
Quebec	K. D. Sheldrick	Montreal	July 3, 1959
Queensland	W. P. Walker	Brisbane	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island	H. V. Allen	Warwick	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro	L. F. Dos. Santos	Rio de Janeiro	May 29, 1959
Sao Paulo	Graciano Setti Spina	Sao Paulo	Aug 23, 1956
Saskatchewan	F. C. Hayes	Swift Current	July 23, 1954
Scotland	D. M. Watson	Glasgow	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia	H. C. Souter	Adelaide	May 13, 1954
South Carolina	Wm. W. Gregory	Inman	May 15, 1934
South Dakota	Jess. H. Thorpe	Watertown	Jan. 15, 1937
Tasmania	W. E. Northey		July 20. 1959
Tennessee	H. H. Harter	Clarksville	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas	J. W. Pender	Denton	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah	G. F. Bywater	Salt Lake City (2)	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela	U. A. Bolivar		Jan. 15, 1959
Vermont	G. W. Ayers	Waterbury	Feb. 17, 1958
Victoria	E. J. Carter	Melbourne	Sept. 10, 1934
Vienna			
Virginia	Hugh Reid	Arlington	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington	G. L. Buck	Seattle	Mar. 1, 1951
West Virginia	C. C. Dunaway	Charleston	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia	E. E. Huxtable	Nedlands	June 22, 1957
Wisconsin	R. H. Watson	Milwaukee	May 1, 1939

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Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama	A. C. Orchard	Miami	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta	H. M. Kerr	Brandon	Nov. 25, 1930
Alpina (Switzerland)	G. G. Grigg	Portage la Prairie	Apr. 13, 1960
Argentina	A. E. Duff	Winnipeg	May 4, 1957
Arizona	A. D. Blair	Alexander	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas	George H. Lucas	Bissett	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia	J. C. Grant	Winnipeg	Oct. 1, 1945
Canada (in Ontario)	S. H. Fahrni	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 26, 1959
Chile	H. Bookhalter	Winnipeg	Apr. 12, 1956
Colombia	C. R. Beswatherick	Russell	
Colorado	A. A. MacDonald	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut	N. C. Law	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica	J. D. Lloyd	Emerson	Feb. 7, 1949
Cuba			
Delaware	J. G. Wiechman	Treherne	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark	R. J. Moss	Amaranth	Jan. 4, 1960
District of Columbia	A. C. Cabel	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1959
Ecuador	S. W. Robertson	Winnipeg	Apr. 26, 1946
England	M. S. Donovan	Brandon	Feb. 4, 1954
Florida	A. S. Williams	Winnipeg	Dec. 23, 1959
France, N.G.L.	Chas. Midwinter	Winnipeg	Mar. 3, 1937
Georgia	W. A. Prugh	Brandon	June 5, 1947
Germany	Hans G. W. Fricke	Winnipeg	June 8, 1958
Guatemala	H. S. Perdue	Brandon	May 29, 1957
Honduras	A. G. Cowan	Winnipeg	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland, N.G.L.	J. K. Laxdal	Winnipeg	
Idaho	S. J. Sametz	Winnipeg	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois	W. K. Mulock	Winnipeg	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana	R. E. Emmett	St. James	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa	G. A. McMorran	Souris	May 28, 1953
Ireland	H. Coddington	Winnipeg	Oct. 14, 1950
Israel	J. M. Lyons	Winnipeg	1958
Japan	J. W. Hall	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1960
Kansas	John Cuthill	Reston	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky	J. D. McKinlay	Winnipeg	May 23, 1951
Louisiana	Chas. E. Cole	Portage la Prairie	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine	W. D. Harper	Winnipeg	Jan. 19, 1937
Maryland	David Ferguson	Moosehorn	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts	P. G. Hawkins	Winnipeg	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.	M. A. Nitikman	Winnipeg	May 23, 1940
Michigan	A. J. Sawatzky	Morris	May 23, 1949
Minnesota	F. H. Blythe	Winnipeg	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi	J. Reid Glenn	Winnipeg	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri	T. C. Jackson	Winnipeg	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana	P. Hammonds	Brandon	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska	N. Rothstein	Winnipeg	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands	W. E. Glover	Roland	May 2, 1953
Nevada	J. P. Mowat	Winnipeg	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick	R. A. McKenzie	Roland	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire	W. D. G. Runions	Winnipeg	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey	David Rothstein	Winnipeg	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico	H. B. Donnelly	St. Vital	July 10, 1937
New South Wales	I. Zipursky	Winnipeg	July 21, 1953
New York	J. C. Bate	Killarney	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand	S. Burland	St. Vital	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina	D. H. MacKay	Winnipeg	May 29, 1958
North Dakota	W. C. McDonald	Roland	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway	C. S. Landon	Winnipeg	June 15, 1959
Nova Scotia	D. S. Woods	St. Vital	Oct. 13, 1926
Ohio	Thos. Hartley	Stony Mountain	Dec. 21, 1959
Oklahoma	Jas. Mathewson	Eden	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon	S. H. Dayton	Newdale	Mar. 2, 1956
Panama	W. Dalzell	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 10, 1951

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Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Paraiba	F. L. Lindbloom	Napinka	Mar. 12, 1960
Philippines	G. Paulson	Lundar	Dec. 10, 1956
Puerto Rico	G. V. Henderson	Strathclair	July 5, 1941
Prince Edward Island	F. B. Lynes	Crystal City	June 3, 1948
Quebec			
Queensland	R. Collier	St. James	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island	J. A. Tisdale	Norwood	Dec. 8, 1959
Rio de Janeiro	H. L. Morrow	Melita	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo	E. L. White	Winnipeg	1953
Saskatchewan	H. H. Gray	Winnipeg	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland	Wm. Douglas	Winnipeg	Feb. 11, 1936
Sao Paulo	E. B. Litz	Rathwell	Aug. 20, 1951
South Australia	S. H. Allen	Winnipeg	May 13, 1957
South Carolina	W. M. Frame	Souris	Mar. 27, 1953
South Dakota	A. S. McCann	Winnipeg	Feb. 27, 1956
Tasmania			
Tennessee	J. S. MacEwing	Treherne	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas	H. G. Kilpatrick	Winnipeg	Feb. 14, 1941
Utah			
Venezuela	F. R. Willmott	Douglas	Jan. 28, 1960
Vermont	E. M. Finkleman	Winnipeg	Apr. 30, 1956
Victoria	A. R. Dick	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1953
Vienna	Wm. H. Lacey	St. James	May 2, 1960
Virginia	Clarence Hyde	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 25, 1948
Washington	Spencer Guest	Winnipeg	Dec. 7, 1959
West Virginia	B. S. Parker	Winnipeg	May 10, 1954
Western Australia	J. B. McClure	St. Vital	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin	G. J. Long	Emerson	Apr. 5, 1957

MASONIC REVIEWS

1959-1960

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

JOHN NORQUAY

Chairman

The following reviews cover

all Grand Lodge Proceedings received

to May 1st, 1959

FOREWORD

Of recent years considerable criticism has been levelled against fraternalism in general and Freemasonry in particular. Some have even voiced the opinion that fraternal organizations are losing their appeal and becoming things of the past. We cannot agree with this generalization. No doubt some fraternal organizations have declined both in numbers and in influence; in the main these are organizations which had little or nothing to offer in the first place, which emphasized material benefits now outmoded or which lacked good leadership. Freemasonry is certainly in no decline and still enjoys the support of many of the most distinguished and influential men of our time.

Freemasonry is very old and enduring—it has survived through the centuries because it is founded upon eternal truths and satisfies the deepest of all human needs. Because of its ability to adapt itself to changing conditions it derived great strength through the Protestant Reformation. The successful transformation from a society of working stonemasons into the purely speculative society we know today was effected in the Seventeenth Century. Through the ages it has proven its ability to function in monarchies and in republics, in the crowded marts of the world and in remote frontier towns.

The outside world judges Freemasonry by the conduct of its individual members. So long as the members continue to shape their lives according to its time honored teaching, so long, and no longer, will it enjoy the respect and confidence of society. It was, therefore, a privilege and a pleasure to review the Proceedings of the various Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of Manitoba enjoys happy Fraternal Relations. We are now very pleased to report that our findings are most gratifying. Many of the projects that are under way in the different Grand Jurisdictions are indicative of how cognizant the leaders are of the changing world and how sincere they are in their efforts to meet the situation.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
JOHN NORQUAY,
Chairman.

ALABAMA

It is difficult to offer a comparative review with a Grand Lodge membership of 76,057 to our own 17,000 members, and yet statistics are relevant to such appraisal. It is noted throughout the proceedings the strict adherence to Constitutional procedure, a Constitutional procedure very similar to our own, thus showing the Universality of the Science of Masonry. Particularly interesting is the Grand Lodge supervision over the constituent Lodges noting the many changes since the year 1821. During the past 139 years many revisions have taken place resulting in many 'Defunct Lodges', 'Arresting of Charters', and 'Amalgamation of Lodges' for a total of 577. With this supervision and guidance the overall picture is one of Healthy and Progressive Lodges. This Grand Lodge has 31 Districts under District Lecturers and 28 Assistant District Lecturers —presumably these correspond to our District Deputy Grand Masters.

During the past year this Grand Lodge had a gain in membership of 626, with two new Lodges U.D. One very outstanding feature of their Charitable endeavors is the Masons' Home and Farm. In this activity they are closely associated with the Order of the Eastern Star. The Home accommodates 109 Masons and dependents, of which 82 are Masons and 27 members of the O.E.S.

Last year the O.E.S. members redecorated the entire Home, providing some new furniture and a deep freeze, shrubbery for the grounds and many other things for the beauty of the Home and the comfort of its inmates. This year they plan further activities with the greater feature 'full plumbing' for the nursing section of the men's portion of the Home. All this goes to show the close association between the members of the Masonic fraternity and the O.E.S.

The Farm itself is part freehold tenure and part rented, and provides milk products, poultry products, meat and vegetables for the Home. It is practically self-sustaining and some years adds to the revenue by the sale of farm produce. This speaks well for the careful and efficient management of the President and his staff working under the direction of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

Another item of Social Welfare that is receiving attention is the Grand Lodge Benevolent Endowment Fund. It is hoped to raise this from its present level of $862,623.00 to $1,000,000.00 so that greater earnings will be available for further benevolence, in the way of added help to the needy members and their families. The progress is slow but sure.

It has always been an enjoyable experience and benefit to read the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and it is an added pleasure to now submit this brief review of the 1959 edition.—*A.C.O.*

ALBERTA

Having had the honor and privilege of serving as W. Master of Saskatchewan Lodge No. 92, Edmonton, in 1932 it is with considerable pleasure that the 1959 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alberta is now reviewed. The first thing that impresses you is the large increase in the number of Lodges and total membership during the intervening years.

Eleven of the nineteen District Meetings were held during the month of July. This hardly seems fair to the newly invested District Deputy Grand Master who has not yet had an opportunity to officially visit any of his Lodges. On the other hand due consideration must be given to the harvest season in an agricultural province, and following that period the possibility of inclement weather during the fall which could have an adverse effect on attendance. The Grand Master was very much impressed with the innovation.

It is worthy of note that the finance committee has a recommendation that the D.D.G.M.s be paid the sum of $50.00 each. Presumably this would be to cover out of pocket expenses. If this is the intent of the gratuity some of our district officials in Manitoba could consider this very carefully, especially the districts where there is a growing tendency to emphasize the expense involved.

Another point of comparable interest is the attitude among a few of the members to consider the Benevolent Endowment Fund as a fair source of supply for the 'Higher Education Bursary'. The discussion cleared away earlier misunderstandings and re-affirmed the position of the Benevolent Fund as a capital fund for a specific purpose. While present day social legislation may help to alleviate some of the original calls upon this fund it will yet require constitutional provision before either interest or capital could be used for anything other than the original purpose.

Another interesting item in the discussion on the Bursary situation was the suggestion that the individual recipient should be carried for two or more years if necessary. This suggestion did not get very much support for, as one speaker expressed himself, the original idea was to enable a worthy student to make the transfer from high school to university and in our present economy an enterprising student should be able to carry on from there.

The report of the committee on redistribution of Districts is very interesting. Apparently the chairman had put in a lot of time and energy gathering information, and then discussing the proposal from a geographical or territorial point of view having due regard to present day road conditions and mode of travel. The net result was an acceptable report.

Twenty Lodges were not represented at the Grand Lodge Communication, while three representatives registered after the close of the ballot. With the prominence that has been given to the Banff conference of recent years it is interesting to note that Cascade Lodge No. 5, Banff, the host Lodge to the conference, is among the twenty absent from the Grand Communication.—*J.N.*

CALIFORNIA

You frequently hear a brother say "Freemasonry is all the religion I need." This was very adequately answered by the Grand Chaplain in the devotional services opening the one hundred and tenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. 'Freemasonry is a fraternal brotherhood, not a religious organization. Our Craft and the Church, whatever its name or formal expression of faith, are neither competitors of nor substitutes for each other. Masonic teachings are interspersed with biblical tenets, their moral implications and spiritual significance, but we are content to stress these two basic concepts: the fact of God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe; and the authority of the Holy Bible as our guide for faith and practice in the laboratory of life.'

The Grand Orator poses some pertinent questions to the subject of "Reappraisal." "I am increasingly concerned—and I here use two words 'increasingly' and 'concerned' in a very broad, long-term sense—with relative place and importance of Freemasonry in our constantly changing world. Our dignity is recognized by all. Our antiquity is unquestioned. Our solidness of purpose and principle is universally recognized. Our general reputation is excellent. Or is it? Are we as an organization, or as individual Masons, relatively as important in our respective communities as we have always been, or as we should be? Do we contribute, collectively or individually, to the betterment of life in our communities to the degree that we should?

"I do not raise these questions with any thought of criticism of what we have done or what we do—but rather in that purely critical sense of thoughtful self-analysis."

In the furtherance of his questioning he refers to the beautiful Oregon state capitol building with its two panels flanking the main entrance. On one of them is this meaningful statement:

> "The mind of man knows no employment more worthy of its powers than the quest for righteousness in human affairs; no goal of its labors that is superior to the discovery of the good in the guidance of life."

Interlope this slightly with the change of about three words and read it thusly:

> "The mind of Freemasonry knows no employment more worthy of its powers than the furtherance of righteousness in human affairs; no goal of its labors that is superior to the application of good in the guidance of life."

"No thinking Mason will quarrel with the righteousness of that statement, but will a thinking Mason today conclude that we are employing our powers to the fullest for the attainment of this righteous but never completely attainable goal? I think not. Rather the thinking Mason will quickly say, 'we can always strive to do better; we should strive to do better; we must strive to do better'."

Civilization today is at the cross-roads, Democracy, our way of life, and Communism. The report of the special committee on De Molay is particularly good in this connection. Without adding to or detracting from the merits or otherwise of De Molay we would like to quote the last two sentences from this report.

"The hopes of the world and our fraternity are in the youth of today. Your help is urgently needed to assure the realization of those hopes."

We would commend the Committee on Necrology for the manner in which they have given recognition to the outstanding Brethren who answered the last Grand Summons during the past year.

To Lodge Secretaries we would suggest careful consideration of the Grand Master's reference to the 'Dues Collection Expense'. Lodges are put to expense in these collections and the delinquent member should pay this extra amount over and above his delinquent dues.—*J.N.*

CANADA (Ontario), 1958-59

613 Lodges, 135,464 members, including five new Lodges, one of which bears the name of the Grand Master. 13 Lodges achieved their first hundred years and were given permission to use the Century Decoration provided by the Constitution.

The Grand Communication was held in Toronto, July 15th and 16th. Fifty distinguished guests were introduced from twenty-one of the United States, four provinces of Canada, Grand Chapter R.A.M., A. & A.S.R., and Masonic Relief Association. Manitoba was represented. Ontario had just completed its seventeenth year of continuous growth. Nine new Lodge rooms were dedicated during the year.

Noted was a report of "The Advisory Committee on Lodge Building Throughout the Jurisdiction." It stated in part, "hardly a month passes but two or more lodges seek information." Congratulations on the foresight of the Grand Lodge. Great stress is laid on the importance of Masonic Education, again Bravo, Ontario.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, throughout his term has sent out a ringing call for youthful hearts and minds as integral parts of Freemasonry. May success crown his efforts!

The Communication closed with the Installation of M.W. Bro. Clarence McLeod Pitts of Ottawa as Grand Master, known throughout Canada and far beyond as an inspiring, energetic, able and far seeing leader of men.—*S.H.F.*

CANADA (in Ontario)

For several years the Grand Masters of the Jurisdiction and the Grand Lodge have endeavored to discourage two or more Lodges holding joint installations, making it necessary to secure a dispensation to hold such an installation. Because he felt Lodges had ample time to adjust to the new law, the Grand Master refused such dispensations requested to all but two exceptional cases. He justified his policy, saying:

"I have strong views on the matter. I believe that no Master-elect should be asked to share this night of nights with another. I am convinced that the Ceremony of Installation is important to the life of the Lodge and it must be used to inspire the new officers at the time they take on the responsibilities to their respective Lodges."—*W.D.*

COLORADO

The Grand Lodge of Colorado held its Communication on January 27-28, 1959. They show a membership of just over 64,000 or approximately four times the membership of Manitoba. Their Communication seemed to have been interesting. I was particularly interested in their Benevolent Funds. They have several benevolent accounts. The particulars of the principal ones are as follows:

General Benevolent Account, in round figures $1,315,000, the income only of which may be used for benevolent purposes to distressed Master Masons and their families. It will be noted that this account is about four times the amount of ours or about the same per member.

Colorado Soldier Mason War Relief Fund, in round figures $47,000. Both principal and income of this account may be used for distressed war veterans, their widows and orphans.

Robert Russell Foundation Fund, in round figures $875,000. Both the principal and the interest of this fund may be used for any fraternal or charitable Masonic purpose.

These are the principal accounts. They have some other small amounts available for scholarships but the amounts are not large. It will be seen that the per capita amount available is considerably more in Colorado for benevolence than in Manitoba.

The Lodge attendance is set out in five classes according to the membership. Class 1, Lodges with a membership up to 100, had an attendance of 34.5%. Class 4, Lodges with a membership of 500 to 1,000, had an average attendance of 9%. Class 5 Lodges with a membership of over 1,000 had an average attendance of 5.4%. These figures seem to indicate very conclusively that the answer to poor attendance is to be found in having smaller Lodges.—*A.A.McD.*

CONNECTICUT, 1959, 171st Annual Communication

18 Districts, 131 Lodges and one Philosophic Lodge of Research. 48,366 members, net loss 28.

This year for the first time in its illustrious history, the Grand Lodge of Connecticut has a working, co-ordinating program of Masonic information made available on a voluntary basis to all its constituent Lodges.

Material available: (*a*) Lodge programming; (*b*) Study Club suggestions; (*c*) Items of special Masonic interest; (*d*) Reprints of valuable Masonic material.

From Address of the Grand Master: "Peace and harmony prevail and every year Masonry is growing stronger in influence. The work before us is to continue that peace and harmony, to increase that influence, and to keep to the old Landmarks, yet permitting freedom for the development of Masonry in our midst."—*J.A.T.*

DELAWARE

The following appealed to me as being the highlights of the 1959 Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware:

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Charles W. Lewis, presiding over the 154th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware on October 7th and 8th, 1959, reviewed in his Address the activities and problems of a very busy year. Formed in 1806 this Grand Lodge has chartered 34 Lodges, of these 14 having at various times surrendered their charters; however, four of these were subsequently revived, leaving the Jurisdiction with the smallest number of constituent Lodges at 24 and the third smallest membership, 8,553, in the United States.

M.W. Bro. W. S. Allmond, foreign correspondent, reviewing other Jurisdictions, makes note of the difficulties encountered by our M.W. Bro. Prugh when making his northern visits, he found it necessary to rearrange his schedule due to firstly, fog and later, due to extreme cold.

A small but steady increase in membership has been maintained. —*J.G.W.*

ILLINOIS

The 120th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was held in Chicago on October 9th and 10th, 1959, M.W. Bro. H. R. Kopfman, presiding.

A considerable portion of the Proceedings is taken up with statistical information relative to the membership and to the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge. The membership is reported as being contained in 935 Lodges with a total registration of 234,348 members. The Grand Jurisdiction is divided into 115 districts, each with nine or ten Lodges and each working under the supervision of a D.D.G.M. One of the problems facing the Grand Master was the condition of a considerable number of Lodges whose membership had decreased to an alarming extent and as a consequence there was insufficient revenue to carry on the work of the Lodge. The problem was solved by consolidation, one Lodge in the place of two. The plan met with some opposition at first as it meant a net loss of 29 Lodges compared to the previous year but the future looks brighter for the smaller and weaker Lodges.

The reports on the operation of the Masonic Homes for both adults and children make very interesting reading and shows what a splendid work is being done for those who are in need of practical assistance. The Masonic Employment Bureau and the Masonic Board of Relief are also very active and doing fine work, especially in the larger cities.

In speaking of the lack of publicity given to things Masonic, the Grand Master said "I cannot see how our Landmarks would be placed in jeopardy by the appointment of a committee on Public Relations to advertise our product." The address of the Grand Master is of an unusual nature and well worth reading.

Bro. Harry X. Cole, Grand Orator, in exhorting his brethren to be more active in the work of the Order closed his remarks by saying: "We cannot be sleeping, lethargic Masons. We must be active, alert, dedicated, motivated, and consecrated Masons. Let us rise to opportunity, to challenge, to need. Let us lift up our eyes to the hills whence cometh our help. Let us lift up our minds to the sun which brings light to all mankind. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder with our fellow man. Let us kneel heart to heart with God."—*W.K.M.*

INDIANA

137th Annual Communication in the 142nd year of its existence. 546 Lodges with total membership of 185,117. Vincennes Lodge No. 1 first Lodge to celebrate its sesquicentennial. Two corner stones laid during year. Mentor Plan in sixth year. Shows increased interest and 85% of Lodges are now using it. "The Plan has proved invaluable, both to the candidate and the Lodges, where it has become an essential part of the initiatory routine and where it has had continuous and properly directed use. Where there has been inadequate supervision and lack of sustained effort, the plan has not been effective—and it never will be under such circumstances." In Manitoba we recognize that our own plan is patterned after this one.

Committee of Masonic Education is collecting information from the Lodges concerning all Masonic shrines and significant landmarks in their particular area. When all details have been obtained they will be spotted upon an attractive road map of Indiana, which will be made available to the membership. How interesting and instructive to be able to visit these historical Masonic places! The map will show you where and why.

The official publication, *The Indiana Freemason*, is in its 36th year of existence. It continues to be recognized as one of the foremost present-day Masonic magazines.

One of the most interesting portions of these proceedings are the 31 pages of reviews of 67 other Jurisdictions by M.W. Bro. D. L. Smith, who incidently is also the Grand Secretary. These reviews are divided into two parts; the first dealing with subject matter under various headings; the second under the respective Grand Lodges. Among his opening remarks the reviewer has this to say: "In previous reports I have tried to follow a policy of refraining from comment, believing that the primary duty of the reviewer is to present a picture of what is going on in other Jurisdictions and leaving to what few readers I may have the privilege of drawing conclusions. Now, a 'no comment' policy may be easy enough for one who has no opinions, or having opinions, is afraid to express them. But it is discipline of the first order for one who feels compelled to speak his piece. Be charitable then, as this year I discard all pretense to objectivity and say what I think."

Some subjects dealt with in the first part are as follows: Anniversaries and historical events; finances; charities; Masonic publications; Masonic education; appendant organizations; headaches, major and minor.

In relation to the last heading mentioned the reviewer comments in part as follows: "Little by little over the past ten years the force that could have been generated has been so dissipated—first by one organization, then by another, then another and another—that there is little time left for the conferences (Washington) themselves. In the Grand Masters' Conference this year an effort was made to discuss frankly the over-extension of Masonic organizations, but it descended into a nauseating rush to the platform on the part of Grand Masters to pay homage to an organization that is not even recognized as Masonic. Just now the cloud is only about the size of a man's hand, but some day a few courageous Masonic leaders may make their voices heard."

In both sections of the review attention is drawn to the fact that Manitoba defeated an amendment to the proposed amended Constitution to limit in future the number of organizations which might want to attach themselves to Freemasonry in Manitoba.—*R.E.E.*

JAPAN

Freemasonry in Japan, since its introduction in 1866, has followed a path so bestrewn with vicissitudes and trials it is refreshing to note in the Report of the Second Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge organized in 1957 under authority from the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, that conditions are much improved. Previous to World War Two, Freemasonry was allowed to operate in Japan, by the government of that country, but, on the distinct understanding that Japanese Nationals were not permitted to join.

The formation of this new Grand Lodge was attended by some differences of opinion between it and the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, which claimed jurisdiction in the area, and a number of Lodge Charters were reported revoked thereby. Fortunately the difficulty was nothing more serious than a matter of procedure, which has since been adjusted, and the spirit of goodwill now prevails.

M.W. Bro. Carlos Rodriguez-Jiminez, Past Grand Master of Venezuela, and the first Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, in his report deals with the opportunity Freemasonry had and still has of promoting a better world in which to live by a proper appreciation and application of its tenets of friendship and understanding. He amplified his remarks to the local sphere where Japanese Nationals are now becoming members and even forming Lodges of their own.

State of the Order

During the twelve months this Grand Lodge has been working the progress has been steady within its immediate jurisdiction by a steadily increasing membership, and elsewhere by recognition from additional Grand Lodges. At the first Annual Communication they were in recognition from twelve other Jurisdictions, while by the time the second Communication had rolled around this number had increased to fifty-eight. With Freemasonry operating in Japan since 1866 under authority from other Grand Jurisdictions, one, at first, wonders what is the attitude or relationship between the interested Grand Bodies. This also brings up the question of visitations of individual members or by Lodges during the formative period of the junior Grand Lodge. The retiring Grand Master deals with these two points in his annual report as now quoted.

"With the Masonic Lodges of the obedience of the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Scotland in Kobe and Yokohama, the personal relations from brother to brother have been equally good, but no visiting has taken effect due perhaps to the conception in certain quarters that formal recognition is a prerequisite to casual visitation and occasional Masonic social intercourse. I take strong exception to that notion, and as an individual Mason I consider it out-of-date and not wholly true to the tenets of our Fraternity, which purports to be universal. Regular Masons should by no means be restrained in their desire to visit regular Lodges on a personal basis, and any restriction imposed upon them, works a hardship to the fundamental spirit of our Institution, reduces its effectiveness and value, and curtails its usefulness resulting in disharmony and discouragement. Official visiting from Lodge to Lodge is an altogether different matter and I whole-heartedly agree to its suspension until recognition is won by the junior Grand Lodge.

Fortunately, recent events in these parts, the organization of the District Grand Lodge of the Far East under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the visit to Japan of W. Bro. T. W. Fripp, District Grand Secretary, and his completely unofficial but friendly and very wise and skillful approach to problems of common interest, seems to have offered new and brighter rays of hope to our ardent desire of establishing fraternal relations with these two venerable and most respected Grand Lodges, rightfully considered in matters pertaining to the Craft as the fountainhead of Freemasonry and the light of the world."—*J.N.*

LOUISIANA

This Grand Lodge has a membership of over 50,000 and in 1962 its Sesquicentennial will be celebrated.

Resolution No. 35, which was adopted, includes in the Application for Initiation "his motive for applying given on his pledge of honor is his belief in God, and that no unworthy motive, selfish consideration, persuasion or influence has induced him to make the application." It also includes that "The candidate must be able to read, write, speak and understand the language used in the Lodge" (a change from the English language). There was a reason for this change as there is a Spanish speaking and an Italian Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, also one changed from German to English and another from Italian to English.

Altogether nine Lodges work the Scottish Rite; the great majority of all Lodges meet twice a month, a few include June 24th and December 27th as well. There are three Relief Lodges, each composed of members from a number of regular Lodges, with officers as in a regular Lodge. These are what their name implies; they attend to funerals, sick visitations, extend relief, loans, etc.

In his twenty-five page address, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. B. Higginbotton, gave proof of a hard year's work and near the end of it he stated: "It is not that you be better than someone else but that you be better than yourself. Your life is only a reflection of what is in your heart if it is to live at all."

On the first evening session, the Grand Lodge was called at recess and the wife of the Grand Master was presented to the delegates. Tribute was paid her in verse and song and climaxed with the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses.—*C.E.C.*

MAINE

The report of M.W. Bro. J. M. Littlefield, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the 140th Annual Communication is a model of brevity. His reference to Lodge attendance shows that in the smaller Lodges the percentage of members attending Lodge is much higher than in Lodges with a large membership. Personal contacts and contributions mean so much to the individual and ultimately so influences his support to the Fraternity this question of the size of a Lodge should receive much more attention. A large Lodge of non-attenders can be a financially strong body, but a smaller group of working members contributes more in service to the community in which it operates, and creates within the individual a feeling of personal accomplishment.

The Special Committee on Masonic Education made certain recommendations in their report. This report was duly accepted and the recommendations adopted. These can be accepted as a statement of principles and as such are herein incorporated.

"Our Committee should support other educational programs where they exist, or help to establish new programs elsewhere.

"Any program whose purpose is to impart Masonic knowledge, is best operated within the framework of an educational committee.

"We deem our committee to be a bridge between the Masonry of the past and the Masonic life of the future.

"We are acutely aware of our special responsibility to carry to Lodge membership the demonstrated practicability and value of well conceived programs of continuing Masonic education.

"We shall constantly strive to plan educational programs with the expectation of small beginnings and slow growth; with full knowledge of the achievements and frustrations of the past; and an awareness that the habits of generations cannot be changed in a day.

"Our Committee on Masonic Education stands committed to these declarations and pledges to all Master Masons its greatest concern, energy and resources."

For the past three years the Grand Lodge of Maine has had a committee working on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a Masonic Home. This committee gathered data and statistics from the thirty-three other Grand Lodges in the United States which have Masonic Homes. The members were unanimous on one point—namely, that nearly 48,000 Masons can without doubt finance the construction and operation of a modest home if they believe the need exists. They recommended that such a project be undertaken and the necessary machinery put in operation. The resultant resolution to implement these recommendations was voted on by secret ballot and defeated.

It is most gratifying to read in the proceedings that three Lodges, namely, St. George No. 16, of Warren, Somerset No. 34, of Skowhegan, and Siloam No. 92, of Fairfield, have not a single member in arrears for dues, not even for one year. A Secretary's dream come true!—*J.N.*

MISSISSIPPI

In reviewing the activities of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent must be read in conjunction with the address of the M.W. Grand Master to fully appreciate the guidance which the membership at large is receiving from the governing body.

M.W. Bro. C. E. Morphis appears to have kept reasonably close to home base and has not created any record for visiting the far away hills. This has not been detrimental to the administration of the internal business of the Grand Lodge which was efficiently and expeditiously handled and reported. Necrology takes up two pages of his report while the other fifteen headings are completed within four pages, a very commendable brevity when you have efficient officers dealing with their respective duties and responsibilities.

Apparently the District Deputies' expenses are paid from the District Deputy Grand Lecturer's fund which is reimbursed by a per capita tax upon the subordinate Lodges. This works out at less than $80.00 per D.D.G.M. and would appear as a proposition well worth investigating.

The Masonic Home at Columbus recommended to be sold in 1957 was satisfactorily disposed of during the year. In this connection the incoming Grand Master was requested by resolution to set up a committee to establish scholarships for sons and daughters of Master Masons.

The Report of the Fraternal Correspondent suggests a very close scrutiny is given to all requests for Fraternal recognition from all foreign jurisdictions and his recommendations are followed quite closely.

The Fraternal Correspondence Review, also submitted by Bro. C. C. Buchanan is compiled entirely from quotations from the reports of the Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdiction concerned, and is too precious to be condensed. It is strongly recommended that this portion of the 1959 Report from Mississippi be considered as preferred or essential reading. The Master Mason who takes the trouble to do so will be well repaid.—*J.N.*

MISSOURI

The biographical sketch of M.W. Bro. R. L. Aronson indicates in no uncertain terms the great capacity for work which he brought to the office of the M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. The report of work which received his personal attention is a stirring tribute to the zeal and assiduity with which he applied himself to the task at hand. Fourteen Cornerstone Ceremonies, one hundred and thirty-four Constituent Lodge and District meetings plus ten other Grand Lodge Communications should be sufficient for any one individual. At several other functions he was represented by proxy.

With so many important events it is difficult to pick out the highlights, but one cannot overlook the 'Truman Meeting'. The report of which we now quote in part. "Unquestionably the most outstanding meeting of the year was the occasion of the presentation of his Fifty Year Pin to M.W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, our Past Grand Master and former President of the United States, on March 18, 1959. Brethren came to the meeting from all parts of the State, by train, buses, airplanes, and private automobiles. There was not only an outpouring of brethren, but an outpouring of goodwill and joy in the privilege of being present for an historic occasion. Never before had a man who had served the United States as President and had served his Masonic Grand Lodge as Grand Master received his Fifty Year Button." There was a brother present who had participated in the Truman third degree ceremony fifty years ago.

M.W. Bro. Aronson very definitely supports the idea of sponsoring youth organizations such as DeMolay in an effort to counteract juvenile delinquency. "The old prohibition in this State against the sponsorship of DeMolay chapters by Lodges was motivated by a laudable desire to conserve Lodge resources and property. In my opinion, for present-day conditions, this proscription is too extreme a position for this Grand Lodge to retain. It has been the basis of much misunderstanding. By some it was interpreted as a reflection against DeMolay; that there must be something evil about the Order of DeMolay or there would be no forbiddance against Lodge sponsorship. This policy has produced natural resentment on the part of members of DeMolay; and undoubtedly has caused some of them to refrain from seeking membership in our Fraternity, a loss to us, as well as to them.

During recent years there has been much concern with juvenile delinquency and communities have made efforts to channel youthful energies into wholesome and beneficial paths. It is not good public relations for our great Masonic Fraternity to appear to be indifferent to the problems of the youth of today and indifferent to all efforts to ease the solution of their problems. On the other hand, it is good, positive public relations to lend a helping hand."

It would be futile indeed to attempt to condense the ninety-four pages of the 'Masonic World' which is incorporated in the 1959 Proceedings of Missouri. It is noted though that there is a discrepency of two months in the two reports of the 'Truman Meeting'.—*J.N.*

NEW BRUNSWICK

Having read the 1959 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I offer the following brief summary of my findings.

It was quite shocking to me to note that only one Lodge was represented by both Wardens, and nine Lodges not represented at all, at the ninety-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The address of the M.W. Grand Master certainly indicated a very active year, and after reading the reports of other various committees, I should think that the affairs of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were in the hands of dedicated and devoted brethren.

However there does appear to be something lacking, something that should bring their Grand Lodge officers and individual Lodges and brethren to know and understand each other more intimately. To me this condition is reflected in the large number of principal officers absent from the Grand Lodge Communication, by far too many suspensions N.P.D., and no worthwhile improvement in the past ten years.

It would appear that the District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed rather than elected, and that some hold office up to four years, and that District meetings are unusual, all of which tend to be discouraging to the younger brethren. It would seem to me that there is not the same opportunity, such as we enjoy in Manitoba, through our District meetings of disseminating Masonic knowledge and securing a better understanding of the workings of Grand Lodge.

The Address of the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Frank E. Archibald, is most enjoyable and refreshing as it sums up in a very few words the basic principles of Freemasonry.

I have noted with pleasure that the Worshipful Master of Albion Lodge No. 1, has the same name as my own, 'Robert A. MacKenzie' and I, as Grand representative of this Grand Lodge, wish him every success in his Masonic career.

There is one part of their Grand Lodge Communication that I prefer ahead of our own, and that is the reception of the Grand Representatives. At the completion of the roll call one brother conveys the greetings for the entire group.

Summing it up I would say that it appears to me that too few brethren are trying to accomplish too much; that the system of two and four year terms is not in the best interest of the Craft, and no fraternity will flourish without District meetings, Area meetings, and visitations on all levels. —*R.A.McK.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

During the 170 years since the start of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire there have been nine Grand Masters who served three years or more in office, with two of them serving for seven consecutive terms—quite a record for service as Grand Lodges go. The term of office is now stabilized at two years which has the advantage of giving sufficient time to complete a program without being unduly rushed.

One very commendable feature at some of the District meetings was a full discussion on the Grand Lodge Constitution, commendable in that the Officers of the Constituent Lodges took part as well as the Grand Lodge Officers present. Many points were brought out as indicated in the Grand Master's report. "From these studies of the Grand Constitution, not only the Officers of the Constituent Lodges, but also the Officers of the Grand Lodge are acquiring further light. These studies appear to be developing into the most important matters taken up at our Lodges of Instruction, and we hope that they may be continued to a certain extent each year."

In such an old Grand Lodge you naturally expect quite a number of older members particularly of those qualifying for the fifty year Jewel. With a net increase of only twelve in a total membership of 17,173 the 76 Fifty year Jewels conferred in 1958 would indicate some serious thinking is in order. M.W. Bro. C. H. Ingalls voiced his concern in his comment on the "State of the Fraternity."

"Although this year, our rolls show an increase of 12 as against the loss of 2 last year; I do not believe that we are receiving applications from as many of our potential candidates as we should. This, coupled with the fact that in my two years of observation, I have noticed that too large a proportion of our members are 50 years of age or older, creates an alarming situation for the future.

"There are only two courses to follow—we can now sit idly back and do nothing about it and in fifteen years time, view our greatly diminished enrollment with the resulting loss in financial security in our Lodges, or we can immediately act with every lawful means at our command to avert what could be a problem of life and death for our Institution.

"This is a day of high competition in every phase of life, even our moral issues are a matter of competition, so who can say that we would be violating Masonic ethics to make every effort possible to win for ourselves the interest of every potential candidate. I wonder at what period in our history, we lost the initiative of our forefathers, their desire to advertise, their will to let the public know about their activities, and above all, their willingness to participate in non-religious and non-political civic functions. Sometime since that period, we permitted ourselves to fall into our present shell of complacency, and now we have the alternative of either breaking forth from the shell, or permitting ourselves to smother."

Lodges grow old and in urban centres may go on in perpetuity, but Time in due season eliminates the individual members who make up the Lodge. As a member of an old Lodge and one who has seen, in the depression, the Life membership group increase to one fifth of the total membership, the words of M.W. Bro. Ingalls give rise to some very serious thinking. We cannot solicit for members in the ordinary sense of the word, but we can so live that good men and true are attracted to the Fraternity. All men are Builders, but Freemasons, by virtue of the high standard of admission, should be the Master Builders, the Designers of the World Pattern of Human Relations. If we accept the opportunity to serve Mankind, which is ours today, we shall not suffer from lack of members in the future.—*J.N.*

NORTH CAROLINA

The destinies of this very old Grand Lodge, now in its 105th year, finds M.W. Bro. J. G. Johnston of Charlotte, North Carolina, with the reins of office in his capable hands.

At the last available report there is just over 60,000 Masons in the Jurisdiction, and the growth of the membership shows an increase of over 1% each year. Of this large number fourteen were expelled during the same term, which speaks well for the type and character of the brethren there.

There are 353 Lodges registered, including those under Dispensation, and the annual return shows at the end of the year not one cent owing or overdue by any of the Lodges to Grand Lodge.

In addition to the 50-year Veteran emblems (comparable to our 50-year Jewels) the Grand Lodge issued nearly 300 Grand Lodge 25-year Certificates in the current year.

This Jurisdiction co-operates with others in the operation of an orphanage, a Masonic Home, and assists in the supervision of Boys' and Girls' activities as evidenced in their work with DeMolay, etc.

In the report of the approval of by-law amendments requested by constituent Lodges a very lengthy list was dealt with, and it is interesting to note that not one change was refused. The Grand Lodge has just dedicated a new Grand Lodge Executive building where Masonic activities can be centralized and the work of Freemasonry channelled through these offices. They have a continuing program relative to church attendance, support of the principle of public schools and mass educational literature, widely disseminated, urging the living from day to day, of Masons, under the Moral Code of Masonry.

It has been the practice of the Grand Master to personally interview physically maimed applicants for the degrees to determine whether or not they can properly hold up the requirements expected of them in Masonry. The retiring Grand Master, after seeing a large number of such cases, has gone on record recommending that the individual Lodge should make the decision as to the ability of these people to carry out their Masonic duties. His feeling is that many men of exceptional mental ability, some injured in the service of their country and some by honest toil, are being excluded from the rights and benefits of Masonry. It is his considered opinion that, where humanly possible, every effort should be made to assist these men to gain admission.

The Grand Master found, following a very extensive tour of the Jurisdiction, that harmony and happiness seems to prevail on all sides, that the work of the Lodges is above par, and that all is healthy financially. All is well in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.—*D.H.McK.*

NORTH DAKOTA, 1959

M.W. Bro. L. Claude Mensing, G.M.; 120 Lodges, membership 14,109 (1958), a decrease of 161. 70th Annual Communication, June 15-17, 1959.

Distinguished guests present from Manitoba, Alberta, Minnesota, Montana and Washington, D.C.

The Grand Master in his Annual Report to Grand Lodge recommended a continuance and broadening of the Mentor Plan. He urged all Freemasons to go forth and teach, preach and show the tenets of our Order to the world at large. "Let us stand up and be counted as men and Masons who believe in what we stand for," he said.

The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry in its report stated that the Grand Lodge depends too much on the time, talents and endurance of the Grand Master. More assignments, they felt, should be given to the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers in order that they might become better acquainted with constituent Lodges and so that these Lodges may have more visitation from Grand Lodge Officers.

Grand Master elected, M.W. Bro. B. G. Gustafson.—*W.C.McD.*

OREGON

This Grand Jurisdiction consists of 44,546 Freemasons in 192 Lodges and shows a net gain of 56 members in the year under review.

Your reviewer finds much of interest in these proceedings, so much, indeed, that space will only permit a brief and probably inadequate comment on each.

As a general trend it is noted that many Lodges are increasing fees and dues to a figure more realistic with present day costs, this is an action that might well be taken by many Lodges in our own Grand Jurisdiction.

We note too that this Grand Lodge has adopted the Mentor plan along exactly the same lines as the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Special mention should be made of the work of the "Committee on Masonic Instruction." To quote portions of this Committee's report:

"This is a large Committee, consisting of 9 members, representing all sections of the State. Three of our members are selected from the Portland area, and the other six from widely separated parts of this Grand Jurisdiction. Every member of this Committee is recognized as an outstanding ritualist; dedicated to giving his time and knowledge that his brethren might, the better, understand the perfection of our ritual and the wonderful truths of Freemasonry. Each member is assigned to work with the Lodges in his area—much work has been done to improve the opening and closing ceremonies as well as the degree work—a careful study of the ritualistic conditions was made and reported to every D.D.G.M. that he might know by name and Lodge affiliation, the brethren who were proficient in the ritual within his district." These brethren were then appointed as certified instructors.

It is interesting to note that the M.W. Grand Master recommends that the time for the installation of the Lodge Officers be changed to June rather than in December. The reason given is that at the present time the work of the W. Master is disrupted twice during his term of office, first by being required to inaugurate his program during the height of the Lodge season, and secondly by summer vacation, at a time when he has barely had time to get his program well started. This is an interesting suggestion and may well have merit.

Also of interest to Freemasons in Manitoba, particularly at the present time, is the report of the "Grand Lodge Public Schools Committee." This report is quite lengthy and cannot be quoted in full, however, the following quotation will explain the purpose of this committee: "Freemasonry supports the American tradition of the separation of Church and State and strongly urges that it be vigorously safeguarded. To this end we insist that funds raised by general taxation for educational purposes shall be administered by public officials and shall not be used to support privately operated schools."

It is recommended that brethren interested in action being taken by this Grand Lodge secure a copy of these proceedings.

Also worthy of note is the report of the "Grand Masters Committee on Masonic Landmarks." This Grand Lodge along with other Grand Jurisdictions at one time adopted a list of Landmarks as proposed by Mackay, the great Masonic authority. The report of this Committee would seem to indicate agreement that even by Mackay's own definition of a Landmark these could not be true Landmarks, in many instances and the report seems to favor the practice of the premier Grand Lodge of England and other Grand Lodges where no fixed list of Landmarks has ever been adopted. This, of course, is the practice in the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba.

The report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Educational Fund is also of interest. This is a fund that renders help to the orphans of departed Master Masons at a time when it is so necessary for them to have assistance and to supplement their income for education and help them during their elementary school years. During this Grand Lodge year over $17,000.00 was paid out for this purpose. This is a very commendable program of practical benevolence.

In conclusion we note the work of the Committee on Publicity, whose function it is to discreetly publicize the activities of the Craft that the profane may have a better knowledge, insofar as possible, of those activities.—*S.H.D.*

SASKATCHEWAN

In reviewing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, it is with regret we note the passing of M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary. He was a cornerstone of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan, and was held in the highest esteem by his brethren from coast to coast, especially the brethren of Manitoba where he was born. Our sympathies go out to his family and his Grand Lodge in thelr great loss.

M.W. Bro. Mayson has taken on the Grand Secretary's duties on a temporary basis, and we wish him well in his new duties and congratulate him on his Masonic Spirit.

This Grand Lodge has had a most active year under the guidance of M.W. Bro. Mayson. 121 Lodges carried out special events in connection with the Freemasonry and Youth Program. The Districts were visited twice, and three Fellowship Meetings were held for the instruction of the brethren.

Lodge attendance and an operating deficit in the General Fund, are problems facing this Grand Lodge as well as many other Grand Lodges.

I have enjoyed reading their proceedings, and if space would permit, several interesting comparisions with our own Grand Lodge could be made. —*H.H.G.*

RHODE ISLAND, 1959

DIVINE WORSHIP ON THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER "TARAWA"

On the invitation of W. Bro. F. H. MacDougall, Master of Washington Lodge No. 5, the Masons of Rhode Island were invited to attend Divine worship on board the flat-top U.S.S. *Tarawa*. Our host, Commander Frank E. Neal, U.S.N., graciously arranged with Bro. MacDougall for the first service of this kind held aboard a ship in Rhode Island waters. On the cold, windy morning of December 21, 1958, over 1,700 Masons from this Jurisdiction drove to Quonset to worship together on the hangar deck of this great lady of the seas. It was an experience that we will long remember. A debt of sincere gratitude is owed to Commander Neal, his officers, W. Bro. MacDougall, and Washington Lodge No. 5 for this rich spiritual and Masonic service. This Grand Lodge has 44 Lodges, with a membership of 19,171 and holds Communications in May and November each year.—*J.A.T.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1959

A special Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Australia was held in Adelaide on April 28th to instal as Grand Master, M.W. Bro. The Hon. Mr. Justice D. Bruce Ross, LL.B.

In his address to the meeting the Grand Master said in part: "The Craft in this Jurisdiction continues to prosper. In three years the membership has increased by approximately 2,000 to its present figure of about 27,500, as compared with 20,335 only ten years ago, and in the same three year term the Lodges have increased from 189 to 198.

"Quite a number of Lodges have built or are in process of building their own premises, and in every case the structures are such as will enhance the prestige of Freemasonry. The true progress of our Craft, however, is not measured by numbers, nor by Benevolent Funds, nor by other material gains, but by the extent to which Freemasonry has benefited its own members spiritually and has acted as a leaven in the life of the community in promoting the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

"To commemorate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary, the Board of General Purposes propose to build twelve flatlets at Colonel Light Gardens for the accommodation, rent free, of aged brethren and aged widows of brethren at a cost of about £27,500, of which the sum of approximately £17,800 will be provided by a subsidy from the Federal Government—and I strongly commend to you the proposal for Lodge contributions."

The subject of dress, when attending Lodge, received considerable attention in the Grand Master's address. He announced that approval had been given to the brethren of one Lodge, to wear white mess jackets during the summer months, so long as black trousers, socks and shoes, and a white shirt and collar with a black bow tie are worn with the jacket.

The Grand Inspector of Lodges, V.W. Bro. H. C. Souter, who is the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, reported visits to sixty-six Lodges to witness 26 ceremonies in the First degree, 16 in the Second degree, and 24 in the Third degree.

The Grand Lecturer reported that the Grand Secretary's office willingly, effectively, and with unfailing courtesy, has handled the voluminous correspondence and the many telephone calls connected with the arrangement of over 100 lectures given to Lodges throughout the State. —*S.H.A.*

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1959

The 222nd Annual Communication was held at Columbia, South Carolina, April 23 and 24. Chartered Lodges 298, U.D. 1. Present membership 56,513, a net gain of 820.

This Grand Jurisdication set up a committee in 1958 to look into the possibility and desirability of setting up an Educational Fund for worthy students. This was first approached from the standpoint of a revolving loan fund and then as a straight grant. A progress report was submitted with the recommendation that the question be given further study for another year.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. H. Pope, in his address dealt with several rulings. These are all most interesting, but as they all applied to the Constitution they do not have too much significance to members operating under a different Constitution.

His final recommendation is somewhat of a revelation—"I recommend that the Board of Masonic Relief require annual itemized reports from the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges, which reports would reflect the names and addresses of recipients of Masonic relief, the amounts received by the Subordinate Lodges from Grand Lodge and the amounts paid to the recipients." This would suggest that hitherto their relief records have not been too precise.

The Grand Chaplain during the religious service spoke very fittingly of the brother who plays the second fiddle. These are the working members of society, who do not get into the limelight, but still carry on and keep the wheels turning without creaking.—*J.N.*

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1958

The 84th Communication—168 Lodges—20,433 members.

In his address the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. D. Richard said: "I have been favored by good health, good weather to travel, and good travelling companions. It has been inspirational to observe the interest in Masonry that is so prevalent in this Grand Jurisdiction and I am happy to report that peace and harmony prevails."

1959—The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. E. L. Johnston reports Masonry in South Dakota in a healthy and prosperous condition. R.W.Bro. A. J. Sawatzky was in attendance as the personal representative of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions.—*J.A.T.*

TENNESSEE

388 Lodges, 27 Districts, Total Membership end of 1958, 87,980, increase of 900 for year.

The Grand Master attended all 27 District Meetings. Two Grand Lecturers issued 1092 new or renewed proficiency certificates. Lodge attendance varied from 25% to 8% of available membership. Annual Dues vary from $3.00 to $25.00 per year. Fees for Degrees vary from $35.00 to $100.00.

It was suggested that low fees be set at an amount that will allow the Lodge to operate on an adequate budget. Many Lodges are not charging amounts that would enhance a member's appreciation of his privileges, nor uphold the standing of the Fraternity in the community.

One Lodge conferred 221 degrees, another 177 and a third 151, total for 3 Lodges, 549.

Extract from Foreword to Review of Fraternal Correspondence:

"A condition being viewed with growing concern is the small attendance at Lodge meetings. It is universal, but more in evidence in large metropolitan Lodges than in the small rural or suburban areas. Many and varied are the suggestions made to induce the brethren to attend their Lodges, chief among which is to spend more time and effort on new initiates just coming into the Fraternity; not being satisfied with putting them through the degrees and the formal lectures, but individually indoctrinating them in the background of the Order, its symbolisms and ageless fundamental philosophies. The world needs Masonry today as never before, and the individual brother needs Masonry more than ever. Where else can men meet on the level without having to assert or defend their peculiar business relations, political affiliations or religious doctrines? Where else can a man enjoy the relaxation with his brethren knowing that the only barriers that come between men are those of prejudice and selfishness.—*J.A.T.*

TEXAS, 1959

Membership June 1959, 242,676, Constituent Lodges, 959.

Extract from Address of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. E. Briscoe:

"Some few years ago, I read a statement about our Fraternity made in 1901 by Bishop Potter of the Episcopal Church. It made, and still makes a profound impression upon me. I quote it here:

'Freemasonry is the most remarkable, and altogether unique institution on earth.

'Will you tell me of any other that girdles the world with its fellowship, and gathers all races and the most ancient religions, as well as our own, into its brotherhood?

'Will you tell me of any other that is as old or older; more brilliant in its history; more honored in its constituency; more picturesque in its traditions?

'Today it lies in the hand of the modern man, largely an unused tool, capable of great achievements for God, for country, for mankind, *but doing very little*

'For one, I believe that circumstances may easily arise, when, the highest and most sacred of all freedoms being threatened in this land, Freemasonry may be its most powerful defender, unifying all minds and commanding our best citizenship.'

"I subscribe, completely and fully to this statement, and I admit, with shame, the indictment contained in the fourth paragraph of the statement; I believe it to be true that Freemasonry has become, in our hands, 'Largely an unused tool.' All of us will agree that our beloved Fraternity is capable of great achievements. I am convinced that the Order is 'doing very little'."

The 124th Annual Communication was held at Waco, Texas, December 2nd and 3rd, 1959 and V.W. Bro. H. G. Kilpatrick, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and his son, Wor. Bro. R. Kilpatrick, attended the above Communication.
—*J.A.T.*

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF QUEENSLAND, 1959

In reviewing the Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland for the year ended June 1959, it is interesting to note that this Grand Lodge meets quarterly in Sept., Dec., March and June, with a special communication in July, the main purpose of this one being to confirm the election of the Grand Master, instal and invest him and the other Grand Lodge Officers, all of whom are elected at the fourth quarterly communication previously. All of these communications are held on the one evening in each quarter, lasting from 7 p.m. until about 10 p.m., whereas in the G.L. of Manitoba we have the one Annual Communication over a period of two days. It is significant to note that the Grand Master being installed was commencing on his third successive year in office.

This Grand Lodge governs a vast territory sparsely populated with a heavy concentration of population in one large city (Brisbane), somewhat akin in some respects to our own Grand Lodge, with a heavy concentration of the population in one large city (Winnipeg). Queensland has some 36,450 members in 447 Lodges, the smallest Lodge with 22 members and the largest with some 236 members. There are 317 Lodges with less than 100 members each.

For the Grand Lodge Committee of General Purposes an equal number of brethren are elected from the Metropolitan Area and from the country.

Much of the business of their quarterly communications consists of receiving and discussing financial reports, governing various activities undertaken by this Grand Lodge—such as Building Funds, Benevolent Fund, Homes for the Aged and Orphans, Education and some nine Bursary Funds, some of the latter being bequests. It is worth noting that the revenue for all of these is by direct levy on the Lodges, and a portion of each initiation fee. All petitions for initiations must be approved by a Committee of Grand Lodge before the local Lodge can ballot of them.

From a perusal of this Report it would appear to the writer that their Grand Lodge Communications are not as colourful as ours—no flag ceremony—very few distinguished visitors—perhaps due to being so far away.

We like the following excerpts from an Address given by their Grand Master, M.W. Horace B. Milliner:

"A Grand Master who mixes with his brethren and makes them feel that he is one of them does not lose in dignity. On the contrary, he heighten the respect that the brethren have for the office of Grand Master.

"In Queensland today there are approximately 35,000 practising Masons. A little while ago I read that number could be trebled, because quite a number of Freemasons are married and they have an influence on their families. In effect, that means that in Queensland the greater part of 100,000 people are brought under the influence of Freemasonry. Just imagine the influence for good that those 100,000 people can be in the community. I should say that about one tenth of the population of Australia come under the influence of Freemasonry, either directly or through members of their families.

"Every day we read that public men are exercising their influence for good. We are told that it is very necessary that we, not as an organization but as individuals, should take an active part in world affairs. Freemasonry is a wonderful organization. It is the only organization in the world where men meet on common ground. We are indeed fortunate, and we should be thankful to the G.A.O.T.U. for the inspiration that conceived Masonry."—*A.C.*

VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA), 1958

The 76th Annual Communication was held in Melbourne on March 19th, 1958. Number of Lodges 782, Members 114,601. His Excellency Sir Dallas Brooks has again been re-elected Grand Master.

It is of interest to note that twenty Freemason Scholarships were awarded, that two King Edward VII Scholarships were won by examination from among 239 competitors, and that two A. O. Capell Scholarships—one to Melbourne University and the other to the Ballaret Grammar School were awarded to children of two different brethren of the same Lodge.

The Freemasons' Hospital has now received a new wing, comprising 14 private wards on each of the first and second floors, and 24 4-bed wards on the ground floor, where there are also completely equipped modern X-Ray and pathological departments and operating theatre. The hospital now has 115 beds. Towards the cost of this new wing £51,392 was donated by 10,000 donors.

It is also interesting to note that the entire income of the Grand Lodge of Victoria has increased to a total of £1,073,877—a tremendous income, and it appears to be most wisely administered.

At the closing of Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication the Grand Master thanked the Grand Lodge Choir, supported as they were by the Orchestra, for the very fine Christmas music. In addition the brethren joined in singing, and "those contributions gave us all something which enriches our lives and makes life more gracious."—*A.R.D.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1958

Quarterly Communications are held in this Grand Jurisdiction as is the custom in England, the following being an excerpt of an address by the Grand Master in November, 1958.

'In the foreword to a booklet announcing the theme of the 31st Annual Summer School conducted by the Adult Education Board of our University—"Man, Mind and Medicine"—it is stated, 'Our chances of survival depend on our continual attempt to understand and direct three worlds—the physical universe, increasingly harnessed to give us enormous power; the biological world, increasingly harrassed by the mental and physical stress of high-paced living; the political world, increasingly strained by nations knowing no authority but their own, yet commanding physical, biological and psychological weapons for well-being or destruction as never before'."

"The 1958 Summer School explored the first of these worlds with a presentation of a picture of this nuclear age. We now explore the second. In 1960 we plan to explore the third.

"I expect that in the exploration of the political world, man as a political, that is, a social animal, will be the object of close study. But in a special sense Freemasons would be vitally interested in a fourth world, —the moral world. I hope Freemasons would find all the explorations referred to stimulating and worthwhile experiences, but by our very tenure and in a peculiar way it could be said by every Freemason, "The moral world is my parish."

"Last quarter I referred you again to the first of the Charges of a Freemason as we find it in the Book of Constitutions of this Grand Lodge. Here it is set out clearly, 'A Mason is obliged by his tenure to obey the moral law. Let a man's religion or mode of worship be what it may he is not excluded from the Order provided he believe in the Glorious Architect of the Universe and practise the Sacred duties of morality.' The moral world then is our parish.

"A prominent minister, recently a Grand Master, in stressing this has said that our purpose is not that of a religion. 'We are not primarily interested in the redemption of man. We seek no converts. We solicit no new members.' All of which means that a man has not subscribed to a new religion, much less an anti-Christian religion, when he becomes a Freemason any more than when he joins the Y.M.C.A. or a Rotary Club. But also there is nothing in Freemasonry that is opposed to religion, referred to in the first Charge, which a man brings with him into the Lodge.

"This time last year a learned Judge in England made this pronouncement: 'We considered the Ancient Charges and the Solemn Charge on initiation. Admirable as these objects are, we feel they do not add up to the advancement of religion.

'It would seem that no Mason need practice any religion, but provided he believes in a Supreme Being and lives a moral life, he may be and remain a Mason.

'To advance religion means to promote it, to spread its message, to take steps to sustain and increase religious belief in ways pastoral and missionary. There is nothing comparable with that in Freemasonry.

'This is not said by way of criticism, for Freemasonry really does something different. It says to a man, "Whatever your religion or mode of worship, believe in a Supreme Being and lead a good moral life."

'Laudable though this is, it does not appear to us to be the same thing as the advancement of religion. There is no religious instruction, no programme to persuade unbelievers, no religious supervision of members, no pastoral nor missionary effort.'

"The Judge thus found that Freemasonry was not a religion nor was its purpose the advancement of religion.

"But, brethren, we could be good Churchmen for we are basically trained in the principles of morality drawn from the Volume of the Sacred Law which we acknowledge points out the whole duty of man—to fear God and keep His commandments."—*J.B.McL.*

WEST VIRGINIA, 1959

The M.W. Grand Master reports the Craft to be in excellent condition throughout the Jurisdiction. The membership in the Grand Lodge showed an increase of 240, being 48,254 members in 162 Lodges. Lodges were active in the conferring of degrees and keen interest was shown in all affairs of a Masonic nature.—*J.A.T.*

WISCONSIN, 1959

Grand Master starts plan to raise by voluntary subscription basis, three and one-half million dollars for Endowment Fund for Wisconsin's Masonic Home at Dousman.

Committee reports on sponsorship of The Order of De Molay by recommending that direct sponsorship of The Order of De Molay be assumed by and vested exclusively in the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, and that regulations for Lodges be changed to permit Symbolic Lodges to sponsor and support local De Molay Chapters. Many Grand Lodges realize the importance of this fine youth organization because the future of Masonry lies in the youth of today. Resolution was referred to the proper committee.

Under regulations for Lodges, Section I, manner of wearing the Masonic Apron. It shall be worn in the prescribed manner over the suit jacket or outer dress at all stated and special communications of a Lodge, and when in attendance at and participating in the Masonic Burial Services of a deceased Brother.—*G.J.L.*

WYOMING, 1958

Membership June 1958, 12,831 in seven districts.

Report of Special Committee on Proficiency Examination in the Master Mason Degree.

"It is further recommended that the Worshipful Master of each Lodge be required to appoint a Proficiency Committee for each new member for each of the degrees, the Committee to consist of one, two or three members, whose duty and responsibility will be to assist the candidate in every way, and see that he is ready to take his proficiency examination at a very early date after taking each degree.

"The Committee could be the same for each degree or different, as the Worshipful Master would decide; and further, that by order of the Worshipful Master, a member could take his proficiency examination in any or all of the degrees before a committee of Master Masons to be appointed by the Worshipful Master, instead of before the entire Lodge."

This report was adopted.

Quotation by the Director of Masonic Education, from "The Seven Lamps of Architecture," by John Ruskin:

"Therefore when we build let us think that we are building for eternity; let it not be for present delight nor for present use alone, but let it be of such work as our descendents will thank us for; and let us think as we lay stone upon stone, that a time will come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and men will say as they look upon the labor that wrought them, 'See, this our fathers did for us."

—*J.A.T.*

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M.W. BRO. ABRAM JOHN SAWATZKY

Grand Master, 1960-61

From each Grand Master who occupies the Grand East we look for a personal dedication to the ideals of Freemasonry, strengthened by years of service to the Craft. M.W. Bro. Sawatzky brought to the office of Grand Master this sense of dedication in full measure.

He is a native of Manitoba, born near Altona in 1891. He attended public school, and took his secondary education at the Mennonite Academy at Gretna. When a young man he went to Saskatchewan, where, after a year as a drug apprentice, he was employed by a lumber company at Hague. Since that time, with the exception of one year in Provincial service, in his active career he has been associated with the Lumber business. He remained in Saskatchewan until 1939, when he returned to Manitoba and opened his own Lumber and Hardware business at Morris. In 1954 he sold out and retired.

He was married while at Osler, Saskatchewan. He has five sons and one daughter. Four of the sons have joined the Craft.

M.W. Bro. Sawatzky was Initiated into Freemasonry in Ishpaming Lodge No. 43 at Langham, Saskatchewan, in 1932. Later he affiliated with Lodge Progress No. 92 at Saskatoon. Then in 1940 he became a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 8 at Morris. He was Master of this Lodge in 1943 and 1944. His brethren of the Eighth Masonic District, impressed by his ability and enthusiasm, elected him District Deputy Grand Master in 1945. He was an elected member of the Board of General Purposes from 1952 until he became Junior Grand Warden in 1957. While serving on the Board he was particularly interested in the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, serving as its Chairman for three years. It was during his term as Chairman that our "Mentor Plan" of candidate instruction was set up. He is also a 32° Mason, A.A.S.R., and a member of the Shrine.

Community affairs have always claimed his interest. In Saskatchewan he served for fifteen years on various School Boards, and six years as Municipal Councillor. At Morris he was a member of the local School Board for seven years, one of them as Chairman.

Since his retirement he has not been content to remain inactive. At present he is County Court Clerk for the District Court of Morris and License Vendor for the Motor Vehicles Branch.

His love for the Craft and his sincere endeavor to live out its principles have illumined all his words and actions as Grand Master. Those who have met and known him have gained a better understanding of what Freemasonry can mean to them, and have been encouraged to place an ever higher value on their Masonic membership. We know that he will continue to serve Freemasonry with undiminished zeal.

M.W. BRO. A. J. SAWATZKY
Grand Master, 1960-1961

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

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CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION OF PETER McGREGOR LODGE No. 173, BRANDON, MAN.

At the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, and within the I.O.O.F. Hall, 1104 Rosser Avenue, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, met on Saturday, August 20th, 1960 at 8.00 p.m. for the purpose of the Consecration and Constitution of Peter McGregor Lodge, Under Dispensation.

After the Lodge had been opened by the Master of Peter McGregor Lodge, the Grand Master, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky and his Officers were announced, admitted and welcomed—the Grand Master being invited to the East where he assumed the Gavel and placed his Officers in their respective stations.

Accompanying the Grand Master, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky were the following Grand Lodge Officers:

M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Immediate Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4)	as Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. A. Stuart (90)	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. N. Simonsen (160)	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. L. Pottinger (110)	Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard (90)	as Grand Organist
R.W. Bro. F. Stockford (90)	as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. A. P. Johns (19)	as Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor (163)	D.D.G.M. 1st Masonic District
R.W. Bro. S. L. Reidle (116)	D.D.G.M. 2nd Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. S. Mutch (71)	D.D.G.M. 4th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Hunter (106)	D.D.G.M. 5th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie (104)	D.D.G.M. 6th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn (158)	D.D.G.M. 7th Masonic District

Also accompanying the Grand Master were:

M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11), P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7), P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115), P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair (64), P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe (117), P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. J. W. Broatch (168), P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Wm. Dick (158), P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), P.D.D.G.M.

R.W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, on behalf of the Master, Officers and members of the Lodge, presented a request to the Grand Master for the ceremony of Consecration and Constitution of the Lodge as a regular Chartered Lodge, and the Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the ceremony.

He then requested the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson to read the Charter granted by the Grand Lodge confirming them in the rights and privileges of a regularly constituted Lodge, after which the Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, led the brethren in prayer, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff placed the Vessels of Consecration, and then, accompanied by the Ark Bearers, formed the procession with the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker as the bearer of the Vessel of Corn, Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton as the bearer of the Vessel of Wine and Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor as bearer of the Vessel of Oil; the Grand Master, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky then Consecrated and Constituted Peter McGregor Lodge, No. 173 on the register of the Grand Lodge and empowered them to act as a regular Lodge.

The Symbols were then removed after which R.W. Bro. G. E. Strange, P.D.D.G.M., presented the following brethren to the Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor, P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and the son of the late R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor, first Master of Brandon Lodge No. 19, after whom this Lodge is named.

R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor, P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge and the son of the late R.W. Bro. Peter St. C. McGregor who was also a D.D.G.M. of this Grand Lodge in 1886 when the above-mentioned R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor was our Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master welcomed these brethren observing that it was indeed a pleasure to have the son of the Right Worshipful Brother for whom the Lodge is named, present for this occasion.

After a short recess, the Lodge resumed labor when the Grand Master installed R.W. Bro. Franklin Hugh Gibson as Worshipful Master in full form. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Stuart Parker, delivered the Charge;

R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, Junior Grand Warden read the Ancient Charges and R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor, P.D.D. G.M. (Saskatchewan) presented the Lodge with a Collar for the Master, the Square being inscribed "Presented by R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor, P.D.D.G.M. (Sask.) in memory of his father for whom this Lodge was named." R.W. Bro. McGregor stated that he felt a great deal of satisfaction from being able to be present at this Ceremony which in effect will perpetuate the memory of his father, who came to Brandon from Parkhill, Ontario and was a member of Doric Lodge No. 233 under the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario). He was a Charter member and the first Master of Brandon Lodge No. 19 which Office he held for the years 1882 and 1883; he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Brandon District for 1884, was elected Senior Grand Warden for the year 1885 and Deputy Grand Master for the year 1886. He concluded by expressing appreciation of their hospitality and the hope that the Lodge may have continued success through all the years to come.

The Master's Apron was presented by Brandon Lodge No. 19 and Silk Hat and White Gloves by Lansdowne Lodge No. 107.

The Grand Master then requested M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions to assume the gavel and proceed with the investiture of the following brethren in their respective Offices:

Bro. Wm. Gordon Wilkinson	Senior Warden
Bro. Stephen A. Magnacca	Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. Frederick C. Courtice	Treasurer
Bro. William John Gillespie	Secretary
Bro. Charles K. S. Moffatt	Chaplain
Bro. Stanley H. May	Senior Deacon
Bro. John F. Crang	Junior Deacon
R.W. Bro. Wm. A. Wyborn	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. James E. McDuffe	Senior Steward
Bro. Harry L. Trump	Junior Steward
Bro. Albert P. Johns	Tyler

R.W. Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor was selected to act as Immediate Past Master.

R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton gave the Charge to the Wardens and R.W. Bro. F. C. Courtice the Charge to the brethren, at the conclusion of which M.W. Bro. Runions returned the gavel to the Grand Master who expressed his thanks to all who had assisted him and before relinquishing the gavel of authority to the Master, R.W. Bro. Gibson, he wished to convey his congratulations to him, his Officers and members on the Lodge being now admitted as the youngest registered

Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and stated they must look upon themselves as a new Masonic group brought into being which will provide new opportunities for many brethren—he felt they realized their responsibilities and that he could look for their steady progress in the future.

The Master, R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson, expressed his thanks to the Grand Master and his Officers and all others taking part in the Ceremony. He also expressed the appreciation of the Officers and members to R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor for the gift of a Master's Collar, to the Master of Brandon Lodge No. 19 for the Apron and to the brethren of Lansdowne Lodge No. 107 for the Silk Hat and Gloves.

Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173 was then closed by the Master and his Officers in peace and harmony at 11.20 p.m.

GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA
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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

A.F. & A.M.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE, MASONIC HALL, SEVEN OAKS LODGE No. 148, WEST KILDONAN, MANITOBA

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was held in the Masonic Hall of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148, 310 Leila Avenue, West Kildonan, at 2.00 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, October 22nd, 1960.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)	Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Immediate Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)	Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure (138)	as Senior Grand Warden
V.W. Bro. A. Stuart (90)	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. N. Simonsen (160)	Senior Grand Steward
W. Bro. F. W. Sneesby (137)	as Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. R. Good (12)	Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4)	as Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. A. W. Harvey (123)	D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District

Also present were:

M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)	Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie (104)	D.D.G.M. Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn (158)	D.D.G.M. Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. Spiers (93)	D.D.G.M. Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25)	D.D.G.M. Thirteenth Masonic District

and some sixty to seventy brethren from various Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky who explained that, on receipt of an invitation from W.Bro. J. F. Keeley, Officers and members of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148, this Emergent Communication had been convened for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of their new Masonic Hall in West Kildonan and he then called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies to announce the order of procession.

Grand Lodge was then called off, and the procession, formed under the direction of R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Grand Director of Ceremonies, marched to the site at the North East corner of the building.

The Tyler and Stewards of Lisgar Lodge No. 2, the oldest Lodge in the District led the procession; W. Bro. W. S. Chesworth was the bearer of the vessel containing corn; R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe that of wine and W.Bro. W. J. T. Pearce that of oil; W.Bro. D. Alderson carried the Great Lights supported by the Stewards of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148; the Master of Lisgar Lodge No. 2 was the bearer of the Constitution.

On arriving at the North East Corner, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky called for silence and announced the purpose of the occasion, whereupon W.Bro. Keeley, Master, gave a brief history to those assembled, of their efforts over the years to actually have their own Hall in which to meet, and he, on behalf of his Officers and members invited the M.W. Grand Master to proceed with the ceremony.

The Grand Master, after a short talk on the Masonic Significance of the Corner Stone of a Building, requested the Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions to commence the Ceremony with prayer.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson then read the following Scroll and list of contents of the Casket:

"In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth, on the 22nd day of October, A.L. 5960, A.D. 1960, and in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

His Excellency Major General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General of Canada.

The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, P.C., M.P., Q.C., Prime Minister of Canada.

The Honorable Errick F. Willis, Q.C., M.A., LL.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Duff Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Sterling R. Lyon, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., Attorney-General of the Province of Manitoba.

His Worship, Mayor Stephen Juba, Mayor of the City of Winnipeg.

His Worship, Mayor C. N. Kushner, Mayor of the Municipality of West Kildonan.

The Most Worshipful Abram John Sawatzky, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Worshipful B. Stuart Parker, Deputy Grand Master of the said Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Sherman H. Dayton, Senior Grand Warden of the said Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Alexander C. Slessor, Junior Grand Warden of the said Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Arthur Wm. Harvey, District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District of the said Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Nathan Rothstein, Grand Treasurer of the said Grand Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Thomas C. Jackson, Grand Secretary of the said Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Fred. J. Boyd, Grand Chaplain of the said Grand Lodge.

The Most Worshipful William Douglas, Grand Historian of the said Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Alexander Eastley Duff, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the said Grand Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Harry B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian of the said Grand Lodge.

The Worshipful James Francis Keeley, Worshipful Master of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 on the Register of the said Grand Lodge.

Bro. Henry Hoffman, Senior Warden of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 on the Register of the said Grand Lodge.

Bro. Percy William Thompson, Junior Warden of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 on the Register of the said Grand Lodge.

The Architect—E. Fitz Munn.

The Contractors—Bird Construction Company Limited.

THE CORNER STONE of the Masonic Hall, 310 Leila Avenue, West Kildonan, of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., was laid by Most Worshipful Brother A. J. Sawatzky, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper."

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List of the Officers and members of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.

Local newspapers—Winnipeg Tribune and the Winnipeg Free Press.

The Scroll.

The By-laws of the Lodge with a copy of the Monthly Summons and the Bulletin, "The Oak Leaves."

Coins of the Realm.

The Grand Treasurer having placed the casket in the cavity prepared for it, the Corner Stone was placed in position and laid by the Grand Master, tested by the instruments of the Offices of Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden respectively, after which they each consecrated it with corn, wine and oil.

After asking for the blessing of Almighty God on the undertaking, the Grand Master then requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies to make the proclamation, and who then declared the Corner Stone to have been laid in accordance with the rules of our Ancient Craft.

The Grand Master then introduced W.Bro. C. N. Kushner, Mayor of West Kildonan, who addressed those assembled as follows:

"It is a pleasure for me as the Mayor of West Kildonan to participate in this important day in the history of Seven Oaks Lodge. This community is one of the oldest in Western Canada, and some of the members present here today trace their ancestry to the Lord Selkirk Settlers.

"The records of West Kildonan contain the names of many members of our Craft who brought distinction to themselves and to West Kildonan in many fields and in many places.

"Although I have no doubt that the excellent record of achievement which we enjoy is due, in part, to the good record of local government which we had and still have, I am the first to admit, that the lessons taught in Lodge have left their imprint on the brethren of Seven Oaks Lodge and inspired them in their daily tasks.

"We in West Kildonan enjoy a degree of harmony in our community which may well be emulated in all communities, and I have no doubt, Most Worshipful Sir, that this harmony is influenced to a great degree by the brotherly love which exists among the brethren of Seven Oaks Lodge who in turn, exert their influence on the community as a whole.

"On behalf of all residents in West Kildonan, I extend congratulations to the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Seven Oaks Lodge and wish them many years of happy and instructive meetings in this, their new Temple."

The whole ceremony was made very impressive by the splendid contribution of musical selections by the Choir of the Khartum Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., known as the "Shrine Chanters", supported by their band who, through the courtesy of the Potentate, Bro. Arch. S. McMillan, had accepted the invitation to share in the Ceremony.

After the singing of "Old Hundred," the Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions pronounced the Benediction. The procession reformed and returned to the Lodge room where labor was resumed. W.Bro. Keely, on behalf of his Officers and members, expressed appreciation and great satisfaction to the Grand Master and his Officers, and further, he had been requested to present to him a Silver Trowel, suitably inscribed, as a reminder of the part he had taken in the final ceremony of Seven Oaks Lodge acquiring their own home after many years of work, planning and saving.

The M.W. Grand Master expressed his thanks to the brethren for the gift and stated it would always remind him of one of the pleasant duties he had been called upon to perform during his year of Office, finally he thanked all those who had arranged and taken part in the Ceremony.

The business for which this Emergent Communication was called, having been completed, M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions as acting Grand Chaplain led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky at 4.00 p.m.

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Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

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CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE VINCENT MASSEY COLLEGIATE, FORT GARRY SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 5, MUNICIPALITY OF FORT GARRY, MANITOBA

Minutes of an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held in Oakenwald School, Fort Garry, Manitoba at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 19th, 1960.

M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Morris	Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Winnipeg	Im. Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg	Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Winnipeg	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), Winnipeg	as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. A. E. Dagg (162), Norwood	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. A. Stuart (90), Rosebank	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. N. Simonsen (160), Sanford	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. L. Pottinger (110), Minto	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. M. R. Good (12), Stonewall	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. H. S. Ballance (30), Kaleida	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. H. R. Clow (8), Morris	D.D.G.M. Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. A. W. Harvey (123), Oak Bank	D.D.G.M. Tenth Masonic Dist.
R.W. Bro. D. G. Pearson (165), Ft. Garry	D.D.G.M. Twelfth Mas. Dist.
R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M. Thirteenth Masonic Dist.

Also present were M.W. Bros. D. S. Woods (90), S. H. Fahrni (11), S. Burland (12), Chas. E. Cole (7) and F. H. Blythe (93), Past Grand Masters, and some fifty brethren.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8) who explained that this Emergent Communication had been convened for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Vincent Massey Collegiate, Fort Garry, Manitoba, in accordance with the invitation of Mrs. H. V. Dimock, Chairman of Fort Garry School Division No. 5, presented to the Grand Master on May 20th, 1960.

Grand Lodge was then called off when the brethren proceeded to the point of assembly where a procession was formed under the direction of R.W.Bro. A. E. Duff, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and being led by Pipers and the Fort Garry Bethel of the Order of Job's Daughters, marched to the site of the new building in the prescribed order.

On arrival at the site, the Chairman, Mrs. Dimock gave a brief history of the Fort Garry School Division, after which she invited the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J Sawatzky to proceed with the Ceremony.

After the Grand Master had spoken briefly with respect to the laying of Corner Stones and the Principles of Freemasonry, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, who was acting as Grand Chaplain, offered prayer. The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson then read the following Scroll and list of contents of the box deposited in the cavity of the stone by the acting Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein:

"In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth, on the 19th day of June, A.L. 5960, A.D. 1960, and in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith;

His Excellency Major General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General of Canada.

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The Honorable Sterling R. Lyon, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., Attorney General.

The Honorable Stewart E. McLean, B.A., LL.B., Minister of Education.

His Worship Mayor Stephen Juba, Mayor of the City of Winnipeg.

His Worship Mayor J. R. Fennell, Mayor of the Rural Municipality of Fort Garry.

The Most Worshipful, Abram John Sawatzky, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons."

THE CORNER STONE of the Vincent Massey Collegiate, Fort Garry, Manitoba was laid by Most Worshipful Brother A. J. Sawatzky, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft which may God ever bless and prosper.

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The Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden applied the implements of their Office to the Stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

After V.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray, W.Bro. J. Marshall and R.W. Bro. D. G. Pearson had poured out the corn, wine and oil, the Grand Master Consecrated the Stone, pronouncing it correctly laid according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, and may the blessing of Almighty God rest upon this undertaking.

PROCLAMATION

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the Corner Stone of the structure here erected had been proved secure, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft by the Grand Master.

ORATION BY DR. J. D. TRUSCOTT

"It is a pleasure and an honor to be asked to speak on this momentous occasion. The Corner Stone laying ceremony is a highlight in the history of Fort Garry and regardless of the weather of today, I am prepared to say that today is a bright day in the development of our Community. You may have been wondering why I had been asked to speak today; furthermore, you may have concluded that my speaking is related to the fact that I am a trustee of the School Board. I like to think that I have been asked to speak because of two reasons, one being the fact that it is Father's Day and I qualify for today's recognition. Father's Day is the one recognized day in the year when fathers are allowed to speak. The other reason for speaking is the fact that I could represent the average resident of Fort Garry who has children going through the school system. Fort Garry Schools have educated one daughter under the previous high school system and a second daughter is now ready to take advantage of the expanded facilities which will be available this fall.

We have watched with deep interest and appreciation the historic ritual associated with the laying of a corner stone and we must all be impressed with the significance of the fact that in a sense the corner stone is a keystone symbolizing a structure well built and enduring. We have a feeling of pride in the thought that the building will endure and serve; however, our deepest pride lies in the thought that the structure is positive evidence of our faith and hopes for the education of our children. My thoughts at the time of the actual corner stone laying were not directed toward consideration of what a fine building is being erected but rather those thoughts were turned toward the consideration of what these new facilities will mean in the expanded opportunity for secondary education in Fort Garry. I am confident that these facilities will be appreciated by the generations of students who will enrol in this institution.

There are other thoughts which have occurred to me today, thoughts which I believe many of you have also experienced. The ceremony today symbolizes not only the dedication of a building for academic purposes but also pays tribute to the men and women who sacrificed their lives for their country. You have already noted that the building consists of two portions, an academic wing named Vincent Massey Collegiate and an adjoining wing named Memorial

Centre Auditorium. The name of the auditorium pays tribute to the fact that it located on the Fort Garry Memorial Centre, a recreation park dedicated to the service men and women of the two wars. It is recognized that there were differences of opinion regarding the location of the collegiate. It is a tribute to the community spirit of Fort Garry that the compromise agreement of arranging the portions of the building as you see them now has been accepted and has placed the auditorium as part of a useful memorial. I must also pay tribute to the Fort Garry Legion members who attended at school board meetings and declared the interest of the Legion in furthering this memorial by promoting the offering of assistantships to promising students in this collegiate. Such a program on the part of the Legion would make this educational institution a true living memorial. It always was the declared intention to have an auditorium for Fort Garry located on this Memorial Centre. This intention is now being realized by coupling the needs of the community with the needs of the collegiate. This fortuitous compromise is in itself a physical reminder to us that in problems where there are differences of opinion, each opinion may be upheld with honesty and justification and yet it is possible to achieve a happy settlement of these differences.

It has been our good fortune in Fort Garry that the Honorable Vincent Massey, our former Governor General, has graciously consented to allow us to use his name as the name of our collegiate. It is a fitting name for an educational institution, calling to mind Canada's own great statesman, scholar and diplomat. It is fitting that this collegiate should be named after a great man of letters such as the Honorable Vincent Massey. I reviewed the available biographies of this great man and with my reading was more than happy that he has allowed us to place his name on this school. The Honorable Vincent Massey has contributed greatly to education in Canada and his name on this school recognizes this contribution. It would be only fitting at this time to review briefly his contribution to Canada together with those of the Massey family.

We, in the West, are quite familiar with the name 'Massey.' It has long been a recognized term for a make of farm machinery. In fact, machinery of this type was in a large sense responsible for the West developing so rapidly as the 'bread basket' of the nation. The Massey family has made other contributions to Canada, contributions with which we in the West have not been so familiar. We recognize the name Hart House as the name of a part of the University of Toronto but we may fail to associate this name with Hart Massey, Vincent Massey's grandfather, whose money and interest made that building possible. I noted with interest that Vincent Massey was directly associated with the planning and the supervision of the building of Hart House. The largest music hall in Canada, Massey Hall, is a contribution of the Massey family to Canadian culture. Relatives of Vincent Massey interested me. His uncle, Walter Massey, was a Canadian industrialist who sold Canada as a nation at the same time as he promoted Massey goods. Walter's son, Denton, may be familiar to you as the key figure in one of the largest Bible classes Canada has known. We are quite familiar with the name of Raymond Massey, the actor who won fame in his portrayal of Abraham Lincoln. Some of us may fail to associate the fact that Raymond is Vincent Massey's brother. I was quite interested in the fact that the Massey family has given rise to such acting talent. It is the more surprising when you realize that such actors arose in a family in which the word "theatre" was not recognized as a decent word to use. Vincent Massey himself, participated in plays put on in Hart House. The story is told of Vincent Massey—that he once interrupted a political campaign to rewrite the more purplish version of Samson and Delilah, in which he was playing at Hart House. Father Levesque, a colleague of Vincent Massey's on the Royal Commission wondered if Vincent Massey really isn't still a better actor than Raymond.

Vincent Massey, like the other Masseys has always been a booster of Canada. His record of service to Canada is ample testimony of his devotion to his country. Recognition of these services was made by his recent term of Office as Governor General of Canada. He himself typifies a true Canadian who has a profound belief in the importance of Canada as a nation. Brooks Claxton in 1936 said that Vincent Massey more than most has worked to emphasize the distinctive characteristics of Canada and to stimulate the growth of what is both different and good in its life.

A highlight in the contributions of Vincent Massey to Canada has been a Massey Report on the Arts, Letters and Sciences, a Royal Commission Report which was presented in a form which was planned to be attractive and popular with the public. The actions taken by the Government, based on this report will have a far reaching effect on Canadian education and culture.

I think you must agree with me that the choice of the name "Vincent Massey" for this collegiate is a wise and fortunate choice. It is a small honor to a worthy great Canadian. Possibly it will be an incentive to the students who pass through this institution.

Let us turn our thoughts for a moment from the worthy names of this school and consider the purpose for which it was built. I can think of no better way to express what must be in each mind than by quoting the words of Vincent Massey as reported in his own book, "On Being Canadian."

Vincent Massey said: 'The future is cradled in our schools.' This thought was true when he stated it in 1948 and remains true today. We are providing with this building some of the physical properties necessary to guarantee the future of our country. We must not lose sight of the fact, however, the most important part of the task of building the type of citizen for Canada that we envision, is dependent upon the students and teachers who will study and serve in this building. Our task as citizens of Fort Garry does not end with the provision of the school. It only begins. Let us recognize this fact and continue to participate with close interest in the development of Vincent Massey Collegiate and the Memorial Centre Auditorium."

The brethren then remained to take part in a Reception and Tea in the Municipal Council Chambers through the courtesy of the Home and School Association of Fort Garry, after which they returned to Oakenwald School where the Communication was resumed.

PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER

As a memento of the occasion, W. Bro. Robert C. Bruce, Master of Friendship Lodge No. 165, on behalf of his Officers and members presented the Grand Master with the Silver Trowel he had used in the ceremony and expressed the hope that it would continually serve to remind him of this historic occasion.

In expressing his thanks, M.W. Bro. Sawatzky stated that it would not only remind him of the Ceremony just concluded, but also of the fact that this was the first official act performed by him after his election.

Before closing, the Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the Master, Officers and members of Friendship Lodge No. 165 for their kindness in making their Lodge Room available for this meeting and also for the excellent arrangements they had made for the ceremony.

After prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky at 4.30 p.m.

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Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

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EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Marlborough Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication on June 7th and 8th, 1961.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky (8), the opening prayer being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boy (114).

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Morris	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Newdale	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Winnipeg	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg	Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital	Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. A. E. Dagg (162), Norwood	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. A. Stuart (90), Rosebank	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. N. Simonsen (160), Sanford	Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. L. Pottinger (110), Minto	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. R. Good (12), Stonewall	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. H. S. Balance (30), Kaleida	Grand Tyler

R.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor (163), Charleswood, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. S. L. Reidle (116), Wellwood, D.D.G.M., Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. A. H. Macdonald (87), Treherne, D.D.G.M., Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. S. Mutch (71), Crystal City, D.D.G.M., Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Hunter (106), Strathclair, D.D.G.M., Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie (104), Reston, D.D.G.M., Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. A. Wyborn (158), Brandon, D.D.G.M., Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. R. Clow (8), Morris, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. Maslove (122), Roblin, D.D.G.M., Ninth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. A. W. Harvey (123), Oak Bank, D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. Spiers (93), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. D. G. Pearson (165), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Thirteenth Masonic District

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M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1)
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)
M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90)
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (113)
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)
M.W. Bro. R. Burritt (114)
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)

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W.M.—W. Bro. J. R. Williamson; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly; R.W. Bro. P. T. Houston; V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure.

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W.M.—W. Bro. D. B. Sullivan; S.W.—Bro. J. T. Goodrick; J.W.—Bro. C. Irvine; R.W. Bro. L. C. Welsh; V.W. Bros. J. F. K. Duff, H. Rhodes, S. W. Robertson; W. Bros. R. J. Clydesdale, G. A. Gilbert, D. M. Sclanders.

MERIDIAN LODGE No. 140

W.M.—W. Bro. H. A. Tomkins; S.W.—Bro. W. J. Burt; J.W.—Bro. H. S. Keena; R.W. Bros. A. C. Cabel, W. D. Harper, J. Mowat, L. C. Woods; W. Bros. A. R. Cossor, W. T. Earp, H. H. Lowe.

TUSCAN LODGE No. 141

W.M.—W. Bro. C. W. Chambers; J.W.—Bro. A. Kovnats; M.W. Bros. H. H. Gray, D. Rothstein; R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein; V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr; W. Bros. S. H. Allen, N. W. Code, D. C. Wolk.

HARMONY LODGE No. 142

MOUNT SINAI LODGE No. 143

S.W.—Bro. H. G. Goodman; J.W.—Bro. J. Wiesenthal; R.W. Bros. E. M. Finkleman, M. A. Nitikman; W. Bros. A. J. Blond, L. Fineman, S. Golden, J. Goodman, H. H. Guttman, A. Hecht, S. F. Katz, H. Klein, W. Leonoff, J. M. Lyons, L. Rubin, I. C. Schacter, A. H. Schwartz, L. A. Seipp, L. L. Singer, J. Zeal, I. Zipursky.

FORT OSBORNE LODGE No. 144

R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn; W. Bros. C. F. Kilpatrick, A. Laidlaw, N. C. Law, D. B. Mathews, J. O. Stebbing, R. V. Weir.

STURGEON CREEK LODGE No. 145

W.M.—W. Bro. K. W. Lloyd; S.W.—Bro. C. F. Redfern; V.W. Bro. A. R. Laird; W. Bro. J. D. Alexander.

FIDELITY LODGE No. 146

W.M.—W. Bro. S. E. Forzley; S.W.—Bro. G. C. Acheson; J.W.—Bro. Wm. Wilson; R.W. Bro. A. H. W. Cook; V.W. Bro. A. Sandilands; W. Bros. R. W. Papineau, D. E. Wright.

JUBILEE LODGE No. 147

W.M.—W. Bro. D. W. Basarab.

SEVEN OAKS LODGE No. 148

W.M.—W. Bro. H. Hoffman; V.W. Bro. Geo. Milne; W. Bros. D. W. Alderson, J. F. Keeley, R. T. McCullough.

CARTWRIGHT LODGE No. 150

W.M.—W. Bro. W. Zylich; S.W.—Bro. F. E. C. Newton.

THE DORMER LODGE No. 151

W.M.—W. Bro. G. Ryckman; R.W. Bro. R. W. Ross; W. Bros. J. Brady, H. J. Russell.

FOXWARREN LODGE No. 152

R.W. Bro. F. W. Tarrant; W. Bros. J. Laycock, J. C. Richards.

FLIN FLON LODGE No. 153

W.M.—W. Bro. R. Woods; S.W.—Bro. S. L. Windjack; J.W.—Bro. R. H. Mooney.

PINE FALLS LODGE No. 154

W.M.—W. Bro. S. W. Jackson; S.W.—Bro. W. A. McDonald; W. Bro. A. W. Brown.

CARMAN LODGE No. 155

W.M.—W. Bro. W. M. Dickinson; R.W. Bro. J. Milroy; W. Bros. R. M. Allen, B. Newman, J. D. Parker.

MANITOUWAPA LODGE No. 156

W.M.—W. Bro. H. W. Shiells; R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson; W. Bros. D. McFadyen, F. O'Connell.

RICE LAKE LODGE No. 157

W.M.—W. Bro. A. B. Gray; R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas.

FENWICK LODGE No. 158

S.W.—Bro. C. L. Collins; R.W. Bros. W. J. Dick, W. A. Wyborn; W. Bros. R. A. Carruthers, J. C. McConnell, J. F. F. Stewart.

NEWDALE LODGE No. 159

W.M.—W. Bro. W. G. Lawrence; R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton.

STARBUCK LODGE No. 160

W.M.—W. Bro. G. M. Livingston; J.W.—Bro. R. E. Qually; V.W. Bro. N. Simonsen; W. Bro. C. S. Frantz.

FORT PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 161

ASHLAR LODGE No. 162

W.M.—W. Bro. H. L. Kay; S.W.—Bro. J. A. Armstrong; J.W.—Bro. W. S. Beaton; V.W. Bro. A. E. Dagg; W. Bros. G. R. Dowse, F. A. Tamblyn, G. E. Winter.

CHARLESWOOD LODGE No. 163

W.M.—W. Bro. E. M. Vialoux; R.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor; W. Bro. J. Hislop.

HARRY WOODS LODGE No. 164

S.W.—Bro. F. E. Sigurdson; R.W. Bro. G. Paulson; W. Bros. H. O. Hallson, W. A. J. Smith.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 165

S.W.—Bro. J. C. Marshall; J.W.—Bro. L. W. Lund; R.W. Bro. D. G. Pearson; V.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray; W. Bros. R. C. Bruce, J. A. Marshall, H. C. Wolfe.

WOODWORTH LODGE No. 166

S.W.—Bro. D. M. McGregor; W. Bros. J. D. Sills, J. Willox.

MENORAH LODGE No. 167

W.M.—W. Bro. I. H. Katz; S.W.—Bro. S. A. Golub; J.W.—Bro. M. Pollick; V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter; W. Bros. B. Goldenberg, J. M. Knelman M. J. Oretzki, M. A. Sayles, N. Shuckett, H. Stillwater.

WHEAT CITY LODGE No. 168

W.M.—W. Bro. J. T. Kennedy; S.W.—Bro. H. G. McCrae; J.W.—Bro. R. N. Beattie; W. Bros. W. McCrory, E. C. Tatton.

THREE PILLARS LODGE No. 169

W.M.—W. Bro. W. Jardine; S.W.—Bro. R. W. Alcock; W. Bro. W. A. Shute.

LYNN LAKE LODGE No. 170

GATEWAY LODGE No. 171

W.M.—W. Bro. W. J. Eva; S.W.—Bro. W. B. Tyson; J.W.—Bro. G. Coull; R.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch; W. Bros. J. H. Cameron, G. A. W. Ostrander.

RED RIVER LODGE No. 172

W.M.—W. Bro. J. C. Allen; S.W.—Bro. J. E. Turner; J.W.—Bro. C. H. Mansfield.

PETER McGREGOR LODGE No. 173

J.W.—Bro. J. F. Crang.

HONORARY MEMBERS

M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M., Sask.
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, P.G.M., Minn.
R.W. D. E. Palmer, Grand Secretary, Minn.
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, P.G.M., N.D.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, G.M., Canada (in Ontario)
M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, G.M., Alta.
M.W. Bro. L. H. Bergstrom, G.M., Sask.
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, P.G.M., G.Sec'y, Sask.
R.W. Bro. J. E. Burt, D.G.M., Sask.
M.W. Bro. Stafford King, G.M., Minn.
R.W. Bro. H. B. Olson, D.G.M., Minn.
W. Bro. E. K. Eliason, GSt.Bearer, Montana
M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, G.M., N.D.
R.W. Bro. J. M. Kyle, D.G.M., N.D.
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson, G.Sec'y, N.D.
M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall, P.G.M., S.D.

VISITORS

W. Bro. F. W. McRae, Lodge 102, B.C.
Bro. C. Thorsteinson, Lodge 35, N.D.

MANITOBA BRETHREN who signed "Visitors Book" but did not officially register as representing their respective Lodges:

W. Bro. W. H. Cochlan, P.M., Assiniboine No. 7
Bro. H. Lovelace, S.W., Glenwood No. 27
V.W. Bro. J. N. Cotton, P.M., Swan River No. 105
W. Bro. J. F. Steele, P.M., Fort Prince of Wales No. 161

Master Masons who were in waiting were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Master, in welcoming the brethren expressed the hope that all would feel at home and he urged the members of Grand Lodge to be ready to express themselves on any or all of the business presented to the meeting.

ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), seconded by R.W. Bro. E. L. White (131) and Carried, "that Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the M.W. Grand Master."

The Grand Master requested that all brethren entering or leaving the Grand Lodge room approach the Altar and give the required sign. Also, that they only leave or enter the room between items of business. He also reminded the brethren that Section 26 of our Constitution provided that all motions must be written out and handed to the Grand Secretary before the Motions could be discussed and that forms for this purpose could be secured from the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried, "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held on June 1st and 2nd, 1960 as printed in the Proceedings, the subsequent Emergent Communications of June 19th, 1960 for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Vincent Massey Collegiate, Fort Garry, and October 22nd, 1960 for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Masonic Hall of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148, be taken as if read and confirmed."

There was no business arising out of the Minutes.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions, and each in turn presented greetings from the Grand Jurisdictions they represent. The following were present:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Argentina	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas

Canada (in Ontario)	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Chile	V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter
Colombia	V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick
Colorado	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Connecticut	W. Bro. N. C. Law
Costa Rica	R.W. Bro. J. D. Lloyd
Delaware	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
Denmark	V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss
District of Columbia	R.W. Bro. A. C. Cabel
Ecuador	V.W. Bro. S. W. Robertson
England	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
France, N.G.L.	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
Georgia	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Germany, U.G.L.	W. Bro. Hans G. W. Fricke
Guatemala	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Honduras	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan
Iceland, N.G.L.	W. Bro. Jon K. Laxdal
Idaho	W. Bro. S. J. Sametz
Illinois	R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock
Indiana	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
Iowa	M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran
Ireland	M.W. Bro. H. Coddington
Israel	W. Bro. J. M. Lyons
Japan	W. Bro. J. W. Hall
Kansas	R.W. Bro. John Cuthill
Kentucky	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana	M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole
Maine	W. Bro. W. D. Harper
Maryland	R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson
Mexico, Y.G.L.	R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman
Michigan	M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Missouri	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Nebraska	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
New Brunswick	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire	M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
New Mexico	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New South Wales	W. Bro. I. Zipursky
New York	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Dakota	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Ohio	W. Bro. Thos. Hartley
Oregon	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
Paraiba	W. Bro. F. L. Lindbloom
Philippines	R.W. Bro. G. Paulson
Puerto Rico	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Prince Edward Island	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Quebec	V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers
Queensland	W. Bro. Robt. Collier
Rhode Island	R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale
Santa Domingo	R.W. Bro. E. L. White
Saskatchewan	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
Sao Paulo	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
South Australia	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor

Tennessee	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing
Texas	W. Bro. W. G. Kilpatrick
Utah	R.W. Bro. F. Stockford
Venezuela	R.W. Bro. F. R. Willmott
Vermont	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman
Victoria	R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick
Virginia	R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde
West Virginia	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker
Western Australia	V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure

The Grand Secretary reported that he had received regrets for his inability to be present from R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon who represents the Grand Lodge of Norway.

In acknowledging the greetings of the Grand Representatives the Grand Master said it was a great thrill for him to receive them. He stressed that Grand Representatives were ambassadors of good will and that theirs was the important duty of keeping in touch with Freemasons throughout the world.

M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) on behalf of the Grand Representatives, acknowledged the message of our Grand Master and said he was sure all would endeavor to carry out the wishes and instructions of this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) announced the following nominations had been received for the Elective Offices and for the Board of General Purposes:

- Grand Master:
  - R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
- Deputy Grand Master:
  - R.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, Newdale Lodge No. 159.
- Senior Grand Warden:
  - R.W. Bro. Alexander C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111.
- Junior Grand Warden:
  - R.W. Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor, Gladstone Lodge No. 11.
  - R.W. Bro. George E. M. Strange, Brandon Lodge No. 19.
  - R.W. Bro. H. Stewart Perdue, Tweed Lodge No. 113.
- Grand Treasurer:
  - R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141.
- Grand Chaplain:
  - R.W. Bro. Fred J. Boyd, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.
- Grand Historian:
  - M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
- Grand Director of Ceremonies:
  - R.W. Bro. Alexander E. Duff, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.
- Grand Librarian:
  - M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

W. Bro. Anthony D. Adamson, Empire Lodge No. 127
R.W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3
R.W. Bro. Ernest Craven, Norwood Lodge No. 119
V.W. Bro. Albert E. Dagg, Ashlar Lodge No. 162
W. Bro. Wilfred H. Grapentine, Transcona Lodge No. 123
R.W. Bro. Chas. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4
W. Bro. Wm. A. Little, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3
W. Bro. Joseph M. Lyons, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143
W. Bro. Donald M. McPhail, Doric Lodge No. 36
R.W. Bro. John P. Mowat, Beaver Lodge No. 139
R.W. Bro. Donald G. Pearson, Friendship Lodge No. 165
R.W. Bro. Wm. G. Peckover, Patricia Lodge No. 125
W. Bro. D. M. Sclanders, Beaver Lodge No. 139
R.W. Bro. Roland Spiers, King Edward Lodge No. 93
R.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon, Carberry Lodge No. 29

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) moved, seconded by W.Bro. W. S. Marley (121) that the report be received. Carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit its annual report as follows:

One year ago it was suggested that the report of the Board might be presented in the form of a commentary on its principal activities through the year, rather than a summary of the minutes of each meeting as has been our practice. This is a welcome suggestion in many ways, but it requires two introductory comments.

One value of the chronological summary is that it provides an index of the minutes of each meeting for those who may wish to obtain more detailed information about some transaction. To preserve this value, there is a supplement to this report that will appear in the printed Proceedings. This will be a convenient guide for those who may wish to trace some item of business back into the minutes of the meeting at which it arose.

The second observation is that a large part of the work done by the Board each year is accomplished by the Standing Committees. These Committees present their own reports to the Annual Communication after approval by the Board. It would be repetitious to review in this report the great variety of activities that will be outlined in the reports of the Standing Committees.

Within the limitations indicated by these introductory remarks, the report of the Board for the year now past is as follows:

Against the background of harmony and good fellowship that has prevailed on the Board throughout the year, it is fair to say that many significant matters have been completed. These have made the meetings pleasant, interesting and very worthwhile for those who were privileged to attend. An indication of the value found in these meetings is the high level of attendance. Apart from the organizational meeting last June, the average recorded attendance was almost forty members.

Verbal reports were made to the Board by the delegates of our Grand Lodge who attended the Banff Conference, the All-Canada Conference at Toronto and the North American Conferences at Washington. They were unanimous in recommending that the benefits to be derived from taking part in both the Banff Conference and the All-Canada Conference should be extended to include our Grand Wardens. The All-Canada Conference is held every second year and we shall be the host on the next occasion which will be at Winnipeg in February, 1963. This will make it very easy for our Grand Wardens to attend the next All-Canada Conference. On the other hand, the Banff Conference is held every year and the question of including our Grand Wardens as delegates to this Conference this year is one that deserves an early answer.

One problem that occupied the time of a special committee of the Board for a large part of the past year was to find a satisfactory solution for the problem of a Lodge that had made an unlawful investment of certain of its funds. This is reported not with the thought of embarrassing the Lodge concerned, but of emphasizing the need for care in the investment of surplus Lodge funds. The Provincial Act of Incorporation of Grand Lodge empowers a constituent Lodge to invest surplus funds in trustee securities and in the shares of any corporation approved by the Board or Grand Lodge as one existing for Masonic purposes. Trustee securities, broadly speaking, are government bonds and first mortgages. Any investment of Lodge funds in securities other than those authorized by the Act are beyond the power of the Lodge to make and are unlawful.

The Lodge concerned was unexpectedly involved in an emergency. Its rented premises were condemned as unfit for use and the owner decided to sell the property rather than repair. The Lodge along with four other organizations formed an association to buy the property with the intention of demolishing the building and erecting suitable premises for their joint use. The Lodge invested funds in this association to assist in carrying out these plans. The motive prompting this venture certainly was commendable, but the method was wrong as it involved an unlawful investment of Lodge funds.

To correct this mistake an endeavour was made to raise the amount of these funds from certain members of the Lodge who would take over the investment in their personal capacities and restore to the Lodge the funds that had been improperly used. This endeavour proved to be unsuccessful. Eventually, the Lodge resolved after due notice to its members to make a donation of these funds. This action was within the power of the Lodge to take as of course the restrictions as to the investment of Lodge funds have nothing to do with donations or gifts.

Last fall, Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 completed a most attractive new Masonic Hall upon land owned by the Lodge in West Kildonan. The building was officially opened with the Grand Master conducting the Masonic ceremonial of laying the cornerstone. This Lodge is to be congratulated upon the successful result of its endeavours.

Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 should also receive congratulations for the very significant and very imaginative part it played in this matter. Ancient Landmark Lodge had surplus funds that were invested in the form of Canada bonds. It made enquiries to ascertain if Seven Oaks Lodge desired financial assistance in completing its new building. This welcome offer was accepted with appreciation and upon the approval of the Board the necessary funds were loaned by Ancient Landmark Lodge on the security of a first mortgage registered against the title to the new building. This is a most commendable example of lending a fraternal helping hand. It is also a happy illustration of how a lawful trustee investment can serve the additional purpose of assisting the practice of Freemasonry.

The Act of Incorporation of Grand Lodge provides an easy and inexpensive means for any constituent Lodge to obtain the protection for its members and the other advantages of incorporation. It is encouraging to be able to report that during the past year Certificates of Incorporation have been obtained by seven Lodges. However, there are still twenty-six Lodges that are functioning as unincorporated bodies. All that is required from these Lodges is a resolution requesting incorporation passed by a simple majority of the members present at any general meeting. Any wording that expresses the intention of the Lodge is sufficient. As an illustration, the following would serve the purpose, "BE IT RESOLVED that Lodge No. G.R.M. be incorporated under the provisions of The Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M." This information is provided to the Grand Secretary who reports to the Board for an order directing that the necessary certificate under the seal of Grand Lodge be filed with the Provincial Secretary. The Act provides that from the time of filing this Certificate the Lodge shall be an incorporated body. It is so easy that no Lodge should be guilty of neglect in taking the necessary first step of passing a resolution requesting incorporation.

Another very pleasant matter that came to the Board for attention was a petition for a Dispensation to form a Lodge at the new northern mining community of Thompson. This petition was endorsed by The Pas Lodge No. 124. The Board was happy to recommend to the Grand Master that a Dispensation be granted to form a new Lodge to be denominated Mystery Lodge. It is planned that the ceremony of instituting Mystery Lodge U.D. will take place on Monday evening, July 10, A.D. 1961.

This reference to a new Lodge to be formed in northern Manitoba makes it appropriate to mention the warm hearted generosity of our brethren of northern Lodges in relation to the budget of Grand Lodge. Fort Prince of Wales Lodge at Churchill has passed a resolution that until the per capita fee to Grand Lodge is increased, it will pay double the fee now provided by the Constitution. Rice Lake Lodge at Bissett has voluntarily increased its annual per capita fee from $1.75 to $2.50. Flin Flon Lodge with a total membership of 205 has made a donation to the General Fund of Grand Lodge of $200.00. It is difficult to express the encouragement and appreciation aroused by such kind gestures of brotherly concern.

A very interesting interlude was enjoyed by the Board listening to a report by M.W. Bro. Emmett reviewing important discoveries made by him in the course of examining and sorting out a great volume of old records stored as miscellaneous material in the Grand Lodge store room. There are letters, photographs, newspaper clippings and records of all varieties all of which originated prior to the present century. For example, there is a forty-six page letter by W. Bro. Nash, the first Master of the Lodge at

Pembina, North Dakota, having to do with the original Northern Light Lodge in Manitoba. It is to be hoped that fate will be kind to us in protecting these treasures until our finances permit the purchase of a fireproof depository.

It would not be right to close this report without making particular reference to the work being done by a special committee appointed by the Board and operating under the name of The Masonic Appraisal Commission. This committee originated with a resolution of the Board passed one year ago having to do mainly with Grand Lodge finances.

In this field we have allowed ourselves to fall into a rather ridiculous trap. Our income is fixed by the per capita fee established under the Constitution. This fixed income is budgeted by the Committee on Finance which is one of the Standing Committees operating under the authority of the Board. This Committee quite properly takes the position that its purpose is simply to allocate as well as possible the funds that are made available. It endeavours to produce a balanced budget and so long as the budget balances each year, there is no apparent reason to change the per capita fee.

One result of this impasse has been to produce a growing state of paralysis in the functions of Grand Lodge. New activities have been postponed as all available funds are used in carrying out the old well established activities. It is regrettable that imagination and freedom of action in this field are hampered for such a prosaic reason as finances.

Another and perhaps worse result is that in the effort to keep expenses within the available income, the Committee on Finance and the Board have had to tolerate growing inequities. No one is so naive as to believe that the value of any fixed income can remain the same in the face of continued inflation.

The situation came to a head one year ago at the meeting of the Board held on Wednesday morning, June 1st of last year. Earlier in the year a special committee of the Board had made a study of the executive offices of our Grand Lodge. It reported among other things that the remuneration of our Grand Secretary was not reasonable with respect to the demands made on his time and abilities, whether related to similar services in the commercial world or in Masonic jurisdictions of similar size to our own. The committee expressed its belief that this situation would not be allowed when it became known to the brethren of Manitoba.

At the Board meeting a year ago the Committee on Finance presented the Budget in which no change was proposed for the remuneration of the Grand Secretary. The committee reported that it had no alternative as there were no funds available if it was to present a balanced budget. The Board thereupon passed a resolution to appoint a special committee to recommend a schedule of fair and proper Grand Lodge expenses without being restricted to the income currently available.

The committee that was appointed conceived that its work would be more effective if its responsibilities were enlarged. It believed that it should be free to examine every aspect of Freemasonry in Manitoba with an attitude of constructive criticism. It felt there might be aspects of Freemasonry that were being neglected for lack of funds and also that current functions of Grand Lodge might be re-evaluated for their importance to Freemasonry. It was an ambitious, far-ranging and time-consuming concept.

The Board enlarged the powers of the committee and gave it the title of The Masonic Appraisal Commission to indicate its wide terms of reference. This Commission is to survey and investigate any matters affecting Freemasonry in Manitoba, both internally in relation to our brethren and externally in relation to the public.

Already certain fruits of the work of this Commission have materialized. These are all recommendations of the Commission made to and implemented by the Board. Upon the acceptance of this report they will have the approval of Grand Lodge. They may be summarized as follows:

Subject to similar arrangements being made by our sister Grand jurisdictions, our Grand Lodge shall pay for the hotel accommodations of only the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the jurisdictions of Canada and of neighbouring jurisdictions in the U.S.A. as guests at our Annual Communications. It appears that these arrangements are being welcomed by our sister Grand jurisdictions.

That the Beneficiary Fund be credited with the net yield or gain from investments of the Benevolent Endowment Fund rather than net interest as has been the case. Net yield will be a combination of interest and capital in the case of a security purchased for less than maturity value and it will be interest less premium in the case of a security purchased for more than maturity value. This eliminates an artificial concept of capital gains and losses with regard to the Endowment Fund.

That regardless of the resulting deficit the travelling allowances of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary and the remuneration and salaries of the Grand Secretary and his office staff be increased.

That notice be given of motions to amend the Constitution so that each Annual Budget of the General Fund will be presented to the Annual Communication for approval. This will give all the members of Grand Lodge the opportunity of examining the proposed expenditures and the per capita fee for the following year. It will give them the privilege of providing for activities that may not have been included and the responsibility of deleting activities they do not approve.

If the Constitution is amended by these motions, the per capita fee each year will automatically result from the expenses that are approved by the members present at the Annual Communication. Our income will be adjusted to meet the expenses we agree to incur. We shall pay for only those services the majority of us wish to have. Surely this is more logical than to arrange our expenses to balance a predetermined income.

Included in the personnel of The Masonic Appraisal Commission are M.W. Bros. Walter McDonald and David Rothstein, R.W. Bros. Sherman Dayton, George Reed and Robert Jex, and W. Bros. Morley Oretzki and Robert Purves. These brethren are to be congratulated on their endeavours to date and encouraged to continue their good work. The most effective encouragement that can be given is for every brother who has an idea that he believes would be good for Freemasonry in Manitoba to submit it to The Masonic Appraisal Commission through our Grand Secretary.

The last words of this report are of heartfelt appreciation for the steady loyalty and the cheerful efficiency of our Grand Secretary, our Executive Secretary W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson, which have been of great help to the work of this Board.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,
President.

SUPPLEMENT

June 2, 1960

Election of Vice-President of Board.

Appointment of committee to nominate members of the Standing Committees of the Board.

June 17, 1960

Appointment of special committee on unlawful investment of lodge funds by Hamiota Lodge No. 84.

Banking resolution—authorized signing officers.

Reservation of Marlborough Hotel for Communications in June 1961 and 1962.

Appointment of Personnel of Standing Committees.

Report on preparations for ceremony of laying the cornerstone of Vincent Massey Collegiate.

Sept. 16, 1960

Appointment and terms of reference of special committee on Grand Lodge finances.

Interim report on investment of funds by Hamiota Lodge.

Report of appointment by Grand Master of R.W. Bro. Charles S. Landon to fill vacancy on Board.

Decision on request for new Master Mason Certificate following legal change of name.

Approval of change of meeting place for Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.

Approval of mortgage security to be given by Seven Oaks Lodge to Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 for loan made in connection with new Masonic Hall of Seven Oaks Lodge.

Appointment of delegates to All-Canada Conference.

Report on Banff Conference.

Report of Committee on Research and Education on preparation of Senior Warden's Manual and on proposed International Goodwill Meeting at Morris.

Appointment of Auditors for year ending March 31, 1961.

Comment on need for assistance to Lodges in meeting expenses incurred in ceremonies of institution and consecration.

Nov. 18, 1960

Report of special committee on Grand Lodge finances and motion enlarging terms of reference and giving the committee the title of the Masonic Appraisal Commission.

Authority to delegates to extend invitation to hold next All-Canada Conference in Winnipeg in February, A.D. 1963.

Request from Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134 for concurrent jurisdiction with Lodges in the Greater Winnipeg area.

Comment on procedure for investigation of character of a non-resident petitioner.

Jan. 20, 1961

Report of Masonic Appraisal Commission. Motion that Committee on Finance submit a recommendation as to additional expenditures to be made from the General Fund. Motion that Committee on Constitution and Revision prepare amendments to the Constitution with a view to presenting the Budget to the Annual Communication for final approval.

Approval of requests for incorporation by four Lodges.

Request by Acacia Lodge No. 111 for official recognition of Bro. Wm. Dewar on his election to the office of Secretary of his Lodge for the 50th consecutive year.

Motion denying the request for recognition made by the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Appointment of delegates to Banff Conference.

Motion recommending dispensation be granted to institute Mystery Lodge at Thompson.

Motion approving and authorizing distribution of Senior Warden's Manual.

March 10, 1961

Report of Committee on Finance requesting definite recommendations from the Masonic Appraisal Commission as to additional expenditures from the General Fund.

Report of the Masonic Appraisal Commission as to invited guests from other jurisdictions to our Annual Communications. Motion approving recommendations.

Report of the Masonic Appraisal Commission as to increases in travelling allowances, remunerations and salaries payable from General Fund. Reference to Committee on Finance for report and motions approving after receipt of report.

Report on examination of old records in Grand Lodge store room.

Request for reinstatement by W. Bro. Noel G. Greasly.

Approval of request by St. James Lodge No. 121 to sponsor R.C.A.F. Masonic Degree Team, Winnipeg.

Report on All-Canada Conference. Resolution to provide one copy of proceedings to each constituent Lodge.

Appointment of representative to the Fraternal Relations Committee of the Canadian Masonic Research Association.

Report on Washington Conferences.

The President of the Board of General Purposes, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) presented and moved the adoption of the above report, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and Carried.

READING PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Grand Secretary reported there were no Petitions or Appeals. Letters expressing regret that neither the Grand Master nor the Grand Secretary would be able to attend, and conveying warmest fraternal greetings and best wishes for a successful Communication, were received from the following Grand Lodges:

British Columbia
New Brunswick
Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island
Quebec
Wisconsin
Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Also, letters were received from the following:

M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, P.G.M., Alta.
M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., Alta.
R.W. Bro. David Grand, Grand Rep. near Connecticut
M.W. Bro. R. E. Cummins, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. M. H. Voss, I.P.G.M., Minn.
R.W. Bro. C. M. Norton (Hon. P.D.D.G.M., Man.), Minn.
M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, P.G.M., New Jersey
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. B. G. Gustafson, I.P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M., Virginia
Grand Chapter of Manitoba, O.E.S.
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon, B.G.P., Manitoba
R.W. Bro. W. Percy White, P.G.Treas., Man., now in Calgary, and celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The M.W. Grand Master said it might be appropriate if this Grand Lodge in Session sent a telegram of good wishes to R.W. Brother and Mrs.White. It was moved by W.Bro W. S. Marley (121), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) that such a message be sent.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present the Eighty-sixth Annual Report of the Grand Secretary which covers the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1961.

Following the usual custom, the Proceedings of the Eighty-fifth Annual Communication were printed and copies forwarded to all constituent Lodges, members of the Board, Grand Lodge Officers and all Grand Lodges with whom we are in fraternal relations.

The statement showing monies received and disbursed during the year and statement giving detail of the indebtedness of Lodges to Grand Lodge which, in accordance with Section 84 (*k*) I am required to present, are included in the financial statement attached to the Report of the Grand Treasurer and are not duplicated here.

A summary of the membership of the Lodges and a list of the members of Lodges who have been expelled, suspended or restored are attached and will be printed in the Proceedings under statistics as required in Section 84 (*o*); the Lodges have been given this information in Warning Circulars 85A and 85B.

We now have 120 Chartered Lodges and a Dispensation has been issued to form a new Lodge at Thompson, Manitoba, to be known as Mystery Lodge—it is expected that this Lodge will be Instituted on July 10th next.

The following recapitulation for the calendar year 1960 shows a gross gain of 544 and a net loss of 103 compared with a gross gain of 685 and a net gain of 12 for the year 1959. There was a net loss of 21 in the Greater Winnipeg Lodges and a net loss of 82 in the Lodges outside Winnipeg.

Membership as at December 31st, 1959 16,358

Additions:	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Initiations	650	611	529	490	397
Re-instatements	31	43	46	40	37
Affiliations	126	153	147	97	110
Charter Members U.D.	52	57	26	57	......
Adjustments—Add	......	......	......	1	......
	859	864	748	685	544
Deductions:					
Demits	172	213	213	194	200
Suspensions N.P.D.	131	129	147	126	148
Suspensions U.M.C.	1	1	......	......	......
Deaths	310	322	282	352	299
	614	665	642	672	647
Adjustments—Add	3	4	1	1	......
Charter surrendered	......	29	......	......	......
	617	698	643	673	647
Net Increase	242	166	105	12	......
Net Decrease	......	......	......	......	103

Membership as at December 31st, 1960 16,255

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

Entered Apprentice	650	611	529	490	397
Fellow Craft	619	592	540	490	395
Master Mason	621	599	513	495	396
	1890	1802	1582	1475	1188

SUSPENSIONS

61 Lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (66 in 1959).
59 Lodges have 148 suspensions for non-payment of dues (54 Lodges showed 126 in 1959).
Suspensions for Unmasonic Conduct—none.

MEMBERSHIP

42 Lodges show an increase in membership, compared to 46 in 1959.
65 Lodges show a decrease in membership, compared to 59 in 1959.
13 Lodges show a membership unchanged, compared to 15 in 1959.
31 Lodges had no Initiations, compared to 27 in 1959.
27 Lodges conferred no degrees at all, compared to 26 in 1959.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1960, to March 31, 1961:

	1959-60	1960-61
To attend Divine Service in Regalia	53	71
To change Lodge premises	0	1
To change place of meeting	5	10
Special Election—Installation of Officers	9	21
To confer Degrees after receiving Waivers	12	15
To hold District Meetings	13	13
To confer degrees in less than specified time	4	3
To heal infractions of Constitution	8	5
To change date of regular meeting	12	10
To change hour of regular meeting	10	8
To reballot on petitioner	1	1
To waive requirements as to time	0	1
	127	159

AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS

Regular Meetings	Lodges 15, 64, 84, 108, 109, 133
Life Membership	Lodges 3, 77, 136, 140, 153
Funds of the Lodge	Lodges 3, 4, 123, 140, 145, 167
Fees	67
Dues	Lodges 11, 12, 27, 29, 67, 87, 112, 134, 145, 156
Complete Revision	Lodges 122, 171
Election of Officers	Lodges 39, 141, 173
Business of the Lodge	Lodges 4, 141

ARREARS FOR DUES

Although a number of Lodges made a special effort to bring about a reduction in arrears for dues, the total in arrears at December 31st, 1960, was 1,720 members for an amount of $20,158.50, a decrease of 81 members and $262.05 in amount as compared with December 31st, 1959.

Fees and dues charged by the constituent Lodges as at December 31st, 1960, were as follows:

Fees	No. of Lodges	Dues	No. of Lodges
$ 35.00	17	$ 6.00	2
40.00	22	7.00	5
45.00	3	7.50	1
50.00	26	8.00	9
60.00	4	8.50	1
75.00	23	9.00	2
100.00	24	10.00	40
105.00	1	10.50	2
		11.00	1
		12.00	26
		12.50	2
		13.00	2
		14.00	2
		15.00	24
		20.00	1
Average fees	$61.50	Average dues	$11.30

Comparing these statistics with those reported two years ago, indicates that while increasing costs brings about adjustments in fees and dues, the cost to each individual member remains at a very low figure.

LODGE RETURNS AND RECORDS

Once again we express our appreciation to the Lodge Secretaries for their promptness in filing the Annual and Semi-annual Returns which with only three or four exceptions were received before or within a few days after due date. This helps greatly in compiling the statistics in the Grand Secretary's office.

One District Deputy Grand Master reported a few cases where the Secretary was not aware of the consecutive membership record in the Historical Register and consequently, it had not been maintained—this is an important record and should be examined by every District Deputy Grand Master on every Official Visit.

As our newly-appointed Masonic Appraisal Commission will continue in operation for some time to come there is no doubt that the record books supplied to our Lodges will come under their review, at which time, I feel consideration should be given to supplying separate volumes for recording By-laws, Lodge history, membership and a proper accounting system.

GRAND LODGE FILES

At this time I would express a special word of thanks to M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett who, over a number of weeks, spent a great deal of his time in reviewing old records and correspondence from the early days of this Grand Lodge; while much of it was of no value, he discovered many items of historical interest.

CHARTERS

At the Annual Communication held on June 2nd, 1960, Grand Lodge authorized that a Charter be issued to Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173 located in the City of Brandon. This Lodge was Consecrated and Constituted on August 20th, 1960, by the M.W. Grand Master.

COURTESY DEGREES

Upon request from other Grand Jurisdictions and our own Lodges, we arranged for the conferring of 19 courtesy degrees—two within our own Jurisdiction; eleven from sister Jurisdictions in Canada, three from the United States Jurisdictions, two from the Grand Lodge of Scotland and one from the National Grand Lodge of France. We also made arrangements for the presentation of a Fifty-year Medal to a veteran of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).

This is quite a reduction from previous years, but we are always happy to care for such requests.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

We have had thirty-two requests from Lodges outside Winnipeg and other Grand Jurisdictions asking that visits be made to their members ill in hospitals in Winnipeg. We extend our sincere thanks to the City Lodges requested for their prompt and kindly attention to these requests.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The M.W. Grand Master has approved the following brethren appointed as Grand Representatives of Manitoba near other Grand Lodges:

Alabama	W. Bro. Henry Kelso	9th Dec., 1960
Canada (in Ontario)	R.W. Bro. John A. Irvine	21st Mar., 1961
Mexico (Y.G.L.)	R.W. Bro. Alex G. Wygard	22nd Sept., 1960
Montana	W. Bro. Lewis W. Sloan	22nd Aug., 1960
Nebraska	W. Bro. Harry N. Ahl	15th Aug., 1960
New York	R.W. Bro. Jerald E. Leonard	20th Feb., 1961

The following brethren were appointed by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, to represent various Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

Quebec	V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers	1st Sept., 1960
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor	21st Mar. 1961
Texas	W. Bro. W. G. Kilpatrick	2nd Sept., 1960
Utah	R.W. Bro. Frank Stockford	28th Sept., 1960

MEETINGS WITH LODGE SECRETARIES

During the months of February or March for the last eight years, I have invited the Secretaries of the Winnipeg and nearby Lodges to a dinner followed by an informal meeting for the purpose of free discussion, not only with regard to problems as between the Grand Secretary's Office and the Lodge, but also those which a secretary encounters in the carrying out of his regular duties.

At the first meeting we had an attendance of sixteen, now we have twice that number, which I hope is an indication that the secretaries feel this type of meeting to be worthwhile.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES IN NORTH AMERICA

After non-attendance for three years, I attended the Conference of Grand Secretaries held at Washington, D.C., on February 20th and 21st last; out of 61 Jurisdictions in North America 52 were represented, the President being D. Peter Laguens Jr., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

In addition to regular business, the Conference Agenda included discussion on the following topics:

1. Retirement Programmes
2. Investment of Grand Lodge Funds
3. Preservation of Grand Lodge Records

Plans and procedures outlined were applicable to Jurisdictions far more wealthy than ours, however the papers and discussions were very informative and complete detail is now on file for future reference.

The Officers elected for the year 1962 were:

Elvin F. Strain	Grand Secretary, North Dakota	President
Chester R. Jones	Grand Secretary, Delaware	Vice-President
Dwight L. Smith	Grand Secretary, Indiana	Secretary-Treasurer

I appreciate having had the opportunity to renew acquaintance with many of the Grand Secretaries I had met in former years and also of meeting many who had taken office since I last attended, in 1958.

GENERAL

During the year I accompanied the Grand Master to attend the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Alberta at Edmonton, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, during June 1960 and the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at St. Paul in March 1961.

For the ninth consecutive year I also accompanied him on his visit to the Lodges under his direct supervision, The Pas No. 124, Flin Flon No. 153, Rice Lake No. 157, Fort Prince of Wales No. 161 and Lynn Lake No. 170, where we found Masonry of a very high standard being practiced.

By invitation, it was also my pleasure to preside on April 23rd, 1960, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree on the first candidates of Peter McGregor Lodge U.D. assisted by their Officers, and although the meeting was held on a Saturday night, there was an excellent attendance.

During April of this year, I was also invited to address the officers and members of Tuscan Lodge No. 141 and Gateway Lodge No. 170 on the "Operations of Grand Lodge" and while the attendance was not large, I feel amply repaid in knowing that a few more members will have a better understanding of this important matter.

I was fortunate too, in being able to accompany the Grand Master on practically all his Official Visits to constituent Lodges, to all the District Meetings, Area Meetings, Social Evenings and to the Conference of the Four Western Jurisdictions at Banff, as well as the All-Canada Conference at Toronto, but as you, Most Worshipful Sir will no doubt refer to these visitations in more detail in your address, I will not repeat it here, except to state that from the very large attendance we have experienced at all the meetings, there is no lessening of interest among the members with regard to those principles and teachings which Freemasonry has to offer.

I cannot close this, my ninth report, without expressing to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my appreciation for your kindly advice at all times to your Officers and Committee members and to Miss Anderson and W. Bro. McKenzie for their co-operation and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,
THOS. C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary, who moved that it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report. Seconded by W.Bro. W. S. Marley (121) and Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer, presents the attached Auditors' Statement covering the transactions in all accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1961, together with the Auditors' Certificate.

The Insurance Policies have been examined, and all are up to date, and in good order.

The investments of Grand Lodge have been under constant study and the full report of changes and/or purchases will be found in the report of the Committee on Investments. All interest on our investments has been deposited.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff for their assistance and kindly co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,
N. ROTHSTEIN,
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Grand Treasurer, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by V.W. Bro. V. E. G. Little (84) and Carried.

April 7, 1961

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

According to your instructions we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1961, and now present the undernoted financial statements.

General Fund:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:

Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Beneficiary Fund:

Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:

Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:

Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "I":

Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1961, and have obtained all the information and explanations required.

The securities held for investment were examined by us and found to be in order. The bank balances were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the bank.

In our opinion the various Balance Sheets presented herewith, and marked Exhibits "A," "C," "E," "G," "H," and "I," are properly drawn up on a cash basis so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation, as at March 31, 1961, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

All the transactions of the Corporation that have come to our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS, SKENE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
As at March 31, 1961

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash on Hand		$ 100.00	
Cash in Bank		13,983.64	
Accounts Receivable (Schedule "1")		215.35	$14,298.99
Supplies:			
Cash in Bank		$ 1,655.99	
Supplies and Stock		6,344.01	8,000.00
Investment, Bonds at Cost:			
Government of Canada 4½% 1983 Par Value		$ 6,000.00	6,000.00
Centenary Reserve Fund:			
Cash in Bank		$ 37.50	
Bonds at Cost:			
Province of Ontario 3¾%, 1963 Par Value	$1,000.00	962.50	
Manitoba Savings Bond 5%, 1971 Par Value	$1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Fixed Assets:			
Furniture, Regalia and Library Valued at			1.00
			$30,299.99

LIABILITIES

Current:		
Deposits on Northern Trip		$ 1,793.10

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1960	$27,729.91	
Transfer to Centenary Reserve Fund, March 31, 1960	1,000.00	
	$26,729.91	
Net Loss (Exhibit "B")	223.02	26,506.89
Centenary Reserve Fund:		
Balance as at March 31, 1960	$ 1,000.00	
Transfer March 31, 1961	$ 1,000.00	2,000.00
		$30,299.99

Exhibit "B"

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended March 31, 1961

INCOME

Administrative Fee from Beneficiary Fund	$ 300.00
Bond and Bank Interest	302.02
Certificates M.M.	830.00
Certificates L.M.	222.00
Certificates P.M.	168.00
Dispensations	231.00
Dues	27,997.98
Initiations	800.00
Supplies	339.36
Donations	276.75
	$31,467.11

EXPENDITURE

Annuities		$ 547.52	
Area Meetings		215.40	
Audit		400.00	
Board Meetings		621.55	
Certificates M.M.		59.94	
Committee Meetings		222.80	
Conferences: Travelling and Membership			
All-Canada	$426.95		
Banff	368.40		
Washington	395.43		
		1,190.78	
Consecration and Constitution		7.07	
Exchange		46.55	
Flowers		60.72	
Furniture		435.00	
Grand Lodge Communication		2,254.30	
Grand Master		1,200.00	
Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Officers		285.07	
Insurance		255.15	
Library and Masonic Education		2,031.62	
Masonry in Manitoba		2,832.22	
Masonic Relief Association		119.73	
Medal, 50 Year		565.00	
Miscellaneous		306.87	
Northern Trip		426.45	
Office Expense, Stationery and Supplies		704.59	
Postage and Express		504.32	
Printing Proceedings, Programs, etc.		2,453.41	
Regalia, G.M. and Officers		285.46	
Rent		1,634.70	
Safety Deposit Box		25.00	
Salaries		10,700.00	
Telephone and Telegraph		137.21	
Unemployment Insurance		161.70	
			30,690.13
Net Profit			$ 776.98
Reserve for Centenary			1,000.00
Net Loss Transferred to Surplus (Exhibit "A")			$ 223.02

Schedule "1"

GENERAL FUND
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
As at March 31, 1961

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Cr.
2.	Lisgar	$ 2.00	
3.	Ancient Landmark	2.45	
4.	St. Johns	.75	
11.	Gladstone	8.25	
13.	Morden	10.00	
14.	Prince of Wales		.87
19.	Brandon	9.38	
27.	Glenwood	2.40	
30.	Manitou		1.05
44.	Oak Lake		6.90
51.	Treherne	1.50	
52.	Hartney	24.00	
54.	Oriental	6.00	
62.	Russell		4.00
63.	Holland		.92
68.	Vermillion	15.00	
71.	Crystal	7.80	
84.	Hamiota	.98	
93.	King Edward	2.00	
104.	Reston	3.00	
105.	Prince Arthur		7.00
106.	Strathclair	2.10	
108.	Union		2.00
110.	Kilwinning		.62
111.	Acacia	18.00	
113.	Tweed	3.50	
115.	Rivers	3.15	
116.	St. Andrews	.25	
119.	Norwood	3.50	
120.	Penza		10.00
121.	St. James		.45
122.	Roblin	4.63	
123.	Transcona	3.82	
124.	The Pas	7.00	
	Carried Forward	$141.46	$33.81

Schedule "1"
(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at March 31, 1961

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Cr.
	Brought Forward	$141.46	$33.81
125.	Patricia		2.50
126.	Favel	.50	
128.	Victory	26.80	
131.	Kildonan	6.00	
133.	McCreary	.87	
134.	Stony Mountain	.10	
136.	Capitol	.50	
138.	Windsor	1.25	
139.	Beaver	.50	
140.	Meridian	14.00	
141.	Tuscan	.25	
143.	Mt. Sinai	7.50	
144.	Fort Osborne	14.00	
145.	Sturgeon Creek	25.00	
148.	Seven Oaks	.87	
150.	Cartwright	1.20	
153.	Flin Flon	1.40	
156.	Manitouwapa	.91	
157.	Rice Lake	4.25	
159.	Newdale	.30	
160.	Starbuck	1.30	
161.	Fort Prince of Wales		.75
163.	Charleswood		1.25
164.	Harry Woods	13.50	
168.	Wheat City	2.00	
169.	Three Pillars		10.00
170.	Lynn Lake	5.00	
172.	Red River	2.00	
173.	Peter McGregor		.05
	Mystery		7.00
	Sundry		.75
		$271.46	$56.11
		56.11	
		$215.35	

(Exhibit "A")

Exhibit "C"

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1961

ASSETS

Current:

Cash in Bank	$ 1,237.29

Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Province of Manitoba:			
1964—3%	$ 16,500.00	$16,376.25	
1976—4¾%	10,000.00	9,575.00	
1979—5½%	2,000.00	1,930.00	
Province of New Brunswick:			
1971—4%	11,500.00	10,402.50	
1974—5%	10,000.00	9,850.00	
Province of Nova Scotia:			
1973—5%	10,000.00	9,925.00	
Province of Ontario:			
1974—4¼%	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Manitoba Hydro Electric:			
1966—5¼%	1,000.00	992.50	
1976—3½%	23,500.00	23,558.75	
City of Winnipeg			
1967—2¾%	37,000.00	34,780.00	
1968—4½%	49,000.00	48,230.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1968—4%	8,000.00	7,980.00	
1973—3%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1976—5%	1,500.00	1,492.50	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	
1979—3½%	50,000.00	50,031.25	
Canadian National Railways:			
1967—2¾%	10,000.00	10,162.50	
1969—2⅞%	17,000.00	16,936.25	
Government of Canada:			
1963—5½%	2,000.00	1,985.00	
1966—3%	10,000.00	10,000.00	
1979—3¼%	56,000.00	55,995.62	
1983—4½%	20,100.00	20,100.00	
			348,273.82
	$353,100.00		
			$349,511.11

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1960	$347,238.25
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D")	2,272.86
Surplus as at March 31, 1961	$349,511.11

Exhibit "D"

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended March 31, 1961

Income:		
Bond Interest		$12,872.34
Donations, Lodges		1,701.26
Life Members' Fees		575.00
		$15,148.60
Expenditure:		
Beneficiary Fund	$12,872.34	
Exchange	3.40	
		12,875.74
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C")		$ 2,272.86

Exhibit "E"

BENEFICIARY FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1961

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Savings Bank		$ 5,031.36	
Cash in Bank		783.60	
			$ 5,814.96
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1963—5½%	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,940.00	
1983—4½%	20,500.00	20,500.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1963—3¼%	10,000.00	10,125.00	
1981—5¾%	8,000.00	7,960.00	
Province of Ontario:			
1976—4½%	7,000.00	6,790.00	
Canadian National Railways:			
1969—2⅞%	7,000.00	6,973.75	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1974—4%	7,500.00	6,918.75	
1976—4%	4,000.00	3,680.00	
	$72,000.00		70,887.50
			$76,702.46

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1960	$68,981.88
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "F")	7,720.58
Surplus as at March 31, 1961	$76,702.46

Exhibit "F"

BENEFICIARY FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended March 31, 1961

INCOME

Endowment Fund		$12,872.34
Bond Interest		2,495.41
Bank Interest		185.23
Donations		200.00
		$15,752.98

EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund Payments (Schedule "2")	$7,732.40	
Administrative Expense	300.00	
		8,032.40
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E")		$ 7,720.58

Schedule "2"

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1961

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	347	$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	378	245.15
1.	Prince Rupert's	400	245.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	445	115.00
4.	St. John's	302	125.00
4.	St. John's	397	125.00
10.	Northern Light	426	15.00
24.	Neepawa	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa	307	125.15
24.	Neepawa	398	140.00
27.	Glenwood	447	505.15
39.	Birtle	389	185.15
40.	Deloraine	396	365.15
40.	Deloraine	444	245.15
51.	Treherne	443	185.00
68.	Vermillion	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion	424	125.00
84.	Hamiota	310	60.00
84.	Hamiota	438	245.15
90.	Midlothian	373	410.15
92.	Shoal Lake	404	365.00
93.	King Edward	412	185.00
103.	Crescent	350	365.15
104.	Reston	419	125.00
108.	Union	415	245.15
111.	Acacia	376	125.00
113	Tweed	365	105.15
119.	Norwood	124	125.00
120.	Penza	414	125.15
127.	Empire	439	245.15
129.	Shellmouth	409	200.15
137.	Lord Selkirk	430	185.00
143.	Mt. Sinai	442	425.00
146.	Fidelity	410	365.00
148.	Seven Oaks	446	170.00
			$7,732.40

(Exhibit "F")

Exhibit "G"

MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1961

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 1,429.59
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1979—3¼%	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	
1983—4½%	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1981—5¾%	1,000.00	995.00	
1978—3½%	10,000.00	8,550.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	2,000.00	1,920.00	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	
	$30,000.00		28,435.00
			$29,864.59

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1960		$28,680.06
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 1,154.53	
Bank Interest	30.00	
		1,184.53
Surplus as at March 31, 1961		$29,864.59

Exhibit "H"

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1961

ASSETS

	Par Value	Cost	
Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 404.45
Investments, Bonds:			
Government of Canada:			
1979—3¼%	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	
1983—4½%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
1978—5%	1,500.00	1,477.50	
Province of Manitoba:			
1981—5¾%	1,000.00	995.00	
	$18,500.00		18,472.50
			$18,876.95

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1960		$18,246.36
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 614.53	
Bank Interest	16.06	
		630.59
Surplus as at March 31, 1961		$18,876.95

Exhibit "I"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1961

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash on Hand	$ 100.00	
Cash in Bank	24,563.42	
Accounts Receivable	215.35	
Supplies and Stock	6,344.01	
		$ 31,222.78
Investments, at Cost:		
Bonds and Debentures Par Value $481,600.00		474,031.32
Fixed:		
Furniture, Regalia and Library Valued at		1.00
		$505,255.10

LIABILITIES

Current:		
Deposits on Northern Trip		$ 1,793.10

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

General Fund	$ 26,506.89	
Centenary Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Benevolent Endowment Fund	349,511.11	
Beneficiary Fund	76,702.46	
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund	29,864.59	
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund	18,876.95	
		503,462.00
		$505,255.10

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations submits the following report.

Since 1957 when the Grand Lodge of Manitoba extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Germany, certain developments and achievements have borne fruit.

The Grand Lodge of Germany and the National Grand Lodge of Germany (Swedish Rite) have united under the name of the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

This Committee has carefully examined the conditions of union between these two Grand Lodges and recommends to this Grand Lodge that all privileges and right of recognition granted to the Grand Lodge of Germany be extended to include the United Grand Lodges of Germany and that our representatives be so informed.

The request of the Grand Lodge Occidental Colombia for recognition requires further study and the Committee defers action to a later date.

The request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Greece has been carefully studied and this Committee is satisfied that all requirements of regularity have been fulfilled and therefore recommends to this Grand Lodge that recognition and appointment of Representatives be granted to the Grand Lodge of Greece.

The request from the Grand Lodge of Belgium for recognition is being held over for further study.

Our information indicates good progress is being made among the Freemasons of Italy in their efforts to establish regularity.

The Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Italy have formed a union to be named the Grand Orient of Italy, uniting all regular Freemasons into one sovereign body, and while this Committee is unable to offer any recommendation at this time, we extend our warmest congratulations to our brethren in Italy on their good progress towards full regularity.

A request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of China is being deferred to a later date pending further information.

A request from the Lebanese Grand Lodge for recognition was carefully studied and the Committee recommends that no action be taken at the present time.

We extend our fraternal greetings and good wishes to all brethren wheresoever they may abide, with a hope and prayer that their efforts to establish peace and harmony may prevail.

With full approval of the Committee, this report is

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover (70) and Carried.

COMMITTEES ON DISASTER RELIEF FUND AND MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, having set up a special committee to administer these Funds, said committee now submits the following report:

During the past year, no appeals have reached this Committee, which we sincerely trust indicates that relief was not required, within the scope of these two Funds.

Both the Disaster Relief Fund and the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund are fully invested.

Fraternally submitted,
FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This combined report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113) and Carried.

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee have under review a number of plans for celebrating the important event which will take place during 1964 and at the present time, can only report progress.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

This report was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3). It was moved by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and Carried.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION 43, Second Paragraph:

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140) that the second paragraph of Section 43 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the whole paragraph and substituting therefor:

"A nomination for such District Deputy Grand Master shall be in writing signed by a member of Grand Lodge who is also a member of a Lodge situate in the District for which such nomination is made. Before accepting any nomination the Grand Secretary shall ascertain that the person nominated is duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution to hold the Office of District Deputy Grand Master. Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts outside Greater Winnipeg shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and District Secretary not later than 12.00 o'clock Noon seven days prior to the date of such District Meeting, at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare the nominations closed.

"Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts inside Greater Winnipeg shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the District Secretary not later than twelve o'clock Noon forty days prior to the date of such District Meeting at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare nominations closed. After nominations have been closed, the District Secretary of each District of Greater Winnipeg shall advise each constituent Lodge of the District, of the name, rank and Lodge of each eligible nominee for such District Deputy Grand Master. The name, rank and Lodge of such nominees shall be included in the next following summons of each constituent Lodge.

"After the nominations have been closed, the District Deputy Grand Master shall appoint a committee of three, consisting of a Chairman and two other members, hereinafter called the 'District Committee' to supervise the election."

An amendment to the Motion was made by W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1) as follows:

"That the last sentence of paragraph 2 of the proposed amendment be deleted and the last sentence of paragraph 2 shall be amended to read: 'after nominations have been closed, the District Secretary of each District of Greater Winnipeg shall advise each constituent Lodge of the District of the name, rank and Lodge of each eligible nominee for such District Deputy Grand Master so that the name, rank and Lodge of such nominees may be included in the next following summons of each constituent Lodge'."

And amendment to the amendment was moved by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), seconded by W.Bro. G. Ryckman (151) as follows:

"That the Motion to amend the second paragraph of Section 43 be amended by inserting the words 'wholly or partially" immediately before the words "outside Greater Winnipeg" where they appear in the ninth line of the motion, and by inserting the word 'wholly' immediately before the words 'inside Greater Winnipeg' where they appear in the fifteenth line of the motion."

In talking to the Motion, R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman (1) went into some detail as to his reason for its submission. He stated he was much more familiar with the situation in the City of Winnipeg, hence it was his opinion that adoption of this Motion at this time would be beneficial and that if it proved satisfactory, then the matter of further amendment to cover rural Masonic Districts could be considered. Several brethren spoke in favor of the Motion, no one spoke against it.

The amendment to the amendment was put to the vote and Carried.

The amendment as amended was put to the vote and Carried.

The Motion as amended was put to the vote and Carried. Section 43, second paragraph as approved, will now read as follows:

"A nomination for such District Deputy Grand Master shall be in writing signed by a member of Grand Lodge who is also a member of a Lodge situate in the District for which such nomination is made. Before accepting any nomination the Grand Secretary shall ascertain that the person nominated is duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution to hold the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

"Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts wholly or partially outside Greater Winnipeg shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the District Secretary not later than Twelve o'clock Noon seven days prior to the date of such District Meeting, at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare the nominations closed.

"Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts wholly inside Greater Winnipeg shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the District Secretary not later than Twelve o'clock Noon forty days prior to the date of such District Meeting, at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare nominations closed. After nominations have been closed the District Secretary of each District of Greater Winnipeg shall advise each constituent Lodge of the District, of the name, rank and Lodge of each eligible nominee for such District Deputy Grand Master, so that the name, rank and Lodge of such nominees may be included in the next following summons of each constituent Lodge.

"After the nominations have been closed, the District Deputy Grand Master shall appoint a committee of three, consisting of a Chairman and two other members hereinafter called the 'District Committee' to supervise the election."

SECTION 168

It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), seconded by W.Bro. R. P. Purves (25) that Section 168 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"A petitioner for affiliation shall present at a regular meeting of the Lodge a petition on a form prescribed by the Board. The petitioner shall be a Master Mason, or if he be an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft, the Lodge shall obtain a dispensation authorizing it to receive the petition. The petition shall state the Lodge or Lodges of which the petitioner is a member or from which he obtained a Demit and shall be accompanied by either a Certificate of Standing or a Demit. The petitioner shall sign his full name to the petition and it shall be endorsed in writing by two members of the Lodge who are Master Masons."

R.W. Bro. Parker said this motion was really one of clarification. There was no discussion and it was put to the vote and Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky announced that the reception of our Distinguished Guests would take place at the evening session.

The brethren were reminded to refer to their programmes for details regarding the District Meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 5.00 p.m. to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 o'clock.

MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

It was moved by M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried that:

"Section 4 (*c*) of the Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft:

M.W. Bro. Richmond Mayson, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

M.W. Bro. Charles N. Hall, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Dakota

M.W. Bro. Gordon L. Paxman, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Jameson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Dakota

who by their service to Freemasonry in general and their contribution to the friendly relations which have long existed between our several Grand Jurisdictions can justly be designated as having rendered distinguished service. I would therefore be pleased to move that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., do hereby confer upon M.W. Bros. Richmond Mayson, Charles N. Hall and Gordon L. Paxman, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, and upon R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Jameson, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba."

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The M.W. Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) to retire, instructing him to re-enter and escort our Distinguished Guests into Grand Lodge.

A Guard of Honor, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are members of the Craft were piped into the Grand Lodge Room by Bro. Pipe Major John Reay (93) and Bro. Pipe Major Neil Sutherland (140) and assumed positions on both sides of the Grand Lodge Room.

The following distinguished guests were then introduced:

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA (in the Province of Ontario)
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA
M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray

GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN
M.W. Bro. L. H. Bergstrom, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. E. Burt, Deputy Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly

GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA
M.W. Bro. Stafford King, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. H. B. Olson, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer, Grand Secretary
Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH DAKOTA
M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. M. Kyle, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson, Grand Secretary
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald

GRAND LODGE OF MONTANA
W. Bro. E. K. Eliason, Grand Standard Bearer
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions

GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett

These guests were received with Grand Honors and welcomed by our Grand Master who said he was thrilled to have the opportunity to welcome all of them on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. To those who were attending for the first time he expressed the hope that they would want to return again. To those who had been with us before, he hoped this occasion would be no less pleasant than it had been in the past and that they, too, would want to pay us another visit.

FLAG CEREMONY

Bro. Constable H. O. Ramey (7) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Constable L. Furlonger (165) carrying the Stars and Stripes were piped into the Grand Lodge room. The flags were presented at the Altar.

Bro. Constable H. O. Ramey—Union Jack:

"I now present our Flag—the Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy.

"As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth.

"May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave."

The Flag was dipped in salute while the brethren sang "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Constable L. Furlonger—The Stars and Stripes:

"I now present the flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen states and its stars represent the original and thirty-seven other States which have successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my Brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The flag was dipped in salute while the brethren sang "The Star Spangled Banner," both flags being dipped during the singing of the verse "Two Countries by the Sea."

The Flag bearers then carried the Flags to the Grand East where they were to remain for the balance of the Communication. The Grand Master thanked the Guard of Honor, the Flag Bearers and the Pipers for the very fine manner in which they had performed this colorful ceremony, after which the Pipers, the Guard of Honor and the Flag Bearers marched from the Grand Lodge Room.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, then presented to Grand Lodge the following Past Grand Masters:

M.W. Bros. A. J. Hatcher (1920), David S. Woods (1932), Stanley H. Fahrni (1942), S. Burland (1944), Maurice S. Donovan (1946), Harry B. Donnelly (1947), Walter C. McDonald (1948), Chas. E. Cole (1950), Fred H. Blythe (1951), Gordon A. McMorran (1952), Harry H. Gray (1953), Robt. E. Emmett (1955), David Rothstein (1957), W. Albert Prugh (1958), Wesley D. G. Runions (1959).

In welcoming these distinguished brethren, the M.W. Grand Master expressed his gratitude for their attendance at Grand Lodge. These Most Worshipful Brethren were given sustained applause by the members assembled in Grand Lodge.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky then requested the Worshipful Masters of our constituent Lodges to rise and receive recognition. They were received with applause and the Grand Master stated he was happy to see so many present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

"The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is often interred with the bones."

I think that Marc Antony, as he spoke these words at the burial of Caesar, was being cynical. I am sure that the reverse has been our common experience. One hesitates to remember the evil—one minimizes the mistakes. We speak only favorably of the dead.

This desire of ours to overlook the foibles of our departed brethren sometimes leads to the ridiculous. We must face the facts: they were men as we are: strange mixtures of good and evil—generosity and meanness—nobility and pettiness.

We are not qualified to judge. By their deeds and thoughts they are condemned or approved by themselves and the Great Judge, who is God. We honour the names of 299 of our brethren who have died during this past year, among whom were the following Grand Lodge officers:

Right Worshipful Brothers A. B. Bertram, T. L. Dodsworth, J. Fleming, H. T. Waters, W. S. Clark, W. G. Shaw, E. A. Baragar, C. H. Spearin, A. E. Boyle, H. P. A. Hermanson, G. A. Williams, Wm. Howie, Wm. Bird, Myrton Mills.

Very Worshipful Brothers John Gibb, F. M. Ferg, H. G. Kilpatrick, J. Ridyard, W. A. Bourns.

Be they Grand Lodge officers, Past Masters or back benchers in their own Lodges, each has had his circle of friends; each has left behind those who mourn; each has done great things, or failed to do what they could.

I'll always remember a friend of mine who died more than 30 years ago. He was a big man in our church and community. He was a prominent Mason. I recall with some dismay that he was not even known by many people I knew. I wondered that one who had been so much and had done so much should have had such a limited fame. But that is the way it is. Many of those whose names I have mentioned, and more whose names I do not know, had their influence in limited circles. They are known there, but not here. God only knows the good that they did in their time, and how they are missed where they were.

We honor these, our Masonic dead. We commend them to the goodness and mercy of our loving Father. "Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.

This report was presented by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114). The brethren were called to order by the M.W. Grand Master and stood in silence while the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens conducted a Memorial Service as a final tribute to the memory of the 299 brethren who had answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe during the past year.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. M. PITTS, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), said this was his first visit to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, that he considered it a great privilege as a Grand Master to visit Sister Jurisdictions to see and to meet the wonderful men who make up the Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States and to see the potential power they represent. He stated he was both interested and concerned over the loss in membership figures being reported by many Jurisdictions, that there seemed to be a wastage of good men who should be in the Craft. The reason for this state of affairs should be sought—possibly it was a case of being too busy making members instead of Masons and we should sit down with our new candidates and show them what Freemasonry really stands for. He stressed that Freemasonry has the power to give to the world an ideal fraternity, but that it is up to us, the members, to bring this about. He thanked all who had made him so welcome on this visit to Winnipeg to attend our Communication.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ABRAM J. SAWATZKY

Brethren:

It is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to this, the Eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons and to render an account of my stewardship as your Grand Master.

In extending this welcome to you I trust that your presence here will be both profitable and enjoyable. The purpose of our meeting is to review the activities of Masonry in Manitoba during the Masonic year now coming to a close, and to lay plans and designs for the strengthening and promotion of our cause for the future. That our deliberations may merit the approbation of the Great Architect of the Universe is my earnest hope and prayer.

A special welcome is extended to the visitors who have come from other Jurisdictions to join with us in fraternal fellowship for a few days. I trust that your visit will prove to be an opportunity for renewing old friendships and bring you in contact with many new acquaintances which will enrich you with most pleasant memories in the years to come.

To all the members of Grand Lodge present I extend the warmest welcome and trust that your active participation in the proceedings will help make it the success we all anticipate. May the impressions you gain from this experience inspire new enthusiasm for our purposes, that you will take them back to your respective Lodges and share them with your brethren in the year that lies ahead.

I am particularly pleased to see the number of Master Masons present. Your presence is evidence of your interest in Masonry and while you cannot take an active part in the deliberations, I trust that the information you gain here will be of great assistance in your Masonic activities in your own Communities.

As I look back and review the activities of our Craft during this Masonic year now coming to a close, I can truly say that it has brought me the richest and most rewarding experience of my life. It has given me flashes of visions of the tremendous influence which the potential goodness of humanity can exercise when developed to a full appreciation of our Art as a means of re-uniting humanity in the pursuit of a common purpose.

When I recall the anxiety and trepidation which assailed me when, a year ago I suddenly realized that thousands of brethren were looking to me for leadership and inspiration in the search for happiness and tranquility of the soul, I felt most humble indeed. Being conscious of my limitations to carry on with the sterling example set by my predecessors. It seemed such an impossible task. But with faith and dependence for strength and guidance upon that source from whence all Goodness flows, we have come thus far. Whatever contributions I have been able to make for the good of the Craft, to that Source I give all honor and glory.

As is customary, the reports that will be presented by the various Committees, will cover in detail the condition of our Craft as well as a summary of the condition of Freemasonry in general in the Grand Jurisdictions with whom we are in fraternal relations. I would enjoin everyone to give close attention to these reports and later review the proceedings of this Communication in your own Lodges. To be well informed about Freemasonry and its activities is of great help in preserving the stability and antiquity of our Craft as well as to promote its future welfare.

NECROLOGY

Before reviewing the activities of the year, let us pause for a moment and remember those who have been called from our own as well as Sister Jurisdictions to the Grand Lodge Above. While our Grand Chaplain, as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Dead has expressed our respect and we have paid tribute at the Memorial Service to all our deceased brethren, it is fitting that we should remind ourselves at this time of the uncertainty of life and that death is no respecter of persons and strikes with abandon, without feeling and without remorse.

We share in the grief of our Sister Jurisdictions in the loss of their brethren during the past year; we record the following:

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June 21 M.W. Bro. Gilbert McN. Blackstock, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta
June 25 R.W. Bro. Chas. H. Stubinger, P.G.Secty., Grand Lodge of Alabama
July 1 R.W. Bro. Elbert G. Moulton, P.G.J.Wdn., Grand Lodge of Maine
July 6 M.W. Bro. Elmer C. Forks, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Indiana
July 29 M.W. Bro. Jas. C. Paden, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi
Aug. 9 M.W. Bro. Grover C. Niemeyer, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Illinois
Aug. 21 M.W. Bro. Daniel C. Bageant, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia
Aug. 22 M.W. Bro. Coke S. Wright, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alabama
Sept. 27 M.W. Bro. Gilbert B. Bristow, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma
Sept. 27 R.W. Bro. John S. Burgess, G. Lecturer, Grand Lodge of Louisiana
Oct. 2 M.W. Bro. Ernest L. Cunningham, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Virginia
Oct. 11 M.W. Bro. Samuel G. Bannam, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta
Oct. 13 M.W. Bro. George G. Hoole, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana
Oct. 17 M.W. Bro. Grover C. Olinger, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado
Nov. 12 M.W. Bro. F. Orville Clarke, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan
Nov. 23 M.W. Bro. Jay A. Redfield, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Idaho
Nov. 29 R.W. Bro. Jared G. Saunders, D.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana
Dec. 7 M.W. Bro. Wm. C. Ditmars, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia
Dec. 7 M.W. Bro. W. Gale Matthews, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Washington
Dec. 9 M.W. Bro. John L. Schroder, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia
Dec. 29 M.W. Bro. Cleveland R. Horne, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Florida

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Jan. 11 R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Huff, P.G.Sec., Grand Lodge of Florida
Jan. 18 M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Dolliver, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Michigan
Jan. 18 M.W. Bro. Miguel S. Sancho, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Argentina
Jan. 23 M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, P.G.M., G.Secty., Grand Lodge of Illinois
Jan. 23 M.W. Bro. Ralph L. Miller, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota
Jan. 24 M.W. Bro. Wm. J. Botterill, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta
Jan. 26 M.W. Bro. Theodore Hinnen, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alpina (Switzerland)
Feb. 2 M.W. Bro. Wm. Jas. Dunlop, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario), Honorary P.G.M., Manitoba
Feb. 3 M.W. Bro. Olafur Larusson, G.M., National Grand Lodge of Iceland
Feb. 5 M.W. Bro. Geo. A. Treadwell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana
Feb. 14 M.W. Bro. Samuel E. Burke, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of California
Feb. 17 R.W. Bro. Emiliano Isales, G.Secty., Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico
Feb. 21 M.W. Bro. Gurdon M. Butler, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Arizona
Feb. 23 M.W. Bro. Lemuel W. Sims, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Washington
Mar. 13 V.W. Bro. Chas. R. West, G.Tyler, Grand Lodge of Alabama
Apr. 15 R.W. Bro. Clyde French, P.S.G.Wdn., Grand Lodge of Maine
Apr. 26 M.W. Bro. Chas. W. Lewis, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Delaware
May 14 M.W. Bro. Luther T. Hartsell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina
May 26 M.W. Bro. Monte P. Agee, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Georgia

Our own grievous losses will be listed on the "In Memoriam" pages of the Proceedings.

NORTHERN VISITATIONS

On June 20th, 1960, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and my nephew and Brother in Masonry, Bro. Dr. J. C. Elias, we boarded the aircraft to take us to Lynn Lake for my visit to the Lodges situated in Manitoba's Northland. These Lodges are under the direct supervision of the Grand Master. Having already experienced the hospitality of these Northern Lodges three years ago, I looked forward with the most pleasant anticipation to renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances. If there can be such a thing as an enhanced warmth of welcome and hospitality which was extended to us three years ago, this certainly was it. The harmonious atmosphere and friendly spirit of co-operation that is at work here is reflected by the progress that has taken place during the past three years in establishing churches, schools, hospitals, and so forth.

The regular attendance of the brethren at Lodge is proof of their recognition of the valuable contribution the Masonic influence can make in helping to mould and shape character in the community and they see to it that this spirit is kept alive and active.

June 21st. From Lynn Lake our plane was to take us to Flin Flon. The Board of Transportation, however, had decided in the meantime that the landing facilities there were not safe any more and we had to continue to the landing field at The Pas. This delayed our arrival at Flin Flon considerably, and upset the preparation that had been made for our reception. The meeting there was well attended and followed by an hour or two of fraternal fellowship which was enjoyed by all. June 22nd: The Brethren of Flin Flon Lodge provided us with transportation to The Pas, but here again our late arrival cut short the reception the brethren had planned for us. Here we were joined by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, Past Grand Master from Souris, to accompany us on the trip to Churchill. The meeting at The Pas Lodge was well attended and our impressions are that Masonry in this community is alive and active.

June 23rd: The trip from The Pas to Churchill was most interesting and pleasant. The weather was clear and provided perfect visibility of just what our North Country looks like from the air. Here, too, the warmth of welcome and hospitality we met on arrival has to be experienced to be rightly appreciated. Masonry has good leadership in this northern outpost and its influence is making its proper contribution in the development of this community. The meeting was well attended and the brethren are enthusiastic in their work. The weather was good to us and we were able to cross the river and visit the Old Fort as well as Sloop's Cove where Samuel Hearne spent a winter about two centuries ago. Engravings in the rocks give evidence of how much of their time was spent while waiting for the ice to go out, permitting them to continue their journey.

On March 6th, 1961 we motored to Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 at Bissett for our official visit to the brethren there. M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, R.W. Bro. W. A. Batchelor, D.D.G.M. (First), R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, Junior Grand Warden, W.Bro. E. M. Vialoux, Master of Charleswood Lodge No. 163 and W.Bro. D. S. Letnes, Secretary of Acacia Lodge No. 4, in North Dakota, accompanied me on this trip. A number of brethren from Ophir Lodge No. 112 and Pine Falls Lodge No. 154 paid a fraternal visit to Rice Lake Lodge on this occasion and it made for a very enthusiastic meeting, that was enjoyed by all. The work of the Officers in Lodge was very commendable.

CORNER STONE LAYING

The ancient traditions and customs of the civilized peoples of the world, to commemorate in suitable form, important undertakings, was again put into practice during the past year on two different occasions when your Grand Lodge Officers laid the Corner Stone of Vincent Massey Collegiate in Fort Garry and also the Corner Stone of the new Masonic Hall of our Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 in West Kildonan.

On June 19th, 1960, on the invitation of the Board of Trustees of Fort Garry School Divison No. 5, your Grand Master, assisted by his Officers and in the presence of a large number of brethren as well as residents of Fort Garry, laid the Corner Stone of the Vincent Massey Collegiate according to ancient form and rite.

On October 20th, 1960, on the invitation of the Worshipful Master of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148, your Grand Master, assisted by his Officers, performed the same service by laying the Corner Stone in an opening provided in the wall of their lovely Temple, which was otherwise already completed. The Shrine Chanters from Khartum Temple made the ceremony much more impressive with their musical contributions.

Within the cavity provided in each Corner Stone there lies deposited within a metal casket a record giving a brief account of the particular undertaking and the names of the persons most intimately connected with it.

Needless to say, the opportunity to serve in this capacity was not only an honor and a privilege for our Craft but it also brought a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to your Grand Master and his Officers. We trust such opportunities will present themselves more often in the future.

CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION OF NEW LODGE

PETER McGREGOR LODGE No. 173: On Saturday, August 20th, 1960, Peter McGregor Lodge in Brandon, instituted by my predecessor M.W. W. D. G. Runions on November 24th, 1959, was duly Consecrated and Constituted, and given the number 173. Brethren from a large section of our Grand Jurisdiction had come to attend and share in this important event. R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor, son of the Peter McGregor who pioneered in this district about one hundred years ago, and after whom this Lodge is named, had come from British Columbia to attend and to present the Worshipful Master of this new Lodge with the collar and jewel of his Office. The interest and enthusiasm shown by the members of this Lodge in their work, augurs well for the progress and growth they are bound to have.

VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER

A most important factor in maintaining a strong spirit at work in the purpose for which our Craft exists is the tie which unites the members of our Fraternity all over the world, in their effort to foster and promote the universality of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. This is best maintained by personal associations wherever and whenever possible. To share with one another the impressions gained from the experience of life as it is carried on over the world, makes it possible to view life as a whole instead of only in part.

During the past year it was my privilege and pleasure to visit several of our Sister Jurisdictions in Canada as well as a few beyond our boundary to the South. To my regret I had to decline some of these invitations for lack of time, but following is a list of Masonic Functions I attended personally or had a representative attend on my behalf:

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June 17	Annual International Peace Garden Meeting, represented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, S.G.W.
June 8-10	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Alberta
June 15-17	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
June 20-22	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of North Dakota, represented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, I.P.G.M.
June 27-28	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Montana, represented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, I.P.G.M.
July 10	International meeting at Lookout Point, Walhalla, N.D.
July 20-21	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario), represented by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, D.G.M.
Nov. 4	International meeting of Members and their ladies, at Morris, Manitoba, King Solomon Lodge No. 8, acting as Host Lodge; attended by the Lodges of the First Masonic District from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and the Eighth Masonic District in our own Jurisdiction. Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters of both Grand Lodges attended as guests.

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Mar. 20-21	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
May 8	International Meeting at Langdon, North Dakota, on the occasion of Past Masters' Night of Lebanon Lodge No. 34.

Everywhere we went we were received with the warmest welcome and hospitality, which can always be found in our Fraternity, leaving us with memories that will never be forgotten.

AREA MEETINGS

These meetings are arranged under the direction of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education. They select the location, arrange for the Host Lodges and choose the Lodges within a reasonable distance who are then invited to attend and participate.

The primary purpose of these meetings is to stimulate interest and enthusiasm for Masonic activities and individual participation.

Two such meetings were held—one at Hartney on April 21st, at which Hartney Lodge No. 52 acted as Host Lodge, and the second was held at Roland on April 26th, at which Shiloh Lodge No. 70 acted as Host Lodge. Both meetings started at 6.00 o'clock with a banquet and an hour or so of fraternal fellowship following which the brethren assembled in the Lodge at 8.00 p.m. to participate in a well prepared programme of instructions, panel discussions, Question and Answer period and concluding with a brief Address by your

Grand Master. These meetings have proven to be most useful in furnishing information to Grand Lodge as to how and in what manner it may be of assistance to the Officers of Lodges in giving leadership in the practical application in daily life of the principles Freemasonry teaches.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

I was able to attend every District Meeting held in the Jurisdiction and wish to express my thanks and gratitude to the Grand Lodge Officers, Past District Deputy Grand Masters and other brethren who accompanied me on each of these events.

District Meetings are arranged under the supervision and programming of the District Deputy Grand Master. Outside Greater Winnipeg they usually begin with an afternoon session, a banquet at 6.00 p.m. and an evening session from 8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. and very often later.

The programmes provided by the District Deputy Grand Masters were interesting and informative with respect to the activities of the Lodges in their Districts. What is still lacking is the planning for the future. It would seem that after a year's operation the experience gained would give rise to ideas suggesting improvement. Freemasonry claims to be a progressive science and surely no one can claim that we have reached the ultimate already!

District Meetings in Greater Winnipeg are only held in the evening, and it is my considered opinion that an evening session does not provide enough time to review the activities for the year and discuss plans for future activities. I believe it would be well worth it to the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters of the Winnipeg Districts, if they would plan their programmes for afternoon and evening sessions of their Annual Meetings.

Attendance at all these meetings was good and those present participated heartily in the discussions that took place.

OFFICIAL VISITS

It was my desire to visit as many constituent Lodges during my term of office as time would permit. I felt that a visit from the Grand Master and his Officers would stimulate interest and enthusiasm among the members for what goes on in Lodge, especially in the smaller units. My only regret is that it was impossible to make personal visits to every Lodge. The warm welcome we received at every one of our visits and the hospitality that was extended to us has been the richest and most rewarding experience of my life. The enthusiastic support I had from my Officers as well as a number of brethren who took the time to accompany me was deeply appreciated and I am most grateful for it. The following is a list of my year's itinerary:

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June 3	Meeting with the new District Deputy Grand Masters
June 8-9	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Alberta
June 15-16	Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan
June 19	Corner Stone Laying, Vincent Massey Collegiate, Fort Garry
June 20	Official Visit, Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170
June 21	Official Visit, Flin Flon Lodge No. 153
June 22	Official Visit, The Pas Lodge No. 124—presentation of Fifty-year Medal (W.Bro. H. F. Bickle)
June 23	Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161, Churchill
June 20-22	Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Annual Communication, represented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions.
June 27-28	Grand Lodge of Montana, Annual Communication, represented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions.
July 10	International Meeting, Look Out Point, Walhalla, N.D.
July 20-21	Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario), represeted by R.W Bro. B. Stuart Parker, D.G.M.
Aug. 20	Consecration and Constitution of Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173, Brandon.
Sept. 8-10	Banff Conference, accompanied by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.
Sept. 13	Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145, Emergent Meeting in the R.C.A.F. Station for special performance of Mozart's "The Magic Flute."
Sept. 14	Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137—Fifty-year Medal to Bro. J. W. Jackson.
Sept. 17	Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, entertaining Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, St. Paul, Minn., and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to Bro. S. J. Patterson. Banquet and dance in the evening.
Oct. 3	Sixth Masonic District, Reston, and presentation of Fifty-year Medals to W. Bro. A. Archer and Bro. J. O. Williams.
Oct. 4	Fourth Masonic District Meeting at Crystal City.
Oct. 8	Opened the Tea in the new Hall of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.
Oct. 11	King Solomon Lodge No. 8, Morris.
Oct. 13	Second Masonic District Meeting, Wellwood.
Oct. 14	Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Strathclair.
Oct. 17	Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Brandon, and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to W. Bro. S. K. Campbell.
Oct. 18	Third Masonic District Meeting, Rathwell.
Oct. 22	Laying Corner Stone, new Hall, Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.
Oct. 24	Ninth Masonic District Meeting, Roblin.
Oct. 25	Harry Woods Lodge No. 164, Eriksdale.
Oct. 28	Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Morris.
Nov. 1	"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, Canadian Night.
Nov. 3	Tenth Masonic District Meeting, Transcona.
Nov. 4	International Family Night—Grand Lodges of Manitoba and North Dakota at Morris, Man.

Nov. 5 Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland.
Nov. 8 Kildonan Lodge No. 131, Winnipeg.
Nov. 10 Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, Winnipeg.
Nov. 21 Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Souris.
Dec. 2 Composite Lodge No. 64, Alexander, Emergent—District Activities Committee.
Dec. 8 Norwood Lodge No. 119, Fiftieth Anniversary and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to Bro. C. R. Rice.
Dec. 9 Norwood Lodge No. 119, Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet.
Dec. 15 Emerson Lodge No. 6, Emerson.

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Jan. 25 Eleventh Masonic District Meeting, Empire Hall, Winnipeg.
Jan. 26 First Masonic District Meeting, McMillan Hall, Winnipeg.
Jan. 30 Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Norwood Hall, Norwood.
Jan. 31 Thirteenth Masonic District Meeting, McMillan Hall, Winnipeg.
Feb. 8 Official greetings at Opening of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Luncheon and banquet.
Feb. 16-18 All-Canada Conference, Toronto.
Feb. 20-23 Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D.C.
Mar. 3 Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, Bissett.
Mar. 9 Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, Shoal Lake.
Mar. 10 Tuscan Lodge No. 141, Winnipeg.
Mar. 14 Neepawa Lodge No. 24, Neepawa, and presentation of Fifty-year Medals to Bros. A. D. Thurston and A. D. Kennedy and to Bro. J. C. Hannah by his son Bro. N. Hannah.
Mar. 16 Morden Lodge No. 13, Morden, and presentation of Sixty-year Bar to R.W. Bro. G. H. Bray.
Mar. 21-23 Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Annual Communication.
Mar. 25 Menorah Lodge No. 167, Ladies' Night.
Mar. 29 Red River Lodge No. 172, Winnipeg.
Apr. 1 Meeting of combined Brandon Lodges, Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173 Host Lodge.
Apr. 3 St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, Wellwood, Fiftieth Anniversary and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to W. Bro. J. J. Wells.
Apr. 5 St. John's Lodge No. 4, Winnipeg, and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to Bro. J. Davies.
Apr. 7 Fidelity Lodge No. 146, Winnipeg.
Apr. 11 Crystal Lodge No. 71, Crystal City.
Apr. 14 Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, Griswold.
Apr. 18 Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, Winnipeg, and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to Bro. E. B. McPherson.
Apr. 21 Area Meeting, Hartney, host Lodge, Hartney No. 52.
Apr. 24 Empire Lodge No. 127, Winnipeg.
Apr. 25 Penza Lodge No. 120, Dominion City, Fiftieth Anniversary.
Apr. 26 Area Meeting, Roland, host Lodge, Shiloh No. 70.
May 1 Ionic Lodge No. 25, Old Timers' Night and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to Bro. A. Birkett.
May 3 Napinka Lodge No. 77, Napinka, Fifty-year Medal to R.W. Bro. W. R. Cosgrove.
May 10 St. James Lodge No. 121, St. James.
May 12 Pine Falls Lodge No. 154, Pine Falls.
May 18 Emerson Lodge No. 6, Emerson, and Fifty-year Medal to Bro. H. Templeton.
May 21 Grand Lodge Divine Service, United Church, Morris.
May 23 Lisgar Lodge No. 2, Ninetieth Anniversary and presentation of Fifty-year Medal to Bro. R. H. Young of Northern Light Lodge No. 10.

May 23 Doric Lodge No. 36, Boissevain, Seventy-fifth Anniversary, represented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, S.G.W.
May 30 Informal Opening, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.
June 2 International Peace Garden Meeting, as Guest Speaker.

CONFERENCES

The Banff Conference, which was held on September 7th to 10th, 1960, was well attended by delegates from every member Jurisdiction. In addition, representatives from several non-member Jurisdictions attended as visitors. Our Grand Lodge was represented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Deputy Grand Master, and your Grand Master. The following is a list of the papers submitted which dealt with the following subjects:

1. What is Masonic Morality? M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Manitoba. Discussion led by R.W. Bro. D. M. Taylor, S.G.W., B.C.
2. The Responsibility of the Lodge to its newly made Mason. R.W. Bro. J. E. Burt, D.G.M., Saskatchewan. Discussion led by R.W. Bro. M. G. Merner, D.G.M., Alberta.
3. Why should I attend Lodge? R.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee, D.G.M., Alberta. Discussion led by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Manitoba.
4. The Well Ruling and Governing of a Lodge. R.W. Bro. J. R. Mitchell, D.G.M., B.C. Discussion led by R.W. Bro. A. Wilson, S.G.W., Saskatchewan.

The papers were most interesting and informative and a brisk and profitable discussion was had on all of them. This Conference has a great educational value and affords a wonderful opportunity for the officers of the member Jurisdictions to discuss the various problems that arise and the manner in which they are being met and resolved. Such an exchange of views is bound to be of great assistance in preparing for the duties and responsibilities the Officers will have to assume in the years that lie ahead.

The All Canada Biennial Conference of the Grand and District Grand Lodges in Canada was held February 16th to 18th in Toronto, at which the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) acted as Host. M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta presided. Representatives from all the Jurisdictions in Canada, as well as visitors from several Grand Lodges in the United States were in attendance.

The papers presented were ably dealt with by those who gave them and a number of the brethren took a lively part in the discussions. To hear the views expressed by distinguished Masons from the different sections of our country helps to broaden the intellectual horizon and I strongly recommend that the Masters of our Lodges see to it that the proceedings of this Conference are being well used in their discussion periods. As soon as these Proceedings are available they may be procured through the office of the Grand Librarian. The next Biennial Conference will be held in 1963 and the invitation extended by your Grand Master, that it be held in Winnipeg was accepted.

It was also my great privilege to attend, in company with M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America. This was held February 20th to 23rd in Washington, D.C. It was well attended by representatives from Jurisdictions of almost every State in the Union, as well as from most of the Provinces in Canada and in addition, representatives from the Grand Lodges of France, Germany, Philippines, Mexico, and Cuba had come to share in this happy event.

The Topics on this Agenda take in a much broader range than our Canadian Conferences and are therefore not of direct value to our own Jurisdiction. The report of the tremendous amount of Benevolence and Charity carried on through the services of the Masonic Service Association established by the Masons in the United States, was very interesting and informative and something of which the Craft in general is almost entirely unaware. The greatest value of this Conference, in my opinion, is that it affords an opportunity for personal contact with distinguished Masons from all over the World and thus become better informed of the great contribution Freemasonry makes in helping to mould and shape the human destiny. Copies of the proceedings of this Conference will also become available in due time, through the Office of our Grand Librarian and will be well worth perusal.

FIFTY YEAR MEDALS AND SIXTY YEAR BARS

Service and loyalty to a noble purpose over a long period of years is deserving of recognition and I cannot think of anything that has given me more pleasure and satisfaction than to present brethren, on behalf of our Fraternity, with Fifty year medals or Sixty year bars in recognition of their service and loyalty to our cause for so many years. I shall never forget how their faces brightened up and their eyes gleamed as I pinned the medal on their lapels and wished them health, happiness and many years of continued fraternal fellowship with their brother Masons. Following is a list of those brethren who received recognition during the past year, either from me personally or my representatives:

SIXTY YEAR BARS

1960

July 10 Bro. Robert Preston, Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by R.W. Bro. J. Mowat.

Sept. 14 Bro. Walter M. Scott, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by W. Bro. F. Thompson, Master, at Bro. Scott's home.

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Mar. 16 R.W. Bro. George H. Bray, Morden Lodge No. 13, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

1960

June 22 W. Bro. Henry F. Bickle, The Pas Lodge No. 124, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

June 22 Bro. Rene Tidmus, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, mailed to his home at Sydney, B.C.

June 24 R.W. Bro. William Dick of Hamiota Lodge No. 84 and Fenwick Lodge No. 158, presented by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray at a meeting of Fenwick Lodge.

June 29 Bro. Chas. J. Atkinson, Ionic Lodge No. 25, mailed to his home in Toronto, Ont.

July 7 W. Bro. James Gilbert, Gothic Lodge No. 75, presented by R.W. Bro. J. L. Miles at a meeting of Palms Lodge No. 512, Los Angeles, California.

July 14 W. Bro. John D. Bulloch, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie at a meeting of Reston Lodge No. 104.

July 14 W. Bro. Wm. C. Bulloch, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie at a meeting of the Lodge.

July 14 Bro. Richard Anderson, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by the Master, W. Bro. H. D. Kobold, at his home.

July 20 Bro. James Forbes, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, mailed to his home in Vancouver, B.C.

July 21 Bro. Wm. F. Hughes, Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, presented at his home in Flin Flon by the Master of Flin Flon Lodge No. 153, W. Bro. G. G. Hume.

Sept. 6 Bro. John T. Haig, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. R. B. Mitchell at a meeting of the Lodge.

Sept. 14 Bro. John W. Jackson, Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Sept. 16 Bro. Chas. S. Symmonds, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by Bro. J. MacPherson, London, Ontario.

Sept. 17 Bro. Samuel J. Patterson, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Sept. 21 Bro. George W. Sharp, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, mailed to his home in Toronto, Ontario.

Sept. 27 Bro. Charles A. Michie, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Sept. 27 Bro. James Murray, of Manitou, Holland and Brandon Lodges, presented by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole, at a meeting of Brandon Lodge No. 19.

Oct. 3 Bro. John O. Williams, Hartney Lodge No. 52, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Sixth Masonic District meeting.

Oct. 3 W. Bro. Alfred Archer, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Sixth Masonic District meeting.

Oct. 3 Bro. Bertrand Catterall, Morden Lodge No. 13, presented by W. Bro. B. H. Emerson (13), at his home in Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 3 Bro. Donald K. McCuaig, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex, D.D.G.M. Thirteenth Masonic District, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 3 Bro. John G. McLaren, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex, D.D.G.M. Thirteenth Masonic District, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 17 W. Bro. Samuel K. Campbell, Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Seventh Masonic District meeting.

Oct. 18 Bro. Frank Mineau, Ionic Lodge No. 25, mailed to his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Oct. 18 R.W. Bro. Harry Wilson, Prince Rupert's and Kildonan Lodges, presented by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, D.G.M., at a meeting of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1.

Nov. 1 Bro. John L. Sugden, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. R. B. Mitchell at a meeting of the Lodge.

Nov. 2 Bro. David C. Sunter, Tweed Lodge No. 113, presented by W. Bro. K. Hay, Trinity Lodge, Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 3 Bro. Ernest M. Pearen, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by V.W. Bro. A. Jarvis, at Grimsby, Ontario.

Nov. 9 Bro. Walter G. Cross, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, presented by R.W. Bro. G. B. Ashbaugh, Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 14 W. Bro. John W. Horn, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, mailed to his home in Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 18 Bro. Michael Cochran, Transcona Lodge No. 123, presented in Landmark Lodge No. 128, Vancouver, B.C.

Dec. 6 W. Bro. Norman M. Hall, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by R.W. Bro. Alex Campbell at a meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 8 Bro. Christopher R. Rice, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Fiftieth Anniversary meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 14 W. Bro. Thos. Bradley, Manitou Lodge No. 30, presented by Bro. J. F. McMillan, at his home in Burnaby, B.C.

Dec. 16 Bro. Fred W. Alguire, Neepawa Lodge No. 24, presented by the Master, his son, W. Bro. F. H. Alguire, at a meeting of the Lodge.

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Feb. 7 Bro. John McEachen, Ashlar Lodge No. 162, presented by R.W. Bro. D. G. Pearson, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 16 Bro. Donald Mowat, Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by R.W. Bro. D. MacKay, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 16 V.W. Bro. Iry L. Carlson, Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, G.D. of C., at a meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 16 Bro. Wm. F. Herr, Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by R.W. Bro. D. Milliken, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 22 Bro. Roderick McK. Gordon, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. W. J. Lorimer, at his home in Haney, B.C.

Mar. 11 Bro. Wesley B. Pickard, Ionic Lodge No. 25, mailed to his home in London, Ontario.

Mar. 14 Bro. Arthur S. Thurston, Neepawa Lodge No. 24, presented by W. Bro. D. E. Pollock, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Mar. 14 Bro. Alex. D. Kennedy, Neepawa Lodge No. 24, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Mar. 14 Bro. James C. Hannah, Neepawa Lodge No. 24, presented by his son, Bro. N. Hannah, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Mar. 28 Bro. George Rich, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. W. J. Lorimer, at his home in Murrayville, B.C.

Mar. 31 Bro. James E. Bryant, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the Master, W. Bro. R. W. C. Percy, at Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg.

Apr. 3 Bro. Neil McL. Clark, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, presented by R.W. Bro. S. L. Reidle, D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Apr. 3 W. Bro. John J. Wells, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Apr. 4 Bro. Thos. J. Bennett, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, D.G.M., at a meeting of the Lodge.

Apr. 4 Bro. Robert Dunbar Guy, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, D.G.M., at a meeting of the Lodge.

Apr. 4 W. Bro. Wm. A. Mackie, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, D.G.M., at a meeting of the Lodge.

Apr. 5 Bro. John Davies, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

Apr. 7 W. Bro. John G. Fasken, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, presented by R.W. Bro. J. F. Taylor, at Rendall, Ontario.

Apr. 18 Bro. Edward B. McPherson, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

May 1 Bro. Allan Birkett, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Old Timers' Night of the Lodge.

May 2 Bro. John R. Montgomery, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, at a meeting of the Lodge.

May 2 Bro. James Scott, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, at a meeting of the Lodge.

May 3 R.W. Bro. Wilfred R. Cosgrove, Napinka Lodge No. 77, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

May 10 Bro. Wm. Whitelock, McCreary Lodge No. 133, presented by R.W. Bro. S. L. Reidle, D.D.G.M., Second Masonic District, at a meeting of the Lodge.

May 15 Bro. David Wilson, Acacia Lodge No. 111, mailed to his home in Vancouver, B.C.

May 15 Bro. Benjamin F. Schank, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, mailed to his home in Seattle, Washington.

May 17 Bro. Chas. H. Elviss, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, presented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, S.G.W., at a meeting of the Lodge.

May 18 W. Bro. Hugh Templeton, Emerson Lodge No. 6, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at a meeting of the Lodge.

May 23 Bro. R. Hunter Young, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Ninetieth Anniversary Meeting of Lisgar Lodge No. 2.

June 8 Bro. Henry Wm. Karloske, Acacia Lodge No. 111, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Annual Communication.

June 8 W. Bro. Ernest Lewis, Transcona Lodge No. 123, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Annual Communication.

June 8 Bro. William Bryce, Transcona Lodge No. 123, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Annual Communication.

June 8 Bro. Arthur A. Bonar, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sawatzky, at the Annual Communication.

June 8 Bro. David A. Wilson, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Annual Communication.

June 8 Bro. James Beatty, Fidelity Lodge No. 146, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, at the Annual Communication.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives of Grand Lodges near our Grand Lodge with whom we are in fraternal relations have a very important part in fostering and promoting the bond of fellowship that unites us in a common purpose. By keeping each other informed of the highlights of Masonic activities in their respective jurisdictions, they help keep the interest at a high level as to the work Freemasonry is doing all over the world. Sometimes it is a bit frustrating when replies are not promptly forthcoming in acknowledgement of letters received—this should deter no one from keeping up the good work.

The following is a list of the brethren I have approved for appointment as representatives of Grand Lodges, near our Grand Lodge, now confirmed:

Quebec	V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers	1st Sept., 1960
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor	21st Mar., 1961
Texas	W. Bro. W. G. Kilpatrick	2nd Sept., 1960
Utah	R.W. Bro. Frank Stockford	28th Sept., 1960

I also confirmed recommendations of new Grand Representatives made by the Grand Masters of the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama	W. Bro. Henry Kelso	9th Dec., 1960
Canada (in Ontario)	R.W. Bro. John A. Irvine	21st Mar., 1961
Mexico (Y.G.L.)	R.W. Bro. Alex. G. Wygard	22nd Sept., 1960
Montana	W. Bro. Lewis W. Sloan	22nd Aug., 1960
Nebraska	W. Bro. Harry N. Ahl	15th Aug., 1960
New York	R.W. Bro. Jerald E. Leonard	20th Feb., 1961

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is gratifying to note the many arrangements made by Lodges and Districts to attend Divine Service in a body during this past year. It identifies Freemasonry as an Organization whose membership firmly believes in a hereafter and recognizes the need to seek guidance and strength from that Source from whence all Goodness flows and to persevere in the pursuit of its ideals. Some Lodges announce these calls to attend Divine Service as "Church Parades"—it would seem to me to be much more in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion if it was noted as a call to attend "Divine Service" instead of a parade.

Grand Lodge Divine Service was held at Morris, Manitoba on Sunday, May 21st. Members from many Lodges in the Jurisdiction and from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota attended. R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd, Grand Chaplain, preached the sermon, in which he clearly defined the relationship of the Craft to the Church in that both subscribed to the way of life as revealed to the individual in the Volume of the Sacred Law.

The Mentor Plan, wherever it is in operation, is being appreciated more and more as a valuable aid in furnishing instruction to the candidate, that he may have a better understanding and appreciation of the purposes for which our Institution exists. It is most desirable that all Lodges make use of this method of instruction, that the candidates may be the better enabled to apply the tools by which that superstructure, not made by hands, is being erected within the hearts of men. Let us not become complacent, thinking that the stability of our Craft is unassailable. Factors are crowding in upon our modern way of living, with innovations to amuse and attract, and seemingly directed to worthy causes. Yet the experience of the past has proven that they are only temporary at best and disappear from the scene the moment new innovations divert the attention which provides the greatest thrill. Freemasonry, however, is a means to an art of uniting the human effort in the common purpose of the ennoblement of life, based on principles and truths that are unchanging and everlasting. We, who subscribe to these principles and truths, must redouble our efforts in portraying them to the world in our day to day living, so as to be an ever more effective influence in shaping the human destiny.

More training and better preparation for leadership is still necessary for this task. The spirit and vitality that must be at work in every process is always reflected by the leadership it has. I believe if District Deputy Grand Masters could work with one set of Officers in the Lodge throughout the whole year of their term, instead of new leadership taking over midway through, as it is now, it would be an improvement and enable them to give more assistance to carry out programmes of Masonic activities and give them a fair trial before new leadership takes over the reigns. I therefore recommend that this be given serious study as to how a change can be effected to meet this suggestion and a report brought in at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Infractions of the Constitution and Lodge By-Laws still occur, which makes it necessary for the Grand Secretary to bring to the attention of those directly concerned the errors they have made. This sometimes requires healing by the Grand Master. I believe this is not being done deliberately, but is mainly due to unfamiliarity with the rules and regulations under which our Craft functions. It is the duty and responsibility of the Worshipful Master and his Officers to see to it that the affairs of the Lodge are being carried out within the framework of our Constitutional regulations.

During the year a "Masonic Appraisal Commission" was appointed to make a survey and investigate any matters affecting Freemasonry in Manitoba, and make recommendations to the Board at such times and in such detail as the Board may direct.

A letter outlining the creation and objective of this Appraisal Commission was sent to all Lodges and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to make suggestions to the Committee with a view to improving the good effect of the Fraternity.

When the Grand Master resides outside the Greater Winnipeg Area, it would be a great convenience for him to have a room in the City where he could go for a change of attire and wash up. Masonic functions in the City are usually formal and to travel fifty miles or more in formal attire does not make him very presentable at such functions. To impose on the hospitality and good nature of friends in private homes is a source of embarrassment and I recommend that such accommodation be provided for him in the future. Not infrequently members wish to talk to the Grand Master in private and he should have such a room at his disposal.

A number of Lodges as well as individual brethren are to be commended for their voluntary contributions to the Benevolent Endowment Fund, the Beneficiary Fund, and other acts of kindness and assistance to those in need. However, this generation has still a long way to go in providing a heritage for those who will follow, that will measure up to that bequeathed to the present generation by those who labored before. Let us see to it that those who come after us will be able to carry on the work uninterrupted by leaving them something with which to work.

My Brethren, time inexorably marches on—with it come changed conditions and new manners of living. Such changes affect every department of human endeavor. It challenges the efforts of every individual in the pursuit of his goal. Freemasonry can no more evade this challenge than it can stem the march of time. Every one who subscribes to its teachings must accept this challenge and see to it that its influence is penetrating an ever-widening circle of humanity with the desire to practice those excellent precepts taught by Freemasonry, in all that is being said and done.

To stimulate zeal and enthusiasm, for this has been my earnest desire wherever I have visited during the past year, and the loyal support and encouragement I have received from so many of the brethren at all times, has made my year in office a task of real pleasure for which I am deeply grateful.

Before I conclude, I want to pay tribute to our Past Grand Masters for their counsel and guidance; to the Grand Lodge Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters who worked so diligently in the interest of our cause.

To M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary, who so cheerfully sacrificed sleep and rest to be with me on almost every occasion—his has been a service for which I shall be ever thankful but will never be able to repay. To the secretarial staff, Miss Margaret Anderson and W.Bro. G. McKenzie, for their cheerful readiness to furnish information whenever required, my sincerest thanks.

To my successor, I pledge my loyal support as health and strength will permit. A Mason's task is never finished, if Freemasonry is to remain a progressive science.

A standing ovation and applause was the acknowledgment of the brethren at the conclusion of this Address. M.W. Brother Sawatzky was thanked by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), and it was moved by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), and Carried, that this Address be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) presented the following Notices of Motion to amend Sections 71(*a*), 77(*g*), 93(*o*), and 153 of the Constitution:

SECTION 71(*a*)

To add to Section 71 as a second paragraph, the following:

"The Board shall consider the budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund for each ensuing year as prepared by the Committee on Finance. The Board shall have power to add to, delete from, amend or otherwise vary any part of the budget. The Board shall approve the budget before it is presented to the Annual Communication for final approval."

SECTION 77(*g*)

To delete the second paragraph and substitute therefor the following four paragraphs:

"To supervise all matters relating to the General Fund of Grand Lodge."

"To present to the Board on or before its regular meeting on the first Friday of May in each year a budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund and an estimate of the fee payable to the Grand Lodge on a per capita basis for the following year."

"To present to each Annual Communication for approval by the members of Grand Lodge then present, the budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund and an estimate of the fee payable to the Grand Lodge on a per capita basis for the following year as approved by the Board."

"To calculate and determine the amount of the fee payable to Grand Lodge on a per capita basis to provide for the receipts from that source estimated by the budget approved by the immediately preceding Annual Communication."

SECTION 93(*o*)

To amend by deleting the same and substituting therefor the following:

"For every member not a life member on June 3rd, 1943, an annual fee of whatever amount shall be determined by the Committee on Finance following approval of the budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund, at the immediately preceding Annual Communication, which annual fee shall be payable one-half thereof on the First day of July and one-half thereof on the First day of January immediately following such Annual Communication, such payments to be based on the Lodge membership as at the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December, respectively, immediately preceding such payments. Each Lodge shall pay the said Annual Fee for such members before the expiration of three weeks from the dates first mentioned above."

SECTION 153

To amend, by adding as a second paragraph, the following:

"When the place of residence of an applicant for initiation within this Jurisdiction is nearer to a Lodge in a sister jurisdiction than to a Lodge within this jurisdiction, such nearer Lodge may receive and act upon the petition of the applicant provided the Grand Lodge in such sister jurisdiction permits the like privilege in this jurisdiction."

W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) presented the following Notice of Motion to amend Section 230 of the Constitution:

SECTION 230

"Annual dues being payable in advance on the First day of January in each year, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each constituent Lodge each year, between the 15th of October and the 15th of November to send a special notice to all members who at that time are indebted to the Lodge for the then current year's dues."

PRESENTATION OF SCROLL TO BRO. WILLIAM DEWAR OF ACACIA LODGE NO. 111

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) was directed to present Bro. William Dewar (111) at the Altar and afterwards to escort him to the Grand East. M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky, in welcoming Bro. Dewar, said one of the greatest pleasures given to a Grand Master was to accord official recognition to those brethren who have strengthened and promoted the principles of our beloved Order. He was delighted on this occasion to pay tribute to one who had been Secretary of his Lodge, Acacia No. 111, for Fifty years. He also said, "in this half-century of service you must recall many joyful moments your service has given you. Your own Lodge very suitably marked the Fortieth Anniversary of your service to them, but at this time, ten years later, it is only right that the Freemasons of our entire Jurisdiction pay homage to one who has toiled so earnestly and who has so capably fulfilled the responsibilities of his Office."

M.W. Brother Sawatzky then presented a framed scroll to Bro. William Dewar, and after a few words from Bro. Dewar, the Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted him to the Altar and while standing there, Grand Honors were accorded to him.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF HONORARY RANK

The M.W. Grand Master instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to escort to the Grand East, M.W. Bros. Richmond Mayson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; M.W. Bro. Charles N. Hall, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota; M.W. Bro. Gordon L. Paxman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, and R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Jameson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

M.W. Brother Sawatzky then informed these brethren that it had been unanimously approved by our Grand Lodge that Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba be bestowed upon them. He said he was happy to present to M.W. Bros. Mayson, Hall and Paxman, certificates awarding them the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, and to R.W. Bro. Jameson, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Secretary. The M.W. Grand Master remarked that while he did not believe it necessary, he hoped this action of ours would be an added inducement for them to continue their visits to our Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Mayson, speaking on behalf of the four recipients, our new Honorary Members, thanked the brethren for this honor and for the hospitality extended to them over the years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The M.W. Grand Master informed the brethren that the Grand Historian would give his Address immediately after resuming labor the next morning.

The Grand Secretary again reminded the brethren of the District Meetings, details of which were printed in the programme.

The brethren were also reminded of the Grand Lodge Luncheon which would be held in Skyview Room A, at 12.00 o'clock noon the next day at which time the guest speaker would be W.Bro. The Right Reverend Philip P. McNairy, Suffragen Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.30 p.m. to reconvene at 10.30 a.m. the following day.

Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th, 1961

Morning Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor by the Grand Master M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

The M.W. Grand Master called on M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), our Grand Historian, who gave the following Address:

For the past twenty-one years the brethren in attendance at our Grand Lodge Communication have, willingly or otherwise, listened to the voice of the man now speaking—your Grand Historian. It has been my constant endeavour to bring to the attention of our own generation details of events and the men who participated in these events in the yesterdays of Manitoba. There has been a wide variety of subjects dealt with covering not only our Masonic Craft but also touching upon the community. There is still a vast area of undiscovered country waiting to be explored.

The passage of time makes it exceedingly difficult to gather accurate information regarding men whose activity in Freemasonry took place nearly a century ago. When your Grand Historian prepared his MSS. for "Freemasonry in Manitoba, 1864-1925," some thirty-five years ago, many of the names associated with the original Lodge, instituted in 1864, were merely names, and through the years that was all they were. Who these brethren were; where they came from; what profession or vocation they followed; the contribution they made to the development of a settled community in a "lone land," was a blank page. The situation did not discourage us. The search continued and success has crowned our efforts. But there is still some unfinished business awaiting another occasion, perhaps another operator.

At our four previous Annual Communications we entered into the records of Grand Lodge the story of four of the stalwarts who unfurled the banner of Freemasonry in what, at a later date, became the Province of Manitoba. But there were nine Charter Members at the institution of Old Northern Light Lodge when a Dispensation was issued by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota; what about the remaining five? The answer to this question, as far as my research can do so, will form the basis of this year's address. In some cases the details may be scanty, however, we have discovered some authentic details of the five pioneers and this will round out the complete story of the entire group who pioneered Freemasonry in Manitoba.

First, then, let me present to you the brother who was elected Junior Warden in the first Masonic Lodge to meet in this jurisdiction—Brother William Inkster.

Our Junior Warden was a native son, born in Red River Settlement in 1836, son of John Inkster, who came to this country from the Orkney Islands in 1821, beginning his career here as a stone mason at the lordly wage of £15.0.0 per year.

William was educated at St. John's Parochial School and St. John's College. After graduation from the latter institution he was appointed Master of St. John's Parochial School. Up to this time he had lived at the home of his parents—Seven Oaks House, now one of the few buildings preserved as a historic link with the pioneering days. We might mention that Seven Oaks House is open to visitors during the summer months and brethren will be rewarded by making a call and examining the relics of a bygone day.

Brother Inkster married Mary Todd, daughter of Donald Todd, retired Hudson's Bay Company officer at the early age of 20, in 1856. He gave up the teaching profession shortly after his marriage and became a general merchant in 1857. He built an attractive log house and trading establishment which was aptly named "Redwood" from the fact that the roof shingles were painted a brilliant red. The name "Redwood" was perpetuated by Brother E. L. Drewry, who purchased the property in 1877, and it still carries this name to the present day.

The records of the Council of Assiniboia, which was the form of government during the time the country was owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, show that William Inkster was appointed Public Surveyor, June 1st, 1855. Later, in

1856, he was appointed census taker in the Parish of St. John's. He was appointed to the Council of Assiniboia and attended as a Councillor for the first time on January 23rd, 1868. Less than 18 months later, after a severe illness, he passed away on his thirty-third birthday (May 4th, 1869).

After forsaking the teaching profession and entering the commercial field he became one of the strongest opponents to the Hudson's Bay Company, and an aggressive advocate of uniting with Canada. He made two overseas trips to Great Britain on purchasing missions and when he returned from the last trip he brought with him a man who at a later date became his business partner, Alfred Boyd. After the death of Brother Inkster, Mr. Boyd acquired the business, and at the time the Province of Manitoba was organized in 1870 he was chosen as one of the principals in the organizational work. He continued prominently in the public life of the new Province; a member of the Legislative Assembly; representative for the constituency of St. Andrews (1871-74), and was the first member of the Executive Council of Manitoba.

As I have already stated, William Inkster was one of the strongest proponents of a change in the system of administration of public affairs. He took a lively interest towards securing a definite connection with the Dominion of Canada as the only satisfactory means for the proper development of the West. This attitude was more than that of a rival in business; it was a statesmanlike approach directed towards the solution of increasing problems arising from the rapidly growing community that had outgrown the status of a colonial district.

Brother William Inkster was highly regarded by everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. It was commonly reported that he was the most successful independent merchant in the Settlement. He was essentially a representative citizen and had he lived would undoubtedly have taken a prominent place in the councils of his native country. Following his father's example he was an ardent worker in St. John's Cathedral and a member of the vestry from 1860 to 1866.

Along with a few neighbours he journeyed to Pembina in the Spring of 1864 for the purpose of receiving the degrees of Craft Freemasonry in the Military headquarters located there. He was also a signatory to the petition to form a Lodge at Fort Garry and at the inaugural meeting of the new Lodge was elected Junior Warden. We can measure his faithful interest in Northern Light Lodge by his regular attendance at the meetings. Out of the first 20 meetings he was absent on two occasions only. The name of "Inkster" is held in reverent memory in the St. John's district and along the banks of the Red River.

The next office of importance in the Lodge is that of Senior Deacon. The brother chosen to fill that office in Northern Light Lodge was William Benjamin Hall. He was one of the men who travelled to Pembina in 1864 for the purpose of being received into Freemasonry by initiation. Those of you who are familiar with the extensive ritualistic work attached to the office of Senior Deacon, under the American work, will fully appreciate the fact that Brother Hall must have had the ability and the capacity to fulfill these duties otherwise he would not have been appointed to this responsible position. An indication of his devotion to Northern Light Lodge is found in the register of attendance. The minute book which has been preserved and now in our possession covers, in all, thirty-five meetings from November 8th, 1864 to April 16th, 1866. During that period Brother Hall was absent only 8 times. Remember, he had to travel a distance of more than ten miles in order to reach the lodgeroom.

Brother Hall came to Red River Settlement in 1858, shortly after the Hudson's Bay Company had surveyed both sides of the Assiniboine river into land "grants," two miles deep and six or twelve chains on the river frontage. He was a pioneer settler in Charleswood, coming from London, Ontario, with his young bride. He liked the location and selected a site at one of the many curves on the river. Single-handed, he built his first modest home. Later, his place became known as "The Hermitage." But there was nothing resembling the characteristics of a hermit about Brother Hall. His was one of the noted residences south of the river and the most popular rendezvous in the neighbourhood.

Brother W. B. Hall was the pioneer nurseryman of Manitoba. His lands were a veritable gardener's delight. Small fruits of all kinds flourished with exceptional success. He had crab apples; red, black, and white currants, plums and even the humble rhubarb. All were grown in great profusion around "The Hermitage."

It is interesting to read what a local historian wrote in 1878: (I quote) "Apples of the Topofsky variety, as large as oranges, and Hyslop crabs, grown by Mr. Hall of Headingly, Manitoba, were on exhibition in the city (Winnipeg)."

He imported most of his nursery stock from Le Suer, Minnesota, and transported it by flatboat along the Red and Assiniboine rivers. His name was known in the realm of horticulture throughout the settled communities all over Western Canada.

As an example of the high esteem in which his work was held, we would mention the fact that in 1880, the Dominion Government obtained an exhibit of fruits grown by Brother Hall at Charleswood and these were sent to Ottawa and Toronto for display purposes.

Brother Hall was a Manitoba pioneer in every sense of the term. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace, which position he held with respect and dignity. He was a faithful member of the Anglican Church at Headingly and took an active interest in the affairs of his church. He passed away at the age of 70 on June 22nd, 1902, under sad circumstances. The obituary column of the *Free Press* had this to say: "Mr. W. B. Hall, of Headingly, one of the best known farmers of the Winnipeg district, was found dead in bed yesterday, at his residence, 'The Hermitage.'' Mr. Hall attended church on Sunday and was apparently in good health at the hour of retiring for the night. Not arising at his accustomed hour next morning, he was called by one of his daughters. Receiving no answer, investigation was made and Mr. Hall found to be cold in death. He had evidently expired some hours before from heart failure. Deceased had always been a healthy man, suffering very little from illness and his sudden taking off will be a great shock to the bereaved family and a wide circle of acquaintances. Mrs. Hall is absent at present visiting friends at Qu'Appelle." His remains were laid to rest in Headingly Cemetery on June 25th, 1902.

It is of more than passing interest to record the fact that Brother Hall's grandson, E. M. Vialoux, is Master of Charleswood Lodge No. 163, at the present time, and I would ask him to stand and take a bow. We join with Brother Vialoux in paying tribute to his grandfather who assisted in bringing Freemasonry into this lone land.

Up to this point we have told the story of six of the Charter Members of old Northern Light Lodge. There are still three more to be accounted for, i.e., Robert Morgan, John E. Sheal and Matthew Connor. The search for personal data, biographical and otherwise, proved to be a rather difficult undertaking. The result, while gratifying, in all three cases, is brief but we are fortunate that we did succeed in discovering a few intimate references and these will follow in rotation. This will give us a complete picture of all the brethren who participated in organizing the first Masonic Lodge in Manitoba.

When I first set out to seek for details regarding Brother Robert Morgan I was misled by the inaccurate information that he was a resident of Pembina in Dakota Territory. Quite by accident I stumbled across a clue that suggested that he had his home in our own locality. My course of research was redirected and I subsequently found that he was a property owner residing at St. Francois Xavier, a short distance west of Headingly. I have failed to discover when he came to this country but I am inclined to believe that before coming to Manitoba he had lived in the United States. My reason for this assumption is that when he arrived he was accompanied by his wife—a full-blooded Indian, reported to be a daughter of a tribal chief across the international boundary. He was living at St. Francois Xavier prior to 1860 because I find that two of his young children were buried in Headingly Cemetery, one in 1860, the other in 1862. This would indicate he was in residence nearby at that time.

My search has disclosed the fact that he was a native of Scotland, born in Dunfermline in 1827. He died in 1877 and his remains lie in Headingly Cemetery.

Many of our brethren will remember the little schoolhouse that stood close to Highway No. 1 just west of Headingly and which carried the sign "Morgan School." Undoubtedly that was the original Morgan homestead. An interesting story is connected with this pioneer school and from the fragments I have been able to gather it runs like this: The owner—Robert Morgan—was anxious that a school should be built in order that his own children could receive an education. This was in the days before we had local school boards or educational departments. To fill the need, Brother Morgan set about and built a school on his own property. He sent to Scotland and brought out his sister, Annie, to take the position of teacher. She arrived in 1869 and conducted school for several years at Headingly.

In addition to his farming operations it would appear that our brother extended his operations, as is evidenced from the Manitoba Directory for 1876-77, where we find this entry: "Robert Morgan. Storekeeper. St. Francois Xavier." A similar entry will be found in the Directory for the following year.

That is the sum total I have been able to trace regarding Robert Morgan, the first Tyler to guard the outer portals of a Masonic Lodge in the Province of Manitoba.

We come now to Brother John E. Sheal, Treasurer of Northern Light Lodge. His place of residence was Pembina, Dakota Territory, and this circumstance undoubtedly explains why his signature did not appear on the petition to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota for a Dispensation. One thing we do know, without question, he was initiated, passed and raised in Northern Light Lodge when that Lodge was under the control of the brethren attached to the Military establishment who were quartered there in 1863-64.

With the departure of the troops for a distant point this Lodge ceased to function and its records sent to the Grand Secretary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Under the circumstances it was only natural that the Freemasons residing at Fort Garry would want a Lodge at that place. It can also be understood that Brother Sheal would be anxious to throw in his lot with that movement, which he did. At the inaugural meeting, in Fort Garry, held November 8th, 1864, Brother John E. Sheal was elected Treasurer. From that date until May 15th, 1865,—say 28 weeks—the Lodge held 25 meetings (one every week) and the Treasurer travelled 70 miles to attend and the same distance to reach home. He was present on twenty-four occasions, missing but one meeting. What an enviable record!

It has been extremely difficult to find out very much about Brother Sheal. He was not a local resident but had domicile in the United States. The territory was unorganized at the time and records were scarce and not always reliable. Persistence in the search has brought its reward and we found out a few facts concerning the Treasurer of the Lodge.

In June 1863 he was appointed Postmaster at Pembina and continued in that position until February 1865. One of his predecessors in that office was the noted Joe Rolette, a well-known character to our Minnesota and Dakota historians. The record shows that Joe was discharged in 1861 "for inadequate performance of his duties." A colorful description of the Postal service at Pembina, under Joe

Rolette can be found in the journal of Captain Palliser, the explorer, who had occasion to use the Pembina Post Office while in that neighbourhood, in 1857.

What I have just recounted was the sum total of my research until a few weeks ago, when, by accident, I stumbled over the information that our brother had resided in Ohio prior to his residence at Pembina. The clue suggested that he may have returned to his original home town. Enquiries brought out the fact that "John E. Sheal" had affiliated with Steubenville Lodge No. 45, Ohio, in March 1873. My next course of exploration was to communicate with the Secretary of that Lodge and he was able to uncover some very interesting data which I now relate. Here is the text of his letter to me.

"I found another old Minute Book which recorded that Brother J. E. Sheal had been admitted to membership in Steubenville Lodge No. 45, March 1st, 1873; no record of what Lodge he demitted from or his date of birth.

"I phoned a brother who is interested in historical dates and he told me they did not have a society (historical) here but he knew he was buried in Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio. I asked the Superintendent there for the dates of burial, thinking I could get the obituary from the local paper. They referred me to the Carnegie Library. They had a book on Jefferson County from which I found that he was born in Liverpool, England, August 19th, 1836. His father, James Sheal, moved his family to a farm near Newcastle, Pa., in 1837.

"J. E. Sheal attended an Academy in Newcastle for several years. In 1858 he went to Winnipeg (? Pembina) where he was interested in the fur business for 7 years. In 1865 he returned to Newcastle, Pa., and for 2 years was engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business. In 1869, in partnership with his father-in-law and brother-in-law, he embarked in the mill business under the firm name of Raney, Sheal & Co. They built a milling plant in Steubenville, Ohio, which was in operation for some years. He was also a director in the Miners and Mechanics Bank here. He died July 6th, 1904."

This invaluable contribution to our early records is sincerely acknowledged and through this official medium I would express appreciation to Brother Oren Gretsinger of Steubenville Lodge.

There still remains the last of the valiant nine Charter Members who brought Freemasonry within the borders of this jurisdiction. An examination of the original petition will show that the last name to appear thereon is that of Matthew Connor. There have been different variants with regard to the spelling of this brother's surname. After my latest voyage of discovery I am satisfied that the correct spelling is "Connor." Brother Connor was never a permanent resident at Red River Settlement. At the time he signed the petition it looks as if he were still a transient. The petition for the Dispensation bears the date April 27th, 1864. We get a glimpse of the situation as it concerns Brother Connor in "Saddle, Sled and Snowshoe," a book written by John McDougall, the pioneer missionary. This is what he had to say just as he was preparing to leave Fort Garry late in June or early in July of that year.

"I was still short of help, was very glad when I came across a gentleman by the name of Connor, and his son, a young man about my age (22) who were desirous of making the trip to Saskatchewan. As they had but one cart between them, I secured the son to drive the carts for me. My party was also joined by a Scotchman who was desirous of crossing to British Columbia, and who, finding we were starting westward, asked permission to travel with us. He also had but one cart. Our party was composed of Mr. Connor and the Scotchman, my two men (Baptiste and Oliver Gowler) and myself—five in all."

The first meeting of Northern Light Lodge at Fort Garry was held on November 8th, 1864, by which time Brother Connor was teaching school at Victoria Mission, north of Edmonton.

It appears, however, that Brother Connor was privileged to attend Northern Light Lodge once—on November 27th, 1865, when he happened to be in Fort Garry on his way to visit his native province, Ontario. The local newspaper of December 4th, 1865, has a reported interview with him which in part reads: "I am surprised and pleased to see the improvement made with you since I left for the Saskatchewan.

"Your village is rapidly growing into a town, and by the time the railroad will be in operation it will doubtless be a city."

As Brother Connor had come west from the Province of Ontario it was only natural that I make enquiry from the

Grand Lodge of Canada with regard to his Masonic affiliation. The guess was correct and in due course I was informed that Matthew Connor, Bible Agent, age 47, was initiated in St. George's Lodge, Kingsville, Ontario, on February 16th, 1859. He was passed and raised the same year. He demitted on August 27th, 1863, doubtless on account of his impending departure for the west.

Brother Connor was a minister with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada; was received on trial, June 20th, 1840. His first assigned charge was at Pembroke in the Bytown District. He served at several points in Ontario and the final reference I discovered regarding his activities as a minister of the gospel reads: "Matthew Connor whose ministerial authority, conferred by his ordination, is cancelled."

We get a brief glimpse of our brother in the McDougall book already referred to; this reads: "Mr. Connor, the gentleman who joined me at Red River, proves to be a very good companion. He has travelled and read; was at one time, in the early forties, a minister of the Methodist Church, but owing to some misunderstanding had given up the ministry and gone afloat—and is still floating.

"He is generally bright and cheerful, and very helpful, but sometimes falls into a streak of melancholy, which, after all, darkens his own day more than that of anyone else."

After the party had arrived at Victoria Mission, "Mr. Connor and his son concluded to winter beside us, and went to work putting up a shanty to live in. Thus our English speaking company was augmented by two more, for which we were very thankful."

We get an additional report further on in the same book and are told: "Mr. Connor, who came up with us in the summer, and whom I left some time since building a shack for the winter . . . now has engaged to teach school for the winter months. Our shanty is to be the schoolroom and Mr. Steinhauer's children, from Whitefish Lake, our family and a few orphan children are to be scholars. This will be the first institution of the kind in this part of the Northwest."

Brother Connor returned from his visit to Ontario in 1866 and made his way back to the place where he had opened school. Once again we refer to the McDougall narrative, this time to learn the sad story of the closing page in the life of this pioneer brother.

"Through with his work, we started on the homeward journey. The first night out from the Indian camp father had a dream. He had been talking to a mutual friend, a man who was once a minister in the Methodist Church. The man had gone up that Fall into the Lac la Biche country, and father said to me, 'I am anxious about Mr. Connor, he is very energetic, but at times very rash also.'

"Well, this night, father dreamed that Mr. Connor had been drowned. He told me of it the following morning as we were eating our breakfast in the camp, and to my surprise, and to his also, on his way home, at Edmonton, he met with the news, and writing me from this point said 'How strange that I should have dreamed about Connor as I did. Today, I have heard that he is actually drowned.'

"The place where he dreamed was 280 miles from the locality where our friend lost his life. I will say here that I never in all my recollection knew a man further removed from superstition of any nature than father was."

It can readily be understood that by deciding to take up residence in the Edmonton area Brother Connor was denied the pleasure of taking an active part in the work of Northern Light Lodge. We can, however, recognize him as the first school teacher in the Province of Alberta and give him credit for this pioneer effort in the field of education.

Well, brethren, we have completed the story or, should I say, the stories written into the pages of Western Canadian history by the nine men who introduced organized Freemasonry to this vast country. In some respect the information may appear to be somewhat spotty and meagre but I have tried to explain the reason. There is the passage of time; there is a lack of printed and written material covering these days; there are very few survivors who had personal contact with those men who attended Lodge nearly a century ago. Despite these handicaps we have discovered quite a story and it is fitting that these be now written into the permanent records of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Perhaps I am too enthusiastic. The events of other days in the long ago and the men associated with these events have a fascination. I hope the brethren look upon these matters in the same light as does your Grand Historian. It may be that in relating what information we have discovered that a few of my audience have been bored to distraction; maybe some lapsed into a state of languid weariness. If that happened then blame the speaker not the subjects we have dealt with. Our search into the forgotten yesterdays must continue and with the help of the G.A. of the U., we will carry on in the hope that success will attend our efforts.

The brethren who answered the call to Brotherhood in 1864 built better than they knew, may we emulate their example and write into the page of today's history a worthy addition to their achievements.

M.W. Brother Sawatzky thanked M.W. Bro. Douglas for his most interesting Address saying the rapt attention of the brethren while it was being delivered and the applause at its conclusion showed much more than words of his, how the brethren had enjoyed this all-too-brief journey back into the beginnings of Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction.

HONORARY RANK CONFERRED ON W. BROTHER JOHN W. TACKABERRY

The following Motion was moved by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and Carried:

"WHEREAS WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN W. TACKABERRY, a member of St. John's Lodge No. 4, G.R.M., has rendered faithful service to this Grand Lodge as a member of the Committee on Credentials and Elections for a continuous period of twenty-five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that in recognition of such noteworthy service, the honorary rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon this devoted Freemason;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution under the Seal of Grand Lodge and bearing the signature of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Most Worshipful Grand Secretary be presented to him."

On behalf of the Grand Lodge and himself, the M.W. Grand Master requested M.W. Brother Wm. Douglas (4) to present to R.W. Brother John W. Tackaberry (4) the Certificate conferring on him the Honorary Rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master.

In making the presentation to R.W. Bro. Tackaberry, M.W. Bro. Douglas stated it was really impossible to value the service he had given Grand Lodge, acting with the scrutineers and counting the ballots for a period of twenty-five years. It was a distinct pleasure for him to present a copy of the Resolution approved by Grand Lodge and his Certificate of Rank, and to be the first to greet our new "Right Worshipful Brother."

R.W. Bro. Tackaberry said he was most appreciative of the honor conferred on him, as actually the pleasure had been his in working first with M.W. Bro. Douglas and then with M.W. Bro. McDonald (70) over the past twenty-five years.

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) approached the Grand East and, addressing R.W. Bro. Tackaberry, said it was necessary that he be properly clothed and because of their close personal family association over many years, he would like to present to him the Past District Deputy Grand Master's Apron which he himself had worn while District Deputy Grand Master, and also a collar and Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel suitably engraved with details of the presentation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Committee on Investments reports that as at 31st March, 1961, the total funds of Grand Lodge invested in Bonds and Debentures was $474,031.32 (par value $481,600), details of which are contained in the Financial Statements comprising the report of the Grand Treasurer. The increase—$14,935.00 (par value of $15,100)—over March 31st, 1960, is reflected in the following accounts:

Benevolent Fund:

$2,000	Province of Manitoba 5½% (1979) Bonds, purchased with donations, life membership fees, etc., of $1,930.
1,000	Province of Manitoba Hydro Electric 5¼% (1966) Bonds, purchased with donations, life membership fees, etc., of $992.50.
100	Bearer Bond (donated).

Beneficiary Fund:

$8,000	Province of Manitoba 5¾% (1981) Bonds, purchased from interest of $7,960 derived from Endowment Fund.

Centenary Reserve:

$1,000 Province of Ontario 3¾% (1963) Bonds
1,000 Manitoba Savings 5% (1971) Bonds
Purchased at a cost of $1,962.50 from funds allocated for the purpose.

Brotherhood Disaster Fund:

$1,000 Province of Manitoba 5¾% (1981) Bonds, purchased from interest of $995.00 derived from the same Fund.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:

$1,000 Province of Manitoba 5¾% (1981) Bonds, purchased from interest of $995.00 derived from the same Fund.

Periodic reviews of the Portfolio were undertaken, but because of the loss which would have resulted from the sale of securities below par, no changes in securities were undertaken simply to increase interest rates.

The Committee acknowledges and desires to thank the Grand Secretary for the manner in which he has co-operated in keeping it informed of funds available for investment, and for other assistance rendered from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. REED,
Chairman

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence begs to submit its report for the year ending March 31st, 1961.

Your Committee has met when required and has given consideration to and has taken appropriate action on all applications for benevolent assistance submitted to it. It has reviewed all cases receiving assistance and has taken appropriate action on them. Most Constituent Lodges have been prompt in supplying us with the necessary information to enable us to deal with these applications.

Statistics:

Number of cases receiving assistance as at March 31st, 1960		32
Number of cases removed by death	2	
Number of cases removed voluntarily	3	5
		27
Number of new cases		3
		30

DONATIONS TO THE BENEFICIARY FUND

Northern Light Lodge No. 10	$100.00	
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	100.00	
		$ 200.00

DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Lisgar Lodge No. 2	$ 50.00	
Gladstone Lodge No. 11	64.00	
Stonewall Lodge No. 12	25.00	
Neepawa Lodge No. 24	50.00	
Manitou Lodge No. 30	25.00	
Deloraine Lodge No. 40	50.00	
Lebanon Lodge No. 43	111.00	
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100	25.00	
Binscarth Lodge No. 101	15.50	
Strathclair Lodge No. 106	32.00	
Norwood Lodge No. 119	25.00	
Roblin Lodge No. 122	50.00	
The Pas Lodge No. 124	56.00	
McCreary Lodge No. 133	20.00	
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134	62.00	
Tuscan Lodge No. 141	25.00	
Jubilee Lodge No. 147	20.00	
The Dormer Lodge No. 151	50.00	
Foxwarren Lodge No. 152	20.00	
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154	99.00	
Rice Lake Lodge No. 157	64.00	
Newdale Lodge No. 159	17.00	
Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161	128.25	
Wheat City Lodge No. 168	54.00	
Fifth Masonic District	54.49	
Ninth Masonic District	100.00	
Twelfth Masonic District (Old)	2.22	
		$1,294.46

DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, St. John's No. 4	$ 10.00
R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan, St. John's No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon, St. John's No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald, St. John's No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, St. John's No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed, St. John's No. 4	10.00
V.W. Bro. J. G. Shields, St. John's No. 4	5.00
W. Bro. C. V. Antenbring, St. John's No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. E. H. Brown, St. John's No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. W. L. Milne, St. John's No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. R. W. C. Percy, St. John's No. 4	5.00
W. Bro. R. R. Robertson, St. John's No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. D. G. Scott, St. John's No. 4	10.00
Bro. J. E. Buchanan, St. John's No. 4	10.00
Bro. C. W. Conquist, St. John's No. 4	5.00
Bro. W. G. Wither, St. John's No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. S. Guest, Northern Light No. 10	10.00
Bro. A. R. L. Collins, Northern Light No. 10	10.00
Bro. D. W. Dyson, Ionic No. 25	10.00
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Shiloh No. 70	28.80

V.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron, Shiloh No. 70	5.00	
W. Bro. J. M. Burnett, Shiloh No. 70	5.00	
W. Bro. K. G. Stocks, Shiloh No. 70	5.00	
R.W. Bro. A. Manson, Shoal Lake No. 92	2.00	
V.W. Bro. D. J. Lawson, Shoal Lake No. 92	5.00	
W. Bro. C. W. McLean, Shoal Lake No. 92	1.00	
Bro. E. A. I. Cosstick, Shoal Lake No. 92	1.00	
Bro. A. H. Moffett, Shoal Lake No. 92	2.00	
Bro. G. W. Oliver, Shoal Lake No. 92	2.00	
W. Bro. R. Rush, Roblin No. 122	10.00	
Bro. J. B., Windsor No. 138	10.00	
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Tuscan No. 141	25.00	
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein, Tuscan No. 141	25.00	
Bro. F. Courtney, Sturgeon Creek No. 145	5.00	
		$ 306.80
Bro. J. N. Sternberg, Capitol No. 136 (Government of Canada Bond)	$100.00	
		100.00
		$ 406.80
Total Gifts to Beneficiary Fund		$ 200.00
Total Gifts to Benevolent Endowment Fund		$1,701.26

The Committee acknowledges with thanks the donation to the Beneficiary and Benevolent Endowment Funds.

The Committee appreciates the assistance given it by the Grand Secretary and his staff. We have had at all times full co-operation from them. The knowledge the Grand Secretary has of the cases to be considered has been of immeasurable help to us.

Fraternally submitted,
A. A. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3). It was moved by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) that it be received and adopted. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals reports as follows:

The Notice of Amendments to Sections 71 (*a*), 77 (*g*), 93 (*o*), 153 and 230 were submitted for our consideration. It is our opinion that the proposals to amend Sections 71 (*a*), 77 (*g*), 93 (*o*) and 230 are in order as to wording; with respect to the proposed amendment to Section 153 our recommendation is that in order to make the intent more clear, this notice should be reworded as follows:

"When the place of residence of a petitioner for initiation within this Jurisdiction is nearer to a Lodge in a sister Jurisdiction than to a Lodge within this Jurisdiction, such nearer Lodge may receive and act upon the petition of the applicant provided the Grand Lodge in such Sister Jurisdiction permits the like privilege in this Jurisdiction."

Our advice was also asked with respect to a proposed amendment to the By-laws of Empire Lodge No. 127, Article 2, subsection 9 with reference to the Election of Officers. After due consideration this was deemed to be at variance with the Constitution and our recommendation was that it be not approved.

Fraternally submitted,
DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3). It was moved by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and Carried.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

W.Bro. E. K. Eliason, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Montana, said he wished to bring the greetings of his Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Hopper, and on his own behalf to express thanks for the very fine reception given him. All he could offer in return was his promise to return the hospitality to anyone who could attend his own Grand Lodge at the end of this month.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Reviews feels that it is a splendid idea for each Grand Representative to review the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Jurisdiction which it is his privilege to represent, near the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba, and our appreciation goes out to those brethren as mentioned for their very worthwhile and interesting reviews as submitted. We, your Committee are also deeply appreciative of the helpful assistance of the Grand Secretary and his able staff in supplying these Representatives with the requisite material.

While there is bound to be a certain amount of repetition, in these reviews from year to year, necessitated by the very nature of the schedule, nevertheless every now and then something new crops up and if the reviewer is fortunate enough to note it, these all add to new information that might be exemplified for the betterment and the strengthening of this Grand Old Fraternity of ours.

Space does not permit the printing of all the reviews that have been made in full form, but we wish to say that it has been a privilege to receive these proceedings at the hands of the Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and we trust that this friendly and co-operative exchange will continue in the future as it has in the past.

Fraternally submitted,
W. J. McGREGOR,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry begs to report as follows:

In the rural areas the attendance at Lodge meetings is, generally, being fairly well maintained. However, in the urban parts of the Jurisdiction little or no improvement is evident in this respect.

The programmes at the District Meetings are well planned and are of considerable interest. It is a matter of concern to your Committee that many who would benefit the most, do not attend these meetings in the numbers which would seem to be desirable, this refers particularly to the principal Officers.

The Mentor Plan has been adopted by quite a number of the Lodges; in those which have initiations, fairly regularly, it is being used as planned. Other Lodges, in which degree work is inactive, for lack of candidates are making use of it in an endeavor to stimulate added interest in the functions of the Lodge and to further the dissemination of Masonic information among the members.

Those Lodges which are normally active in the matter of visitations are maintaining this all-important feature of Masonic activity. It is quite evident that there is a general improvement in this regard. It appears that the Districts Activities Committees have done much to encourage and promote visiting.

Your Committee has noted that the Minutes of meetings of the Lodges are being written and preserved in a satisfactory manner. Some of the

Lodges are not giving attention to the matter of historical records and in some instances no entries in the book for records have been made for several years. The history of the Lodge is being kept up to date in the majority of Lodges but again, in the case of some Lodges it might be stated that no items, which will prove of interest historically, have been recorded for a considerable period of time.

It is a matter of regret that we have sensed there is considerable laxity in the approach to their Lodge duties on the part of some of the Junior Officers.

One District Deputy Grand Master suggests that certain Lodges in close proximity should amalgamate. Your Committee believes this to be a matter worthy of consideration.

The Districts Activities Committees are performing in a commendable manner those duties for which they were set up. They meet, on occasions at the call of the District Deputy Grand Master and at these times discussions of problems which confront the Lodges in their District, are carried on. The decisions and suggestions which have been made as a result of these, have, in a large measure, stimulated greater interest in Masonic affairs on the part of members of many of the constituent Lodges.

Each Lodge holds social functions of various kinds and many of them lend their support to local community activities. Some award scholarships and prizes for scholastic achievement and others make contributions to local and national charities. Nor are the older members and the widows neglected and sick visiting is carried out by the members of every Lodge in the Jurisdiction.

Nearly every District observes Divine Service and where convenient, individual Lodges attend Church in a body.

Your Committee considers that a report on the activities of the five Lodges under the direct jurisdiction of the Grand Master might well be dealt with apart from that concerning the Lodges which are organized into Districts one to thirteen.

Loyalty to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge is quite obvious in these Northern Lodges. The attendance record is most commendable.

Not all of the Lodges have adopted the Mentor Plan. Those using it report very satisfactory results and response. The others rely on the customary practice of the coaching of candidates. Visitations between the Lodges is not carried on in this area as distance to be covered and mode of transportation render this Lodge activity impracticable. The Masters, generally are endeavoring to sustain the interest of most of the members by assigning to them the duty of preparing papers on Masonic and other relevant subjects, for presentation at Lodge meetings, or of assembling material to be used for panel discussions or for question and answer periods.

We desire to single out one of the Lodges, namely Fort Prince of Wales No. 161, because it furnishes us with a tangible example of fraternal assistance. On the occasion of his visit to the Lodge, a cheque for $128.25 was handed to the Grand Master. This sum to be applied to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Endowment Fund. During the meeting, and because one of the members, when present at the meeting of the Board of General Purposes had heard reference made for the need of additional funds to meet the general expense of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master was asked to accept a further sum of $122.50 to be used by the General Fund of Grand

Lodge as deemed necessary. This sum was equal to the per capita assessment of the Lodge for June 30th, 1960. Masonry in the more northerly portion of Manitoba is flourishing and harmonious.

Suggestion is here made that when the selection of Junior Officers of constituent Lodges is being undertaken, that every consideration be given to the aptitude of those who are under review, to their attitude, in general, to Freemasonry and to the history of their attendance at Lodge meetings.

During the year, R.W. Bro. S. L. Reidle was for a time, because of ill health, unable to carry out his duties as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District. Our thanks are given to R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis and R.W. Bro. G. W. Wells, District Secretary, who, in some cases, took over and in a capable manner carried on for R.W. Bro. Reidle during the time he was incapacitated.

Two Area Meetings were held during the year, both of which were well attended, the programmes were interesting and well conducted. The Committee on Research and Education is to be commended for its efforts in this regard.

Your Committee is grateful to the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Officers and to the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges, whose comments and reports have contributed in no small measure in the preparation of this report.

We convey to the Grand Secretary and his staff our thanks for the co-operation and assistance freely given throughout the year.

Your Committee is of the opinion that while improvement in some of the activities of many of the Lodges is desirable and should be undertaken to the distinct advantage of the Jurisdiction, it would appear that until the general shift of population from rural to urban areas eases up, some difficulties will still exist. The over-all condition of Freemasonry in Manitoba, notwithstanding is satisfactory.

We recommend that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on:

R.W. Bro. William H. Batchelor	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Samuel Lloyd Reidle	Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Archie Hector Macdonald	Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. George S. Mutch	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. William A. Hunter	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Edward John Guthrie	Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. William A. Wyborn	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Harold Robert Clow	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Harry Maslove	Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Arthur William Harvey	Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Roland Spiers	Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Donald G. Pearson	Twelfth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Robert L. Jex	Thirteenth Masonic District

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. SLESSOR,

Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) who moved, second by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), that it be received and adopted. Carried.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Hall, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, brought the personal greetings of his Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John S. Rowe, and of his Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. F. Strain. It was due to the fact his own Grand Lodge would commence the following Tuesday that made it impossible for their Grand Lodge Officers to visit with us. However, he was happy to represent them and to thank the Freemasons of Manitoba for the many courtesies extended to his wife and himself. He said in this troubled world we, as Freemasons, possibly more than anyone else, should be optimistic—we must believe that right will triumph over wrong—that the ideals of our Craft—Fraternity, Brotherhood and Love, which the world needs so badly, will extend around the globe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were reminded of the Luncheon which would be held in the Sky View Room and which would commence as soon as possible after Grand Lodge was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment at 12.00 o'clock noon to reconvene at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

The brethren from outside the Greater Winnipeg area were the guests of the Winnipeg brethren at the Luncheon arranged under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg.

R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140), President of the Past Masters' Association, presided at the Luncheon. R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111) introduced the Guest Speaker, Bro. The Right Reverend Philip F. McNairy, D.D., Suffragen Bishop, Diocese of Minnesota, Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, who gave the following Address:

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE

The Right Reverend Philip F. McNairy, D.D.,
Suffragen Bishop, Diocese of Minnesota

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge, and friends:

I deem it a pleasure to be here to speak today in the bonds of a fellowship that leaps Continents and that spans time. May it ever be this bond of fellowship that cements and binds two great nations, one great people, in unity.

As a people of this North American continent, we have differed from time to time, largely through commerce and through the aspirations of our respective governments, yet I believe we have more in common as two contiguous nations than any other people who have ever lived this near to each other, on the face of the earth. We need to realize that the things which bind us together are not only significant, but imperatively important to be understood, for we live in an age when the strategy for conquering the world is by division. Nothing would please our enemies more, nor further their cause more, than to have Canada and the United States growling at each other, mistrusting one another, misunderstanding one another.

As we have common strengths and privileges, so we have common weaknesses. Both our nations are high on ideals and rather low on their application and their communication. This is dangerous in a world that is passing us by, where people at least appear to be backing their words with their lives.

I view with alarm as you do, the strength of those we might regard as our enemies. There are two general reactions to the growth of what is commonly called "Communism." One is of futility, a sort of acceptance of the "inevitable" that is coming. The other is the foolish impulsiveness of individuals who do not think, nor think together, before they attempt to act against international aggression.

I am reminded of a story whenever I mention futility, upon which I have hung many an address, and I intend to hang this one on it today. It is the story of two cows that were standing in a field complacently chewing their cuds. Suddenly there was a flash of sunlight upon a vehicle which turned out to be a huge chrome truck. In great block letters upon the surface of the truck was the word "Milk"; in script letters beneath the large block letters, it said "Homogenized, Pasteurized, Vitamin D Added." The cows paused, stopped chewing their cuds, and in cow language one said to the other —"Doesn't it make you feel inadequate sometimes?" The strength of a people consists in its ability to provide the human equivalent of homogenization, pasteurization and the adding of Vitamin D. The strength of a people consists in its fellowship, yet any nation is divided and subdivided into small segments. This is not serious; this is desirable, provided the various elements contribute to the greater benefits of the many. But what is serious is the fact that in countries like our two countries, one of the greater problems that men face is the problem of loneliness.

Some months ago a series of advertisements were run by a Church in the City of Cincinnati in Ohio to the effect— "Are you Lonely? Would you like someone with whom you could discuss your problems? Would you like to find friends? —Come and visit us." Before very long the stream of people coming in off the streets to that Church was so great that every member of the staff and every trained volunteer that they could find, and every person that they could marshall were not enough to meet the needs of those whose loneliness was crying out, to find some way of meeting it. Why are people lonely? Very often it is because, though we have high-sounding phrases like "Fellowship" and "Brotherhood," we are still putting self in first place. When we do this, we cannot even listen to what other people are saying, and they don't hear what we are saying, so though we profess to be friends, we are living as strangers. There have been plenty of writings on this subject—some of you remember the playlet "Cocktail Party" by T. S. Eliot, in which words to this effect were constantly being bandied back and forth. "How are you my dear friend?" "Well my Mother just died today." "Isn't that simply wonderful—nice to have seen you." Self in first place and unable to communicate.

Dr. Robert Preston of Maryland, of the United States Public Health Department, has written a book entitled "The Substance of Mental Health." On one of the pages he has tried to graphically describe the difference between immaturity and maturity. He has drawn two circles. One of these circles is completely filled by a baby, arms crossed, legs folded, crown on its head. There isn't room in the circle for anything except that infant. The caption under that circle is "Immaturity." The other circle is vacant. There are horizontal and longitudinal lines indicating that it is the globe—the world, and there are traceries of nations upon it; but the human elements with respect to this circle are beneath it, together lifting it. The caption under this cartoon is "Maturity." Involvement is the human norm. Individuals are happiest when they are participating and yet, strange paradox—though we are naturally participants—we have become a generation of spectators. We watch television, we sit at the side lines while professional ball games are going on. Members of Churches have become inactive members; members of Masonic Lodges have become simply "dues payers," and yet we are designed for relationship. The only way that a person can ever be a person is to express himself in terms of someone else. If you don't believe this, look at skid row—if you have such a street in your City of Winnipeg—look at the people who are detached from society. Their only hope of finding any friendship or any fellowship is to go into a bar, where someone else as lonely as they are may sit at the same table with them and they can commiserate for a little bit. Look at the youngsters who are called "Juvenile Delinquents" and you will discover that they are the lonely products of loveless lives.

The Greeks had a way of dealing with one kind of non-involvement. In the Age of Pericles, there was a law which said, if an insurrection starts, those who stop it shall be rewarded; those who started it shall be banished; and those who stand by and do nothing, but take a neutral position, shall be executed as enemies of the state. I believe that a neutral who is irresponsible in a Lodge or in our society is an enemy of the state and an enemy of the human race. Therefore I am inclined to take a rather dim view of Brotherhoods of Men, who do not feel that they have a responsibility to go out and seek to bring others into the fellowship. Now I know I am treading on dangerous territory when I say this, and I say it without hesitation. Masonry has enough to give to change the lives of millions of men. Yet it stands and waits for men to seek it. I'll grant you a person should put forth his own initiative; but if there is not something in the fellowship of a Lodge and in the individual members apart from the Lodge, that causes others to say, "I want what you have," then there's something wrong with us. I want to see us go out and seek men, bringing to them a nobler and more significant way of life.

This is the "Missionary Age," and I am speaking now, not about the Church. This is the age in which nations are being won by individuals and groups of individuals who have so completely sold themselves and their way of life, that others follow along because they want to be a part of something important that seems to be reaching out and seeking them.

The President of the United States has recently come into publicity for, among other reasons, the establishment of what he calls a "Peace Corps." This means the seeking of individuals of varying crafts and abilities who will go into the world as living, working representatives of a way of life. I believe certainly, that there has been a built-in Peace Corps for two thousand years. I believe that that Peace Corps could have consisted of the Church, and it could have consisted of Masonry, but because of the fact we who in our hearts should have been committed to this kind of a seeking effort, failed to be missionary, governments must come along and organize Missionary Corps and charge us by way of taxation for the accomplishment of what we failed to do under our own freedom of choice.

The second way in which I would refer to The Strength of a People is in terms of its understanding. There is nothing that so divides a group of individuals as ignorance. The greatest weapon that Russia has is to keep people in ignorance. If they can keep Canadians ignorant of what is happening, and of what is being thought in the United States and vice versa, then this would be a very easy way of furthering their own cause. Now, once again, I'm treading on dangerous territory. We talk about a "Secret Organization," and I personally have never knowingly violated any of the secrets under which I am in obligation, nor do I intend to do so, but by the same token, those secrets imply a great many things which must be seen and read and known by all people, in terms of character and in terms of living example. If the secrecy is to the point where no one can tell what we are nor what we stand for, then indeed that secrecy has us in a death grip. I know individuals who say to me, "Well, I'm not a religious person in the formal sense of the word, I have my own religion." There was a time when I used to call that kind of a person a "Spiritual Idiot"—now, I call him just a "plain blasted idiot!" Religion is the thing that binds; whether you spell it with a large "R" or a small "r," it has to be communicated if it's going to live and if it's going to be spread. The same thing is true of the best of the tenets of Masonry—they must be spread—they must be communicated—they must be understood through you, the "living epistles, known and read by all."

Fear is another element of divisiveness. We suffer from this, from country to country and even from State to State. I don't know whether you are having your first indoctrination of a Society known as the "John Birch Society" or not, but we are getting it down our way. It rises on the basis of the purported fear of Communism. Its method is controlled thought, totalitarianism, complete divorcement of the individual from the right to decide, guilt by defamation and character assassination by labelling and smearing. Now all of this hides behind the noble name of an organization that is presumably fighting Communism. Yet that organization is using the very techniques of fear and suspicion and hatred that Communism has used. Whenever we are threatened on the "Left," we seem also to be threatened on the "Right," because this is some aspirant's opportunity to get his foot in the door, and the last state of men delivered from the "left" may be worse than the first.

Another reason for divisiveness among us is fuzzy thinking. I am reminded of the story of a group of directors (they might have been the Officers of a Lodge), who were thinking about improving their building. The presiding Officer said, "I think we ought to have a chandelier." One of the men said, "I am opposed to it for three reasons—nobody can play it, nobody can spell it, and besides we need some new light fixtures." We have people in the States who talk about American democracy, who haven't the slightest idea what they mean; and I dare say you have people who talk about the Canadian way of life, who haven't any real concept of what they are talking about. The truth and the seriousness of this situation was brought home to us through a report by Col. Mayer of the United States Army, a psychiatrist, who had the unhappy responsibility of analyzing what happened in one Prisoner of War Camp in Korea. There six hundred men who were kept in one compound, were literally "broken"—never tried to escape. Many of them died. Yet no hand was ever laid upon them. They were well fed. There were no machine gun nests. There were not even any soldiers to guard them. Do you know what it took to keep these six hundred men in check? Four unarmed Chinese! What was their method? A type of brainwashing, but it was the "big brother" type—confuse the individual by your friendship toward him, misrepresent the facts that you get about his country. Confront him with statements concerning his religious beliefs. (These young men were in no position to tell the truth from the half-truth, the lie from the fact.) And then appeal to the individual's sense of ease and comfort. These young men were told "there is no money for beer or cigarettes in this Prisoner of War Camp, but if you will just tell us what's happening in the Camp and proceed to keep us informed, we will see that you get all the tobacco you want, and all the beer that you want." Within a reasonably short time there were men who were as close as neighbors in a community, who couldn't trust one another because no one knew who was turning informer on whom. This, said Col. Mayer, is a complete spiritual breakdown, a violation of the assertion that a man is his "brother's keeper." But I think it was also a reflection of our all too feeble attempt to become informed as to what we believe and why, and what we stand for.

Someone has said that "Faith is a personal response to a person." I agree with this. Faith *is* a response—it is not a system of beliefs. It is built on facts; it's what we do about the facts. Faith in people—Faith in Government—Faith in God—these come from knowing, not from guessing nor from blind trusting. They are the response that a man makes. The Royal Bank of Canada has a very excellent little trade paper from which I quote now and then, and one of the quotations has to do with character—"A man may be judged only by what he sees value in. . . . Some people say knowledge is power; it is more correct to say character is power. Mind without heart, intelligence without conduct, cleverness without goodness—all these have dangerous flaws." Ideals are not enough; ideals must be translated into action by men and by brothers.

And so I would add the third and final point—Add Vitamin D—Dedication. We respond to what presses a total claim on us. Take, for example, a man who has a hobby. I know probably what some of your wives have been thinking at this time of the year, when they have wanted you to help with the spring housecleaning. And what are you doing? You're getting fishing plugs ready, and you're painting spoons and you're testing line, and you're making flies, and nobody can break in on that sacred hobby of the man! This is what a hobby does to us! It presses a total claim. Likewise, work may be completely absorbing. All that this serves to illustrate is the fact that it isn't "as little as possible" that appeals to a man, but "as much as possible."

Even our youth, when they resort to gang organization, another product of loneliness, find themselves in totalitarian situations in which they make blood pacts, and in which organizations make almost a complete claim upon their lives We hear a great deal today about the "beatnik," the individual who is nobody because he finds no answers to "Who am I?" "What is my goal?" "What is my purpose?" He is a meaningless individual, a hopeless individual because he has nothing to which to be dedicated. I think it is a little like what happens in a hospital room. While you're there, your concerns become very small—at least mine did—we complain about the rattle of the bedpans in the hall; the tea or coffee is too bitter or too weak or too strong; the toast is cold; this or that or the other tiny thing bothers us; there's a draft coming in through the window; the kleenex is rumpled in the box. These are the minute concerns of individuals whose life has been confined to a tiny cubicle of concern.

Yet in contrast to this, think of some of those upon whom a great claim has been pressed. Think of Col. Shepard and of your Canadian counterpart, interested in the Space Age—willing to give up job, family, safety, health, life itself for the sake of something that appeals to him as a great cause, that will benefit all mankind. This is a great claim and it presses upon a man in such a way that the man is caught up by it and absorbed by it. So character must press a claim. Masonry can have a great part in the building of character, if it stops counting numbers and begins to do what at times it has done, and what it should be doing far more effectively every day, instead of building numbers, building men—pressing a great claim.

Walter Lippman once said that "it is impossible for a man alone to be wholly alive." "This," said he "is the function of a vital religion." This comes nearer the truth than we sometimes realize, in Masonry. We have a symbol in the East. For some it stands for geometry. For others it stands for something else. In the main it stands for "God." But what kind of a God? A symbol has no relevance, really, to our lives. A distant God that started the world and turned us loose, is of no help. A vengeful God whose laws we have to follow or he'll strike us down—that faulty concept, that kind of a God is no help, no hope. A bellhop God that just does things for us—this God is no God. He must be a personal God Who we know is concerned and Who cares about us and Who has come among us. Man is designed to live on the power of that kind of a God. This is what the "G" really stands for. We have to seek until we find this truth to be the most important fact of our lives. We won't find it simply by going through rituals. "Seek and ye shall find." Then accept the great claim of God upon your life.

Here in this room, are some little pin points of light coming down to us from the ceiling—we call them light bulbs. Yet they are not light. It is only because of the fact that they are associated with the current which flows through and illuminates them by means of their filaments, that they are "light" bulbs. Aside from this they are but blobs of glass. My friends, the thinking people of the world, some of them at least, have recognized that a man who is disassociated from God, through whom the Current and Power of that God does not flow, is not even human; he is subhuman. Because there are so many of us subhumans, we all look normal. But a man's humanity in the normal sense of the word comes from his relationship with God.

I could spend hours citing instances of men who were transformed by God. I want to mention two such instances. There appeared a short while ago in one of our magazines, the announcement of the Consecration of a brown-skinned man as a Bishop in the Anglican Church. This man was educated in New Guinea and he grew up through one of the schools in Gona. He went on to take Ordination, and finally, to be consecrated a Bishop. As he stood at his Consecration luncheon, he said this: "My grandfather was a cannibal. When I was a small boy I remember his giving me a tip—the best eating is from the palms of a man's hands." But for the fact that a Current greater than electricity is flowing through the life of that man, he might be but a human blob, ready to take a steak off you or me.

And then remembering what has happened to China, I recall an experience on an aeroplane coming back from Albany not too many weeks ago. A young Chinese, seeing my clerical collar, said, "I see you are in the Service of our Lord." He gave me his name and he said, "I am an electrical engineer, I came from China just before the Communists took over. I left behind me a father who was a Missionary." This young man, but for the fact that certain influences had been brought to bear upon his life—(a Current had been set in motion through him)—might have been a part of that great blob of faceless society that is becoming expendable for the sake of a devilish stake—world conquest. Then he said, "My father died three days before he could be tried, and would have been executed as an enemy of the State, and my father's last letter said to me: "I have known loneliness, pain in my body, hunger and torture, but one thing I have discovered through all of this. No longer is it a theory, 'Underneath are the everlasting arms'—I have felt them—they are real."

A Jewish Rabbi lecturing to a group of seminarians a few years back, told how it was that in Biblical days the springs in the desert which would normally flow into the sand and be lost, were channelled, so that orchards might grow and cities might survive. When the Italians first took over North Africa in World War II, before the soldiers were even established there, Italian farmers were sent to raise crops and to produce food for the armies that would come. They could not find a way of providing moisture until they went back to the Bible and discovered that the secret in the desert is to find the springs and channel them. Through this effort fields and orchards were produced in North Africa. By the time Hitler's Africa Corps got there, the farmers had left and already the desert was beginning to take over once again, because man was not there to cooperate with the Almighty in the ongoing process that was designed from the beginning of the world. Then the Rabbi turned to these young men and said, "To me this is a parable; God has given us our choice, we can turn His world into a desert or we can convert it by His Grace into a garden. It is up to us."

This is our choice, gentlemen—desert—or garden! The Strength of a people lies in the springs of fellowship, understanding and dedication.

A standing ovation greeted Bro. McNairy at the conclusion of his Address and the Luncheon Chairman, R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods, suitably expressed our thanks to the Guest Speaker for his most forceful Address.

R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3) proposed the Toast to the M.W. the Grand Master which was responded to by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky.

Mrs. Caroline Buckley, in a musical interlude entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal selections.

During the Luncheon, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) read telegraphic messages addressed to our M.W. Grand Master from his own Lodge, King Solomon No. 8 and his District, the Eighth Masonic District, extending congratulations on the completion of a successful year as Grand Master

Bro. W. J. Gillespie (19), on behalf of the members outside the Winnipeg Area, thanked the Past Masters' Association and the Greater Winnipeg Lodges for the privilege of being their guests at this Luncheon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.30 p.m. at which time the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession while the brethren sang the hymn "Praise the Lord."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Finance begs to submit the following report:

Your Committee has met regularly throughout the year and has given serious and careful consideration to all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge.

Last fall, the Grand Secretary drew the attention of the Board to the fact that according to the Act, that the Corporate name should be placed near the entrance to the building. With approval, we received quotations for such a sign and have had it affixed to the building at the Ellice Avenue entrance, and might say we have had quite a number of favorable comments and not a few out-of-town visitors have found their way to our Office.

It is with pleasure and deep gratitude that on behalf of Grand Lodge, we accepted a gift of $236.25 from the members of Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161, whose Master and Secretary, having attended the Grand Lodge Board Meeting in June 1960 were distressed at the serious discussion on Grand Lodge finances and having carried the news home to their members, a resolution was passed, that until such time as the Constitution is amended increasing the per capita fee, Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161 will pay double their per capita fee as a gift to the General Fund.

A similar action was taken by Flin Flon Lodge No. 153 who donated $200.00 to be used against the expenses of the Grand Master's Official Visit to the Northern Lodges, and $40.50 from Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, at Bissett. We comment on the real concern shown by these specific Lodges, for the workings of their Grand Lodge.

We feel that the Lodges in this Jurisdiction derive a great deal of information and study material from the Proceedings of the Banff Conference, and despite the fact that the price per copy has been increased to 75 cents we placed an order for sufficient copies to supply one to each of our Lodges and a few for the Library where they appear to be in constant use.

After ten years of constant service, the Underwood Electric Typewriter in the Office had come to the point where it required a complete overhaul. When the price for this was submitted, your Committee felt it would be better to purchase a new machine. Therefore quotations were requested and it was decided that the typewriter of the International Business Machines was best suited to our purposes and the order was placed.

As directed at the 1959 Communication $1,000.00 was transferred to the Centenary Reserve Fund toward an Anniversary celebration in 1964.

Income budgeted	$31,970.00
Income, actual	31,467.11
	$ 502.89
Expenditures budgeted	$32,082.00
Expenditures, actual	31,690.13
	$ 391.87
Surplus as at March 31, 1960	$27,729.91
Less expended over Income	223.02
Less transfer to Centenary Fund	1,000.00
Surplus as at March 31, 1961	$26,506.89

Once again we wish most whole-heartedly to give sincere thanks to the unflagging efforts of our Grand Secretary on behalf of this Grand Lodge, and to his ever-ready assistance in every phase of Masonry—we are much in his debt. We also express our thanks to his staff for their willing assistance at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

D. ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried.

BUDGET—APRIL 1st, 1961, TO MARCH 31st, 1962

INCOME	Budget Estimated 1960-1961	Actual Income 1960-1961	Estimated Income 1961-1962
Administrative Fee—B.E.F.	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Bond and Bank Interest	270.00	302.02	340.00
Certificates, M.M.	1,000.00	830.00	720.00
Certificates, L.M.	200.00	222.00	200.00
Certificates, P.M.	200.00	168.00	200.00
Dispensations	200.00	231.00	200.00
Dues	27,900.00	27,997.98	27,600.00
Initiations	1,000.00	800.00	720.00
Supplies	900.00	339.36	340.00
Donations	---------	276.75	---------
	$31,970.00	$31,467.11	$30,620.00

EXPENSES

Annuities	$ 550.00	$ 547.52	$ 570.00
Area Meetings	250.00	215.40	440.00
Audit	400.00	400.00	400.00
Board Meetings	700.00	621.55	800.00
Certificates	70.00	59.94	....
Committee Meetings	240.00	222.80	185.00
Conferences—All-Canada	400.00	426.95	....
Travel—Banff	350.00	368.40	400.00
Travel and Membership—Washington	300.00	395.43	70.00
Consecrations and Institutions	....	7.07	400.00
Exchange	50.00	46.55	50.00
Flowers	70.00	60.72	70.00
Furniture	....	435.00	....
Grand Lodge Communication	2,567.00	2,254.30	2,400.00
Grand Master—Travelling	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand Secretary—Travelling	400.00	237.01	1,200.00
Grand Officers—Travelling	200.00	48.06	200.00
Insurance	200.00	255.15	160.00
Library and Masonic Education	2,100.00	2,031.62	2,500.00
Masonry in Manitoba	2,850.00	2,832.22	2,850.00
Masonic Relief Association	122.00	119.73	122.00
Medals—50-Year, Bar—60-Year	585.00	565.00	585.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	306.87	200.00
Northern Trip	400.00	426.45	460.00
Office Expense and Stationery Supplies	900.00	704.59	900.00
Postage and Express	550.00	504.32	600.00
Printing, Proceedings, Programs	2,413.00	2,453.41	2,800.00
Regalia, G.M. and G.L. Officers, etc.	500.00	285.46	500.00
Rent	1,650.00	1,634.70	1,650.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00	25.00	25.00
Salaries	10,700.00	10,700.00	11,540.00
Telephone and Telegraph	170.00	137.21	170.00
Unemployment Insurance	170.00	161.70	170.00
Reserve for Centenary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Extra Help re Vacations	....	....	400.00
	$32,082.00	$31,690.13	$35,017.00
Deficit		$223.02	

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. L. Bergstrom, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, thanked the assembly for our fine hospitality and in return extended the greetings and felicitations from the members of his jurisdiction. In his remarks he stated that most Grand Jurisdictions have a common problem—Lodge finances and attendance—that it would be much better for the Lodges if there was not necessarily less talk of Freemasonry on the inside but more action on the outside—that we must all apply ourselves with dedication and enthusiasm if we are to have the results we would like to see.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Masonic Research and Education begs to report as follows:

Your Committee held four meetings during the Grand Lodge year. The meeting of September 1st, 1960, was called at the request of the M.W. Grand Master to discuss a proposed meeting of an International nature, to be held at Morris, on November 4th, 1960, to which representatives of the concordant bodies of Freemasonry and their ladies would be invited, and requested that a portion of the expenses of this proposed meeting be borne by this Committee. This request was heartily approved by the Committee, the meeting duly held and was considered a great success by all in attendance.

At this meeting of the Committee, consideration was given to the preparation of a Manual for the instruction of the Senior Warden to assist in preparation for the Office of Master of his Lodge. The Committee approved the suggestion in principle and appointed a sub-committee to give it consideration and report to a subsequent meeting. A draft of this proposed Manual was presented to the Board of General Purposes and it was recommended that the Manual be reviewed by the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the Chairman of this Committee, and if approved, that it be distributed to the Senior Wardens. These have now been forwarded to all Senior Wardens.

The meeting of November 18th was called as the result of a request from the then Committee on Grand Lodge Finance, now known as the Masonic Appraisal Commission, for an estimate of the probable desired budget of the Committee on Research and Education for the future. In order that any plans for the future be in keeping with the wishes of the brethren throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, it was suggested that meetings might be held with representatives of the Lodges at key points within each District for discussion of a proposed long range plan. This idea met with the approval of the Committee and a sub-committee was appointed for this purpose. In order to present an estimate for the information of the Masonic Appraisal Commission it was recommended that the budget should be increased by $400.00 per year.

At the meeting held on January 20th last, M.W. Bro. Donnelly, Chairman of the sub-committee appointed at the previous meeting, reported and suggested, that a survey be conducted through the District Deputy Grand Masters on the activities of the Lodges in their Districts—that meetings of representatives of all Lodges in each District be called at some convenient centre within the District for informal discussion of Lodge problems. That the purpose of these meetings would be to enable the Lodge to define their problems and inform the representatives of this Committee in what further ways it and Grand Lodge in general can help them.

Meetings of the type suggested have been held in nine Masonic Districts. It would be rather difficult to summarize completely the response of the brethren, because of the incomplete nature of the programme at this time.

One result of these meetings has been the preparation and distribution by M.W. Bro. Donnelly of information on the material prepared by the Library and available to all brethren.

The brethren appeared appreciative of the opportunity to discuss their problems with representatives of this Committee and it is felt that informal meetings of this type are valuable and could include members of other Grand Lodge committees.

Your Committee wishes to stress that a programme of this extent cannot be completed in one year and suggests that an effort be made as far as possible to retain the majority of the Committee and the Chairman unchanged as long as possible in order to maintain the continuity of this project. Then, when all information is in and properly evaluated and consolidated, this could form the basis of a Masonic Education programme which has a long range objective.

Area Meetings were held in Hartney with an attendance of 185 on April 21st, and in Roland with an attendance of 102 on April 26th. Interest was high at these meetings and the programmes consisted of panel discussions by brethren chosen from the Lodges, a short talk and illustration of Masonic Etiquette by M.W. Bro. Donnelly, M.W. Bro. Emmett and the Chairman of this Committee. A Question Period was conducted most efficiently by M.W. Bro. Emmett and closed with an inspiring address by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sawatzky.

This Committee wishes to extend its thanks to the Masters of Hartney and Shiloh Lodges for their co-operation. Also to W. Bro. R. A. Gibson of Hartney Lodge and R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie of Shiloh Lodge for their help in preparing the programme.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my sincere thanks to the members of this Committee, especially to M.W. Bro. Donnelly and to our Grand Secretary and his staff for their assistance and co-operation at all times.

The report of the Grand Librarian is appended to and forms part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
S. H. DAYTON,
Chairman.

CLOSE OF BALLOT

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky, announced that it was 3.00 p.m. and he declared the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

Dear Sir and R.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my report covering the work of the Grand Lodge Library for the year ending March 31, 1961.

From earliest times man has felt the need to leave some record of his achievements. These records range from the crude paintings of primitive man, through carvings and inscriptions on stone, to the modern Libraries with their books and manuscripts. In them material in a wide range is classified and made easy of access to all who are seeking information on some particular aspect of human thought and endeavor.

Thus it is that our Masonic Library gathers on its shelves and in its files the story of Freemasonry. There are to be found all that has been discovered about the development of our Fraternity from its earliest years to the present time. There, too, are set out the thoughts of dedicated Freemasons who have endeavored to explain and interpret the practices, symbols and teachings of our Craft. This is the wealth of material that is available to every Freemason in our Jurisdiction.

One could wish that more use were made of these resources. Yet there is encouragement in the fact that a goodly number of our brethren turn to the Library for help in their desire to get a better understanding of their Freemasonry. A fairly steady stream of correspondence, and of brethren calling at the Library, has made the year one of activity, and, I hope, of usefulness.

During the year a total of 230 books, 59 copies of Proceedings and Research Transactions, and 39 clippings and pamphlets have been borrowed. In some cases Lodges have arranged to secure a number of books for the use of their members. Thus the distribution of books is wider than the actual total of books borrowed would indicate.

Ten new books have been added to the Library by purchase; "The Perfect Ashlar" by Lawrence (3), "Designs upon the Trestleboard" by Herrmann (5), and "The Scottish Rite for Scotland" by Lindsay (2). These have been a useful addition to our stock.

There has been a continuing demand for our "Quiz Contests" on the three degrees and on the Constitution. One new "Quiz" was prepared on the E.A. degree.

The Librarian has had the privilege of assisting you, R.W. Bro. Dayton, in furthering the work of Masonic Education. He has attended eight District Conferences called by the respective District Deputy Grand Masters to discuss the problems faced by their Lodges and to discover how our Committee could help in meeting these problems.

Under your direction programmes were prepared for the two Area Meetings. A list of the material available from the Library for the use of Lodges has been widely distributed. This has resulted in an increased demand for some of this material.

It is evident that there is a deepening concern among most Lodges about the standing of Freemasonry in their communities, and a sincere desire to make their Lodges a more effective influence in training their members for useful service.

The year has been one of increased activity for the Librarian. In his work he has had full co-operation and support from all with whom he was associated. Personally, I wish to extend my thanks to M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, who took my place in the Library during my enforced absence last fall. To you, R.W. Bro. Dayton, I am grateful for your willing help and support. It has been a privilege to work with you in the field of

Masonic Education. As always, the Grand Secretary and his staff have been ever ready to give any assistance in their power. All this has added pleasure and encouragement to the work in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DONNELLY,
Grand Librarian.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Constitution and Revision, submits the following report.

This Committee is directed to undertake a continuing study of the Constitution of Grand Lodge. It is a great help in performing this duty to receive suggestions for amendments from interested brethren. Much of the work upon which the Committee was engaged during the past year originated in this way. The attention given by those brethren to the improvement of our Constitution is appreciated.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution that appear as Notices of Motion in the printed summons for this Communication have been prepared on the basis of material submitted by members of Lodges or of specific instructions given to the Committee by the Board. It seems to be unnecessary and perhaps inappropriate to comment on these in this report as full explanations will be given when the motions are made.

Careful consideration was given to a suggestion that each constituent Lodge in Manitoba should have province-wide jurisdiction, concurrent with all other Lodges. Points for and against this proposal were thoroughly discussed and considered. In the result, the Committee recommended to the Board that it would be premature to extend the territorial jurisdiction of Lodges in Manitoba at this time. This recommendation was accepted by the Board without dissent.

In conclusion may I thank all those who have submitted material to the Committee, and also all the members of the Committee for the time and attention they have given to their duties. May I also express the appreciation of the Committee to our Grand Secretary for his ready assistance and willing co-operation at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried.

RECOGNITION OF MASONIC SERVICE

W.BRO. WILFRED GUYMER, THE PAS LODGE No.124

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted to the Altar and then to the Grand East, W.Bro. Wilfred Guymer (124). The M.W. Grand Master stated that service and loyalty are necessary to the Craft and he had learned that W.Bro. Guymer's interest in and loyalty to the brethren in his area of The Pas was of such a type that it deserved recognition.

He was, therefore, with the concurrence of the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, conferring on him the rank of Honorary Past District Deputy Grand Master. He said he was delighted to be able to do this and he presented W.Bro. Guymer with his Certificate attesting to his new Masonic Rank.

In his acceptance, R.W. Bro. Guymer stated that this honor, far beyond his hopes or wishes, had come as a surprise to him—he was most grateful and could only offer to give service to his Lodge and Grand Lodge in any way possible.

COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee has given study and due consideration to the informative and inspiring address of the Grand Master. We find therein a splendid record of a year of faithful performance of duty and an expression of joy and happiness on his part in so doing. With due modesty he refers to the anxiety and trepidation with which he approached his year of leadership. During his year of unselfish devotion—on so many occasions he conveyed to his brethren (quote) "visions of the tremendous influence which the potential goodness of humanity can exercise when developed to a full appreciation of our Art, as a means of reuniting humanity in the pursuit of a common purpose."

We join with him in extending sincere sympathy to our Sister Jurisdictions on the loss of so many capable Brethren.

Our Grand Master, in making contact with the Lodges under his personal supervision in the far North and at Bissett, found the meetings well attended and the enthusiasm high. Masonry has good leadership in the North and its influence is making a worthwhile contribution in the development of the several communities.

An ancient tradition and custom of the Craft was exemplified twice this year in laying the cornerstones of two fine buildings. It is fitting that Masonry should be thus closely associated with Educational Institutions as well as our own Fraternity.

We share with our Grand Master in the pleasure of consecrating and constituting Peter McGregor Lodge in Brandon. The interest and enthusiasm shown by the members of this new Lodge augurs well for the progress and growth they are bound to have.

We note with pleasure that many opportunities were afforded our Grand Master, or his representatives, to fraternize with jurisdictions across the Border as well as in our own Dominion. These meetings assist in welding the ties of Brotherhood.

We are glad that the Area Meetings and District Meetings were well attended and that interest was well maintained. These gatherings provide the liaison necessary to bring the constituent Lodges close to Grand Lodge. We commend his recommendation that Winnipeg Districts hold an afternoon session as well as an evening meeting, in order to provide a more comprehensive review of activities in their areas.

It is gratifying to hear his report on the discussions enjoyed at the Banff Conference. This annual gathering is truly an educational centre for those officers serving in their respective jurisdictions. The All Canada Biennial Conference at Toronto, and Grand Masters of North America Conference in Washington, afforded opportunity for contacts and inspiration of untold value.

One of the delights granted to a Grand Master is the privilege of honoring worthy Masons with the presentation of 50-year Medals and 60-year Bars. Service and loyalty to a noble purpose, over a long period of years, is deserving of such recognition.

We agree with the Grand Master that the holding of Divine Services identifies Freemasonry as an organization whose membership firmly believes in a hereafter, and recognizes the need to seek guidance and strength from that SOURCE from Whence All Goodness Flows.

We concur with the Grand Master in believing that the Mentor Plan, in the formulation of which he rendered "Yeoman Service," provides a most desirable method of instruction. Throughout the year, and in his address, he has stressed the value of creating a better understanding and appreciation of the purposes for which our Institution exists.

We are in harmony with the recommendations: (1) That a study be made of having District Deputy Grand Masters serve under one set of Officers. (2) That a private room be provided for the Grand Master in Winnipeg. Both of these have much merit and call for immediate action.

We express gratitude and appreciation to our Grand Master for sharing with his Brethren so many of his precious hours during the past year. We realize that there was great personal sacrifice on his part in giving us such dedicated leadership. The enthusiasm and vigor which characterized his every act and his thought-provoking interpretation of Masonic Philosophy will long remain in the minds of his brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. PRUGH,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee on the Grand Secretary's report deem it a privilege to comment on significant parts of an excellent report containing a wealth of detail of importance to our craft.

The downward trend in membership, commented upon in recent years, has now resulted in a net decrease of 103 members of which 82 occurred in Lodges outside Greater Winnipeg. This is largely due to a continued decrease in the number of new members joining the Craft. This fact, coupled with a small increase in the number of Lodges which had no degrees (31 in 1960), merits special study and attention if the Craft is to continue to play a significant role in many communities. Temporary measures such as affiliations from other Lodges would not seem to offer any beneficial solution. It might be revealing to have the figures on dual, triple and even quadruple memberships available.

There was a slight decrease of $262.05 in the amount of arrears, and it is to be hoped that this trend continues.

It is gratifying to note the increase in the number of Lodges attending Divine Service, nearly one-third more than in the previous year. This tangible evidence of our affinity with and our allegiance to the Church is of utmost importance both within the Craft and in the community itself.

The Craft owes a special thanks to M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett for his painstaking review of old records and correspondence in the files of Grand Lodge.

The reference to Lodge records and the historical register is important, and every Lodge should realize that neglect in this connection is serious.

Once again we commend the hospital visits made by Winnipeg members to patients from country Lodges. This service is very much appreciated.

The Grand Secretary is continuing his good work with Lodge secretaries and deserves special commendation for the beneficial results of his devoted efforts. He continues to maintain what must be a very strenuous program of activity accompanying the Grand Master on practically every visit. His devotion to the Craft and loyalty to his office are exemplary and Masonry in Manitoba owes much to his efficient, understanding and tireless efforts. We are indeed fortunate to have a man of his ability as our Grand Secretary, and it would be most unfair if we allow the demands made upon him in this important office to continue to increase.

In conclusion, your committee wishes to express to the Grand Secretary, to W.Bro. M. G. McKenzie and to Miss Margaret Anderson our appreciation for the efficient, courteous and devoted service they are rendering to our Craft in this jurisdiction.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. S. PERDUE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and moved that it be received and adopted. Carried.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

At the request of M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented at the Altar BRO. HENRY W. KARLOSKE (111), BRO. ARTHUR A. BONAR (114), BRO. DAVID A. WILSON (114), W. BRO. ERNEST LEWIS (123), BRO. WILLIAM BRYCE (123), and BRO. JAMES BEATTY (146).

These brethren were then escorted to the Grand East where they received from the Grand Master their medals signifying Fifty years of membership in the Craft. M.W. Bro. Sawatzky remarked that one of the most important duties of a member was to portray in his every-day life the qualities that we have come to expect from a Freemason. He said he was quite sure these brethren had done just that; they had withstood the ravages of time very well and he could only hope that all would be back to attend a Grand Lodge Communication in ten years to receive a Sixty year Bar from the Grand Master at that time. He recited their respective Masonic histories and pinned the jewel on the coat of each of them.

Bro. Bryce, responding for all six, thanked the Grand Master and the Freemasons of Manitoba for recognizing their fifty years of membership. He hoped they would all continue to live as good Freemasons so we could be proud of them when sixty year rolled around.

The six veteran members were then taken back to the Altar, accorded Grand Honors and then resumed their places in Grand Lodge.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Gordon L. Paxman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota said it was a pleasure and a privilege to attend our Grand Lodge to bring us the greetings of the Freemasons of North Dakota. He was very grateful for the honor of having been made an Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge and wished for our Grand Master a happy conclusion to what he knew had been a successful year.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge adjourned at 4.35 p.m. to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge room in procession, the brethren singing the hymn "All People that on Earth do Dwell."

M.W. Brother Sawatzky called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 120 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 98 Lodges are represented by one or more of their three principal officers, 22 Lodges are unrepresented by Officers, namely:

Morden No. 13
Birtle No. 39
Deloraine No. 40
Oak Lake No. 44
Russell No. 62
Composite No. 64
Robbie Burns No. 100
Binscarth No. 101
Miniota No. 102
Crescent No. 103
Strathclair No. 106
Swan Lake No. 109
Ophir No. 112
Rivers No. 115
Mound No. 118
Victory No. 128
Stony Mountain No. 134
Harmony No. 142
Fort Osborne No. 144
Foxwarren No. 152
Fort Prince of Wales No. 161
Lynn Lake No. 170

112 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present and eight have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Deloraine No. 40
Oak Lake No. 44
Miniota No. 102
Crescent No. 103
Mound No. 118
Harmony No. 142
Fort Prince of Wales No. 161
Lynn Lake No. 170

Past Masters	456	
Worshipful Masters	79	
Senior Wardens	62	
Junior Wardens	48	
		645
Registered:		
Master Masons	59	
Visitors	24	
		83
TOTAL		728

Respectfully submitted,
E. LANCE JUKES,
Chairman.

This report was presented by W.Bro. E. L. Jukes (4) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) and Carried.

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
1	Prince Rupert's	1	1	..	9	11
2	Lisgar	1	..	..	3	4
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	12	15
4	St. John's	1	1	1	21	24
6	Emerson	1	..	1	3	5
7	Assiniboine	1	1	1	3	6
8	King Solomon	1	1	..	6	8
10	Northern Light	1	1	1	11	14
11	Gladstone	1	1	..	10	12
12	Stonewall	..	..	1	8	9
13	Morden	..	..	..	4	4
14	Prince of Wales	..	1	..	1	2
15	Corinthian	1	..	..	3	4
19	Brandon	1	1	1	8	11
21	Marquette	..	1	1	1	3
24	Neepawa	1	1	1	13	16
25	Ionic	..	1	..	7	8
27	Glenwood	1	..	..	3	4
29	Carberry	1	1	..	2	4
30	Manitou	1	1	..	5	7
36	Doric	..	1	..	3	4
39	Birtle	..	..	..	1	1
40	Deloraine	..	..	..	..	..
43	Lebanon	1	..	..	2	3
44	Oak Lake	..	..	..	..	..
48	Glenboro	1	..	1	6	8
49	Temple	1	1	1	4	7
50	Killarney	..	..	1	2	3
51	Treherne	1	..	1	2	4
52	Hartney	1	..	1	2	4
54	Oriental	1	1	1	1	4
55	East Star	..	1	..	3	4
62	Russell	..	..	..	1	1
63	Holland	..	..	1	4	5
64	Composite	..	..	..	3	3
67	Wawanesa	1	..	..	4	5
68	Vermillion	1	1	1	..	3
70	Shiloh	1	1	..	7	9
71	Crystal	1	1	1	4	7
74	Elkhorn	1	1	..	3	5
75	Gothic	1	..	..	4	5
77	Napinka	1	..	..	2	3
82	Cypress	1	1	..	2	4
84	Hamiota	..	..	1	2	3
86	Elgin	1	..	..	2	3
87	Rathwell	..	1	1	2	4
90	Midlothian	1	..	1	7	9
92	Shoal Lake	1	..	..	3	4
93	King Edward	1	1	1	8	11
94	Hiram	1	..	..	..	1
100	Robbie Burns	..	..	..	1	1
101	Binscarth	..	..	..	1	1
102	Miniota	..	..	..	..	..
103	Crescent	..	..	..	..	..
104	Reston	1	1	1	5	8
105	Prince Arthur	..	1	..	..	1
106	Strathclair	..	..	..	4	4
107	Lansdowne	1	..	..	1	2
108	Union	1	1	1	4	7
109	Swan Lake	..	..	..	2	2
110	Kilwinning	..	1	..	1	2

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
111	Acacia	1	1	1	10	13
112	Ophir	--	--	--	3	3
113	Tweed	--	1	--	8	9
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	1	--	8	10
115	Rivers	--	--	--	2	2
116	St. Andrew's	1	--	1	4	6
117	Strathcona	1	1	--	2	4
118	Mound	--	--	--	--	--
119	Norwood	1	1	1	7	10
120	Penza	1	1	1	2	5
121	St. James	1	1	1	10	13
122	Roblin	1	1	--	2	4
123	Transcona	1	1	--	8	10
124	The Pas	1	1	--	2	4
125	Patricia	1	1	1	6	9
126	Favel	1	--	--	2	3
127	Empire	1	1	1	8	11
128	Victory	--	--	--	1	1
130	Fort Garry	1	1	1	6	9
131	Kildonan	1	1	--	5	7
133	McCreary	1	--	--	1	2
134	Stony Mountain	--	--	--	3	3
136	Capitol	1	1	1	4	7
137	Lord Selkirk	1	--	1	4	6
138	Windsor	1	--	--	3	4
139	Beaver	1	1	1	7	10
140	Meridian	1	1	1	7	10
141	Tuscan	1	--	1	7	9
142	Harmony	--	--	--	--	--
143	Mount Sinai	--	1	1	19	21
144	Fort Osborne	--	--	--	7	7
145	Sturgeon Creek	1	1	--	2	4
146	Fidelity	1	1	1	4	7
147	Jubilee	1	--	--	--	1
148	Seven Oaks	1	--	--	4	5
150	Cartwright	1	1	--	--	2
151	The Dormer	1	--	--	3	4
152	Foxwarren	--	--	--	3	3
153	Flin Flon	1	1	1	--	3
154	Pine Falls	1	1	--	1	3
155	Carman	1	--	--	4	5
156	Manitouwapa	1	--	--	3	4
157	Rice Lake	1	--	--	1	2
158	Fenwick	--	1	--	5	6
159	Newdale	1	--	--	1	2
160	Starbuck	1	--	1	2	4
161	Fort Prince of Wales	--	--	--	--	--
162	Ashlar	1	1	1	4	7
163	Charleswood	1	--	--	2	3
164	Harry Woods	--	1	--	3	4
165	Friendship	--	1	1	5	7
166	Woodworth	--	1	--	2	3
167	Menorah	1	1	1	7	10
168	Wheat City	1	1	1	2	5
169	Three Pillars	1	1	--	1	3
170	Lynn Lake	--	--	--	--	--
171	Gateway	1	1	1	3	6
172	Red River	1	1	1	--	3
173	Peter McGregor	--	--	1	--	1
	TOTAL	79	62	48	456	645

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.W. BRO. F. J. BOYD

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren:

In many respects this Eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba will be as 85 other Communications before it. The Proceedings will appear in printed form for the brethren to study. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will be looked over carefully by the brethren. The Grand Master's address will be the subject of carefuly study. Most of us will wish to read the excellent and informative address of the Grand Historian. Due notice will be taken of amendments to the Constitution, which have been debated at our meetings. Those who have attended other Communications will remark perhaps on the similarity of this to the others we have been to. Perhaps we will recall that these meetings opened with prayer, as did the others. We will recall, too, that our solemn Memorial Service followed the high spiritual tone of the others. The Grand Officers, too, were installed, and a prayer offered for Divine aid. And, at the end, we closed with prayer.

These were not just ordinary business meetings, although important business was discussed. We were not only reviewing the business that was done, and planning what must be done. There was this difference—we looked at our work as commissioned by the Great Architect; we asked ourselves: "Did it meet with His approval?" And, as we looked to the future, we prayed that what we would do would be under His direction and guidance. We thank God for mercies received and pray for a continuance of His Divine Aid.

I have the honor to address the Masonic leaders of our Province. Some have just completed their service. Others are almost in the class of elder statesmen. Some will be called to high office at these meetings. Others have prepared themselves to serve in the very near future. All are in a position of great influence in their respective Lodges.

With that in mind, I presume to speak on the future of the Craft. I would call upon you to think, not of finances, nor mere numbers, but of those intangibles, which cannot be recorded in statistical reports, but which are, nevertheless, tremendously important to the order. I am led to make these observations on the strength of the attendance at two District Divine Services and the Grand Lodge Service at Morris.

I don't need to remind you that Masonry has no recruitment committees. We gain new members entirely on the strength of that favorable opinion preconceived of the Institution. I just wonder what sort of favorable opinion could have been formed by outsiders as they worshipped together with mere handsful of Masons. I know that the Grand Master was quite happy with the attendance at the Grand Lodge Service in his own church; but a critical mind would have noted that not even one in a hundred members of the Grand Jurisdiction were present. Distance might have been one excuse. There could not be the same excuse for the attendance at the District services.

This situation is only a symptom of something more serious. What about attendance at our own regular Lodge meetings? I know that this is a matter of great concern to all officers. Do we need to be more careful in the selection of candidates? Is there something that Masons can do to impress upon candidates the solemnity of Obligations and adherence to the moral principles of Masonry? Our entrance into the sacred mysteries is more than the acquisition of prestige and a stepping stone to the Shrine. We are pleased that men desire to wear our emblem—to be known as Masons. But there is more to it than just a name.

Always there is the need for Masons to remind themselves that they are the examples upon which the favorable opinion is preconceived. Let no one ever say that while Masonic ideals are high, no one ever bothers really to live them. I think that perhaps there should be a period of instruction of applicants, in which certain moral truth could be underlined. Let the applicants know what is required of them. Of course, this will put those who are already Masons on the spot; their lives will more than ever be in the light of criticism. No one wishes to introduce the possibility of censorship, but we do need to look to our profession.

We never speak lightly about uprightness of mind and rectitude of action. This is what we are committed to. We, like the church, must never lower our standards just because people don't live up to them. In this day of indifference to the really good things, we must keep our standards high, and pray God for the grace to live up to them.

I must plead for special adherence to our standards of fellowship. The helping hand, the willing feet, the understanding heart are more than ever required. The family circle of the Divine Father is wider than the Masonic family, but if we truly learn to be brothers to our brothers in the Craft, perhaps we may learn to be brothers to all. So many need the hand of friendship—so many stand in need of our errands of mercy—so many do not know of understanding hearts.

May I underline the need of prayer? I presume to speak of prayer, not only as a parson, but as a Mason. Do we believe in it, or are our prayers mere dry forms? Do we only think of it when we meet together in the sacred precincts of Lodge and Church? If we are to practice the high ideals to which we are committed; if we are to follow the paths along which our feet have been placed; if we are indeed to bring to a needy world some sort of brotherly love, relief and truth, then we must look above for strength and inspiration.

I suppose what I have been saying is what the Grand Chaplain should say; this is his special field. But it really isn't my peculiar duty. It is a duty which falls to each officer in particular, and upon every Mason in general. This isn't a spiritual interpretation of Masonic duty; this is Masonry.

This Address was received with applause and in thanking the Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. Sawatzky said he could only hope the brethren would take the message to heart.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta said he was happy to be attending our Grand Lodge Sessions and to convey the greetings of the 19,326 Freemasons of Alberta. Lodge attendance was a problem with them too and they were stressing to their Worshipful Masters that Lodge attendance was their responsibility and they were being urged to make their meetings attractive to retain member interests. He had enjoyed attending our Communication and was most grateful for the courtesies extended to Mrs. Harper and himself.

M.W. Bro. Stafford King, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, brought the greetings of the 70,000 Masons of Minnesota. He said even in a Fraternity such as ours there will not be unanimity of opinion, but we must stand firm by the principles of our Order. We must learn as Master Masons to accept completely that Freemasonry is not a substitute for philosophy or religion, but is a way of life.

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers, appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of three years, make report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of B. Stuart Parker was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of Sherman H. Dayton was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Alexander C. Slessor was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, the names of Wilfred J. McGregor, George E. Strange and H. Stewart Perdue were the three submitted in nomination.

The number of ballots cast was 634, of which 628 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 315. Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the name of Nathan Rothstein was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the name of Frederick J. Boyd was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, the name of Alexander E. Duff was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN, the name of Harry B. Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES for a three year term, fifteen names were submitted in nomination:

A. D. Adamson
P. A. Bull
E. Craven
A. E. Dagg
W. H. Grapentine
C. A. Landon
W. A. Little
J. M. Lyons
D. M. McPhail
J. P. Mowat
D. G. Pearson
W. G. Peckover
D. M. Sclanders
R. Spiers
W. J. Witherspoon

The number of ballots cast was 633 of which 627 were valid (6 spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 70. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

R.W. Bro. Percy A. Bull
R.W. Bro. Ernest Craven
R.W. Bro. Chas. S. Landon
W. Bro. Joseph M. Lyons
W. Bro. Donald M. McPhail
R.W. Bro. John P. Mowat
R.W. Bro. Wm. G. Peckover
R.W. Bro. Wm. J. Witherspoon

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings, as indicated—one was appointed by reason of failure to nominate any member of that District. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master Elect:

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, Robert R. Robertson
(Appointed by the Grand Master)
SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, George Frederick Wm. Venn
THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, James Chalmers Beveridge

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, William L. Jessiman
FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, John Dorlon Sills
SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Richard Arthur Gibson
SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Bertie Ferris
EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Robert Allen
NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, John Albert McCleary
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Daniel McFadyen
ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Hubert Clifford Paulley
TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Greville E. Winter
THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, M. Arthur Sayles

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bros. D. Rothstein (141) and Carried.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky then declared the several officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes, duly elected.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following resolutions of thanks were moved by W.Bro. A. E. Ritchie (93), seconded by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) and adopted unanimously:

To Chief Superintendent Parsons, R.C.M.P., our sincere thanks for his generous co-operation in allowing a detachment of his men to assist in our Flag Ceremony which lends dignity and color to the opening of this Grand Lodge.

To Bro. Cyril H. Burgess our grateful thanks for so ably carrying out the task of accompanist at this Grand Lodge Communication.

To Pipe-Majors Bros. John Reay and Neil Sutherland—we are deeply grateful to them for their colorful and musical portion at the opening of this Communication.

To the Management and Staff of the Marlborough Hotel for their efficiency and co-operation throughout the Session, thus contributing so much to the comfort of our guests and members.

And last, but not least, our most hearty thanks to all those brethren who in so many ways have helped to make this Grand Lodge Communication a success.

The brethren concluded this portion of the Eighty-sixth Annual Communication by singing the hymn "O Master Let me walk with Thee."

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

At the request of M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky, M.W. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan (113) assumed the gavel and with the assistance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) he installed the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective Offices and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes into Office.

At the conclusion of this Ceremony the newly-installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) thanked the Installing Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donovan and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. Duff for the impressive manner in which this ceremony had been performed. He said that ever since he had been elected Junior Grand Warden he had hoped that if in due time, he were elected Grand Master he would be installed into Office by M.W. Bro. Donovan. The first and most obvious reason was the confidence he had that the ceremony would be conducted in a most masterful manner. Equally important to him was his knowledge of the long-standing friendship that had existed between M.W. Bro. Donovan and his father, the late M.W. Bro. Ben. C. Parker. His second hope had been that on his election as Grand Master the Grand Secretary would continue in Office and that it would be M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, upon whose knowledge and experience he relied for guidance. His third hope was that all the Grand Lodge Officers, both elected and appointed, would be a congenial, harmonious team. Now, on the completion of the Installation Ceremony, he realized all his hopes had been fulfilled, which gave him a feeling of strength to look forward to the year ahead.

PRESENTATIONS

On behalf of Grand Lodge, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky (8) presented our new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) with his Grand Master's Apron, stating he was satisfied and confident it would be worn by one well qualified to wear it and he could only hope it would crown his life with joy and pleasure.

M.W. Brother Parker thanked M.W. Brother Sawatzky for this presentation, saying that if he were to choose patterns for his imitation, M.W. Bro. Sawatzky would be one of these. M.W. Brother Parker remarked that both his father and father-in-law were Past Grand Masters and both were a permanent influence for good in his life. As he received the three degrees in Freemasonry it made a great impact on his mind. Later, when Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 4, he had received a most generous response from the brethren of that Lodge. Now, as Grand Master with a high regard for Freemasonry, a confidence that the brethren of the jurisdiction would continue this generous response and with trust in God, it gave him courage to wear this apron.

Our new Grand Master then presented to M.W. Brother Sawatzky his Past Grand Master's Jewel, a gift from the brethren in Manitoba. His term of office had been a rich and rewarding year for us and his devotion had been for the good of Freemasonry.

APPRECIATION

R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) newly-installed Junior Grand Warden expressed his appreciation for his election and the confidence placed in him. He could only hope that he could merit it. He assured our M.W. Grand Master it would be a great privilege to serve under him and in saying this he was sure he was expressing the feelings of the elected Officers.

V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4) newly-installed Senior Grand Deacon, speaking on behalf of the Appointed Officers expressed appreciation to the M.W. Grand Master for their appointment, an opporunity to be of service to him and to the Craft in Manitoba.

CLOSING

The business of the Eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, having been completed, the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114) led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 10.25 p.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock	North Dakota	1943
M.W. Bro. Wm. P. Sturtz	Minnesota	1943
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman	Minnesota	1945
M.W. Bro. Sam Harris	Alberta	1945
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon	North Dakota	1947
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson	Minnesota	1952
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond	North Dakota	1952
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta	North Dakota	1953
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson	Minnesota	1955
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett	North Dakota	1955
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson	Alberta	1956
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid	Virginia	1956
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer	Minnesota	1956
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek	Minnesota	1957
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave	Minnesota	1957
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick	North Dakota	1957
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson	Minnesota	1958
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon	Minnesota	1959
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter	Saskatchewan	1959
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman	Minnesota	1960
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson	Saskatchewan	1961
M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman	North Dakota	1961
M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall	South Dakota	1961

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

(R.W.) Bro. C. M. Norton	Minnesota	1953

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer	Minnesota	1958
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers	Alberta	1959
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson	North Dakota	1961

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 1961-1962

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)	Winnipeg
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159)	Newdale
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11)	Gladstone
Grand Treasurer	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain	R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114)	Winnipeg
Grand Historian	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	Winnipeg
Grand Librarian	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4)	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. F. S. Westwood (13)	Morden
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. T. H. Woods (103)	Neepawa
Senior Grand Steward	R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143)	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25)	Winnipeg
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. A. E. Ritchie (93)	Winnipeg
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. E. R. McGill (113)	Brandon

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4)	Winnipeg
2nd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn (49)	MacGregor
3rd Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. C. Beveridge (67)	Wawanesa
4th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman (13)	Morden
5th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills (166)	Kenton
6th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. A. Gibson (52)	Hartney
7th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. B. Ferris (74)	Elkhorn
8th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. M. Allen (155)	Carman
9th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary (126)	Minitonas
10th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen (156)	Eriksdale
11th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127)	Winnipeg
12th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter (162)	Winnipeg
13th Masonic District	R.W. Bro. M. A. Sayles (167)	Winnipeg

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Deputy Grand Master.....Newdale

VICE PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Senior Grand Warden.....Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (113), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51), Past Grand Master	Treherne
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (130), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Robt. Hawkins (68), Past Grand Master	Dauphin
M.W. Bro. G. R. Calvert (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Past Grand Master	Roland
M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), Past Grand Master	Souris
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master	St. James
M.W. Bro. Dave Rothstein (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Im. Past Grand Master	Morris
M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Grand Master	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Junior Grand Warden	Gladstone
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Grand Director of Ceremonies	Winnipeg

R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy (4), Hon. Member 1955	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), Hon. Member 1958	Calgary
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), Hon. Member 1955	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green (143), Hon. Member 1947	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr (158), Hon. Member 1945	Brandon
R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4), D.D.G.M. 1st Mas. District	Fort Garry
R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn (49), D.D.G.M. 2nd Mas. District	MacGregor
R.W. Bro. J. C. Beveridge (67), D.D.G.M. 3rd Mas. District	Wawanesa
R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman (13), D.D.G.M. 4th Mas. District	Morden
R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills (166), D.D.G.M. 5th Mas. District	Kenton
R.W. Bro. R. A. Gibson (52), D.D.G.M. 6th Mas. District	Hartney
R.W. Bro. B. Ferris (74), D.D.G.M. 7th Mas. District	Elkhorn
R.W. Bro. R. M. Allen (155), D.D.G.M. 8th Mas. District	Carman
R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary (126), D.D.G.M. 9th Mas. District	Minitonas
R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen (156), D.D.G.M. 10th Mas. District	Eriksdale
R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127), D.D.G.M. 11th Mas. District	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter (162), D.D.G.M. 12th Mas. District	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. M. A. Sayles (167), D.D.G.M. 13th Mas. District	Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1959

For a Three-year Term

R.W. Bro. J. A. Waddell (1)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. Norquay (2)	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)	Fort Garry
R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell (7)	Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson (106)	Strathclair
R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (140)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (168)	Brandon

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1960

For a Three-year Term

R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. J. MacGregor (11)	Gladstone
R.W. Bro. Wm. Lang (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87)	Rathwell
R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. D. J. Fisher (119)	Norwood
R.W. Bro. A. C. Cabel (140)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch (171)	Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1961

For a Three-year Term

R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. E. Craven (119)	Norwood
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4)	Winnipeg
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FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of .... ($.............) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

....Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

BEQUESTS MADE TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad	$. 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown	18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd	500.00
1958—Estate of the late Bro. Thos. Gibson	1,000.00
	$21,025.80

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of office as your representative for the First Masonic District draws to a close, I submit for your consideration and approval a brief report of my activities for the year now ending.

I wish at this time to express my thanks to the brethren of the eight Lodges which comprise the First District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

I found the experience of the past year interesting and very much worth while. Not only has it enriched my Masonic knowledge but, also, it has afforded me the opportunity of renewing many old acquaintances and making new friends. One of my first duties was to select my officers for the year; V.W. Bro. Alex Laird, Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145, was appointed District Secretary and W. Bro. S. Redfern, Charleswood Lodge No. 163, appointed District Chaplain. W. Bro. Wm. Milne, St. John's Lodge No. 4, was elected District Treasurer.

Official visits were made to the eight Lodges in the First District on the dates shown:

St. John's No. 4	February 1, 1961
"The Assiniboine" No. 114	September 6, 1960
St. James No. 121	February 6, 1961
Meridian No. 140	October 20, 1960
Sturgeon Creek No. 145	September 12, 1960
Charleswood No. 163	October 17, 1960
Gateway No. 171	November 14, 1960
Red River No. 172	October 8, 1960

In addition, I attended at least one other meeting of each Lodge and visited some Lodges on two or three occasions. On each of my visits, I was received most cordially as your representative, and convey to you the assurances of the loyal support of the Lodges in the First District which I received on your behalf.

Divine Service was held at St. Aidan's Anglican Church on April 9th, 1961. R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd, Grand Chaplain, conducted the service and delivered a very timely sermon. The number of brethren attending the service was somewhat less than expected but this was perhaps due to it being an evening service and immediately after Easter.

It is my considered opinion that Freemasonry in the First District is in generally good condition. Attendance of members at meetings could be improved, and this subject is receiving active consideration among the Lodges of the First District. I feel that if the business at regular meetings could be handled with dispatch, it would allow the Lodge meeting to close a little earlier and afford a better opportunity for social fraternizing, and generally would have a beneficial effect on the Craft.

In closing, I wish to record my sincere thanks to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and to his able staff for their advice and assistance. Also, my appreciation for the loyal support of the Masters and Wardens of the First District who attended with me on the official visits.

Finally, my thanks to my officers for their willing assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours fraternally,

WM. H. BATCHELOR,
District Deputy Grand Master,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

In this my last month in office as your representative for the Masonic year 1960-61, I hereby submit a report of the main activities.

I wish to thank you for confirming my appointment, and state from my point of view, that it has been an outstanding honor to have served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District.

On the morning following the Grand Lodge Communication, the meeting of all newly installed District Deputy Grand Masters was informative, the briefing splendid and very worth while. I am grateful that R.W. Bro. G. W. Wells agreed to act as District Secretary and Bro. J. H. Caldwell as District Chaplain. I wish also at this time to thank R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis, who so ably carried on during my illness. An organization meeting was held at Wellwood, August 10th, 1960, to plan for our District Meeting. In my opinion this meeting should not be taken lightly. Most interesting business arose and a question and answer period was decided upon. W. Bro. F. H. Alguire of Neepawa Lodge No. 24 was appointed to take charge of this part of the programme and handled it in a most capable manner.

On August 20th, 1960, I attended the ceremony of Consecration and Constitution of Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173 at Brandon. There was a large audience of brethren from many parts of the Jurisdiction.

The District Meeting was held at Wellwood, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, on October 13th, 1960. There were 140 members and visitors in attendance.

All Lodges in the District were represented.

I was very grateful to R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis who took my place when I was in the hospital.

The official visits were as follows:

Marquette No. 21	Nov. 28, 1960	Union No. 108	Dec. 20, 1960
St. Andrew's No. 116	Dec. 5, 1960	Temple No. 49	Jan. 14, 1961
Carberry No. 29	Dec. 6, 1960	Gothic No. 75	Feb. 8, 1961
McCreary No. 133	Dec. 14, 1960	Gladstone No. 11	Feb. 13, 1961
Assiniboine No. 7	Dec. 19, 1960	Neepawa No. 24	Feb. 14, 1961

At all my official visits I was well received as your representative. I did not witness Degree work in all the Lodges.

Perhaps some of the smaller Lodges showed an absence of candidates this year, but nothing alarming.

In my opinion the officers of the District are doing an exceptionally fine piece of work.

On Monday, April 3rd, 1961, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116 celebrated their 50th Anniversary Dinner at 6.30 p.m. I had the honor of acting as chairman at the banquet. Ninety-six members and visitors were in attendance.

Regular meeting in the evening, at which the historical history of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116 was given by R.W. Bro. G. W. Wells.

I think it also is worthy of mention that there were two brethren presented with Fifty-year Medals—W. Bro. J. J. Wells and Bro. Mac Clark.

On May 10th I attended McCreary Lodge No. 133, and on behalf of you, Most Worshipful Sir, I presented Bro. William Whitelock with his Fifty-year Medal.

I would like to say in this report how much I valued the help of our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, also M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, may I say that you have made the past year one that I will always remember gratefully.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

S. L. REIDLE,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I herewith submit a report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District, for your approval.

On assuming office my first act was to appoint R.W. Bro. John Wilson, Rathwell No. 87, as District Secretary and Rev. Bro. H. G. Munro, Treherne No. 51, as District Chaplain, both of whom have ably and faithfully fulfilled their duties.

On July 12th I called a meeting in Holland of Past Masters, Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. This meeting was well attended by the various Lodges in the District and various District problems ironed out. On that occasion I brought to the attention of the brethren the possibility of creating a District Activities Committee on the same scale as outlined by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, and extolled the interest that has taken place in the Fifth Masonic District through his effort. Nothing feasible was done that evening, but all present were of the opinion that it would be of interest to us all at a later date.

I made an official visit to each Lodge on the following dates:

Strathcona No. 117	July 26, 1960	Rathwell No. 87	Nov. 1, 1960
Glenboro No. 48	Nov. 8, 1960	Holland No. 63	Nov. 9, 1960
Starbuck No. 160	Nov. 14, 1960	Swan Lake No. 109	Nov. 16, 1960
Cypress No. 82	Nov. 28, 1960	Treherne No. 51	Dec. 2, 1960
Crescent No. 103	Jan. 4, 1961	Wawanesa No. 67	Jan. 16, 1961

On each of my official visits I was received in Ample Form and given a sincere and hearty welcome on your behalf. Degrees were witnessed at Starbuck No. 160 and Cypress No. 82 and I can assure you that the work was done most efficiently by the members of those two Lodges. I also witnessed a degree in Holland No. 63 in April which also was a credit to the members of that Lodge. It is my considered opinion that traditionally high standards of work are being maintained throughout the District, and in no case did I have to offer any criticism. Peace and Harmony seem to prevail.

In composing my addresses to the various Lodges I endeavored to bring forth the privilege that is ours in being admitted members of such an organization as the Masonic Order, and we should, when once admitted strive to inculcate in our daily lives the fundamentals that it teaches.

The District meeting held in Rathwell United Church on October 18th was a decided success, with a registration of 91, and at this time I would take the opportunity of tendering to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite the thanks and appreciation of the District for your participation in our program. We felt that your most inspiring address was the highlight of our meeting, and it has been the topic of many complimentary remarks at the meetings I have attended since. The remarks of the Grand Lodge officers, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, and M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett have also been favorably commented upon. The afternoon proceedings was highlighted by a very excellent address by R.W. Bro. G. J. Wiechman entitled "Disinterested Members" which was most favorably received by all present.

The banquet held in Rathwell Memorial Hall, and catered to by the W.I. of that village was a decided success, and the fellowship that followed was in harmony with the occasion.

At the evening session, opened at 8.15, R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz presented you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite. There was only one nomination for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, that of W. Bro. James Beveridge of Wawanesa Lodge No. 67 for the term 1961-1962. He was declared elected, subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master.

The presentation of a Past District Deputy Grand Master's apron to R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe, on behalf of the District, was very capably done by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Immediate Past Grand Master. R.W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe suitably replied.

I regret my inability to attend the Grand Master on more of his country visitations. However, I was able to attend the Meetings of the Fourth and Eighth Districts at Crystal City and Morris, and I attended two meetings of the Board of General Purposes.

On Tuesday evening, March 21st, 1961, a meeting on District activities was held in Treherne when M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton were in attendance, and the Lodges in the District, brought forth their views on what Grand Lodge could possibly do for them, and also what we in our own small way could endeavor to do for our own membership in creating more interest and better attendance at meetings. The thanks of this District are extended to Bros. Donnelly and Dayton for their assistance to us on that occasion.

An important event for the District was the occasion of the District Divine Service which was held on Sunday, May 7th, 1961, in Rathwell United Church. We had, besides the District Chaplain, as guest speaker Rev. Bro. Donald Campbell, minister of Belmont United Church, whose topic "The Wayside Altar" was most appropriate for the occasion.

My sincere thanks are extended to R.W. Bro. John Wilson, and R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz and Bro. Harry Sorton, who attended all meetings with me, and to the brethren of Rathwell Lodge No. 87 and Treherne Lodge No. 51 who accompanied me in such goodly numbers on my visits.

Finally, I would like to express my pleasure at the privilege of working as one of your District Deputies during this year, and to thank the brethren of the Third Masonic District for affording me that privilege. It has indeed been a wonderful Masonic experience. Most Worshipful Sir, I have enjoyed from yourself, the staff of Grand Lodge office, the constituent Lodges, the District Deputies and members of the Board of General Purposes with whom I associated from time to time, nothing but the most cordial and fraternal relationships and the remembrances of this year in office will be one of my most cherished.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,

A. H. MACDONALD,

District Deputy Grand Master,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration this, a report of my activities, as your representative in the Fourth Masonic District for the year 1960-61.

First I would like to state that I have derived a great deal of pleasure in my duties as your Deputy in this District; my Masonic education has been greatly enriched and my outlook toward the future of Freemasonry strengthened. Having made two or more visits to most of the Lodges has given me a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. It was also my privilege to accompany you on several occasions outside the District, which was in every case an inspiration and a distinct pleasure.

I deeply appreciate the opportunity of service given to me by yourself and the members of the Fourth Masonic District. I have tried, in my own humble way, to make some small contribution to Freemasonry during my term of office and if I have been able to help in any way, I will feel my efforts have not been entirely in vain.

My first duty was to appoint W. Bro. George Custance as District Secretary and W. Bro. Stanley Wilson as District Chaplain. I called a meeting in July of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the various Lodges, which meeting was held in the Lodge room in Crystal City and was well attended. Arrangements were made for the District Meeting to be held on October 4th, 1960, in Crystal City.

My official visits to the Lodges were made on the following dates:

Cartwright No. 150	June 21, 1960	Mound No. 118	Oct. 27, 1960
Doric No. 36	Sept. 27, 1960	Crystal No. 71	Nov. 8, 1960
Killarney No. 50	Oct. 17, 1960	Manitou No. 30	Dec. 7, 1960
Morden No. 13	Oct. 20, 1960		

At each of the official visits I gave a paper on different Masonic topics and stressed the importance of the Mentor Plan. I also spoke on the idea of forming a District Activities Committee, the Benevolent Fund and the large number of members in arrears. The attendance at some of these meetings was small due to many reasons, but throughout the District the attendance at regular meetings seems to be on the rise, perhaps due to conditions in the world today as I think most of us realize we must make the influence of Freemasonry felt wherever possible.

The degree work I witnessed in some of the Lodges was very well done and the candidates were all excellent material. There are a number of young men filling the chairs throughout the District and I found them performing their duties with fervency and zeal.

The annual meeting of the Fourth Masonic District was held in Community Hall in Crystal City. All Lodges were represented with six Masters and six Secretaries attending. Dispensation to hold the said meeting was read by the District Secretary, followed by the address of welcome which was given by W. Bro. George Bigelow. The afternoon session followed along the usual plan and concluded with a short question period.

The banquet was held at 6.00 p.m. in the basement of the United Church and the catering was done by the members of Louise Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The usual toasts were given as well as short addresses by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and you, Most Worshipful Sir, and a few musical numbers by Mrs. Vyrna Macartney.

At the evening session R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes presented the M.W. Grand Master and his suite. The meeting was called up and observed a moment's silence in memory of the late W. Bro. Maurice Ridley, of Manitou Lodge, who was laid to rest that afternoon. A motion instructed the District Secretary to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Ridley and family.

The only nomination for District Deputy Grand Master was not received in time and could not be dealt with at this meeting. The Grand Master's address concluded the meeting at 10.00 p.m.

At a subsequent date you appointed W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman of Morden Lodge No. 13 as District Deputy Grand Master Elect of the Fourth Masonic District.

One of the highlights of my term was to be present with you at Morden Lodge when you made your official visit and presented a Sixty-year Bar to R.W. Bro. G. H. Bray.

On April 6th, 1961, I called a meeting of all the members in the District to a roundtable discussion on Masonic Research and Education.

There were some thirty members in attendance and we enjoyed the discussion led by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly.

Several brethren from our District attended the Area Meeting in Roland on April 26, 1961. This meeting was somewhat different from previous Area Meetings and the added innovations were well received. Doric Lodge plan to celebrate the 75th anniversary of their Lodge on May 23rd.

I have attended every meeting of the Board of General Purposes and I would recommend to all incoming District Deputies that they try and attend as many as possible as the education gained will be of great benefit to them. I may not have made any great contribution to these meetings but it was part of my duty and I thoroughly enjoyed most of them.

May I, in closing, be permitted to again express my thanks to you for approving my election to this responsible office and to the brethren of the Fourth Masonic District for the privilege of serving them as your District Deputy.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE S. MUTCH,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

The following is my report of my finding of the work and general condition of the Lodges at the time of my official visit to each.

I did not have an opportunity to witness any degree work on any of my visits. However, I am satisfied that the work is done in the proper manner.

In Opening and Closing Lodge there is some room for correction as all Lodges do not follow the exact ruling as set out in the Work. Signs are not properly given. The F. S. is sometimes used by some Past Masters instead of the S. of D. when addressing the Master. Some Masters are somewhat hesitant about drawing attention to some irregular action, by some of the officers, that is contrary to what is authorized. I am of the opinion that there is a tendency to disregard parts or sections of the Ceremonials, Constitutions and The Work that some do not agree with, and substitute other wording or action.

Regarding Lodge records some of them are not in good order as they have not been posted up for years in some Lodges.

I do not mean to interfere with the custom as carried on in any particular Lodge, however, I cannot agree that there should be any change from authorized procedure.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. A. HUNTER,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of office as your representative in Sixth Masonic District is nearing a close I hereby submit for your consideration some of our activities for 1960-61.

I would like to say at this time that I consider it a privilege as well as a pleasure to have been able to serve you as your deputy.

After assuming office I appointed R.W. Bro. Walter Brown as District Secretary and W. Bro. W. J. Abbey as District Chaplain.

In July a meeting of the District Activities Committee was held at Hartney to arrange and plan for the District Meeting, which was well attended.

The District Meeting was held at Reston on October 3rd and was opened at 2.30 p.m., with the Masters of the Sixth Masonic District filling the offices along with R.W. Bro. J. S. Holland, I.P.D.D.G.M. W. Bro. Lorne Veale of Reston Lodge welcomed the Grand Lodge Officers and the members of the District in a very efficient manner. All Lodges were represented and the meeting was well attended. The Masters in the Sixth District were then called up and introduced to M.W. Bro. Sawatzky, Grand Master, who spoke to them very kindly and helpfully.

After the reports of the Secretaries of each Lodge, the Grand Master made some very favorable remarks with regard to them. He also praised the work of the Activities Committee in the District and spoke briefly on the need for more donations to the Benevolent Fund to help build it up a bit, and not to be satisfied to coast along on what our older brethren had contributed.

The Grand Secretary spoke for a short time on the need for the Officers as well as the Secretaries to read and study the Constitution.

A very interesting paper was given by W. Bro. J. Hodgson of Hartney Lodge on "Why Do I Go To Lodge," and received some very favorable comments for his efforts.

Bro. Boyd of Kilwinning Lodge gave a paper on "If Someone is Interested in Masonry to What Extent Can I Go in Giving Him Information?" which created considerable discussion among the brethren.

The question period, ably conducted by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, brought out some very lively discussion and I think considerable benefit was derived from it. A motion was passed that a letter of sympathy be sent to W. Bro. J. D. Bulloch and family in their recent sad bereavement.

The afternoon meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m. in order to attend the banquet and to reconvene at 8 p.m.

The Banquet was held at 6 p.m. in the Temple basement with W. Bro. F. Patmore acting as Toastmaster with the usual toast list. Reston Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, did the catering and received great praise for their efforts.

The evening meeting convened at 8.15 p.m. The Grand Master and his suite were received and the Grand Master introduced by R.W. Bro.

J. S. Holland, I.P.D.D.G.M. A summary of the afternoon session was read by the Secretary, R.W. Bro. W. Brown.

There being only one nomination for D.D.G.M. for 1961-62, that of W. Bro. R. A. Gibson of Hartney Lodge No. 52, he was then declared elected. I wish Bro. Art every success in the coming year.

The M.W. Grand Master then presented P.D.D.G.M.'s Regalia to R.W. Bro. J. S. Holland in a very pleasant manner and complimented him on his work during the past year. R.W. Bro. Holland thanked the brethren for their help and co-operation.

Fifty-year Medals were presented to W. Bro. A. Archer of Reston No. 104 and Bro. J. Williams of Hartney No. 52, by the Grand Master in a few well chosen words.

There was a short interval while waiting on the Attendance Committee's report, which R.W. Bro. E. J. Smillie filled in very nicely with the rendering of some of Drummond's poems. Total on the register was 109.

The Grand Master in his Address stressed the need for friendship and brotherly love, not only among Masons but among all mankind.

The following is a list of my official visits:

Glenwood No. 27	Oct. 17, 1960	Kilwinning No. 110	Nov. 14, 1960
Deloraine No. 40	Oct. 19, 1960	Oriental No. 54	Dec. 2, 1960
Hartney No. 52	Nov. 1, 1960	Elgin No. 86	Dec. 13, 1960
Napinka No. 77	Nov. 2, 1960	Reston No. 104	Feb. 9, 1961

At the July meeting of Reston Lodge No. 104 I had the honor and the pleasure of presenting on behalf of the M.W. Grand Master, Fifty-year Medals to two boyhood friends of mine in the persons of Bros. W. C. and J. D. Bulloch, two brothers who have done a lot for the Craft.

During the year apart from my official visits I have made four visits to each Lodge and in some cases more, as well as visiting several Lodges in other Districts. I was able to accompany the Grand Master on his visit to the meetings of the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Districts as well as our own. These were all well attended. Was present at all Board meetings in Winnipeg but one and also had the pleasure of witnessing the laying of the Cornerstone at the new Hall of Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.

I only witnessed degree work at Reston and Oriental Lodges, which was well done. And from what I have seen in the other six Lodges I feel that the brethren there are quite capable of conferring the Degrees in an efficient manner. I have found that harmony prevails in all the Lodges in this District.

The Host Nights promoted by the District Activities Committee have been a great success so far. They have been very well attended and the brethren of the various Lodges are getting to know one another much better. I think Lodge attendance has improved in the past year.

In conclusion Most Worshipful Sir, I would like to thank you for confirming my election and for your kind help from time to time. Thanks to R.W. Bro. Brown, District Secretary, W. Bro. Abbey, District Chaplain and the members of Reston Lodge who faithfully accompanied me on my visits. In fact, thanks to all the brethren in the Sixth Masonic District. There is one other person who has been a wonderful help to me and has never failed to have clean shirts, clean socks and words of encouragement—that person is my good wife, Ethel. I feel that in the past year I have received a great deal more out of Masonry than I was able to put into it. My year in office as the Grand Master's Representative in this District has been a wonderful experience.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GUTHRIE,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

This is to indicate my intention at the beginning of my year as District Deputy Grand Master. The reasoning for certain timing, and the objectives I hoped to attain.

Creating interest in any order or organization is difficult in these times due to the many diversions. To start, I obtained from the previous incumbent of this office a list of the Lodges which he had visited in each of the two calendar years he was officially visiting, then extend these visits to the limit in an endeavor to create and maintain interest and increase the knowledge of Masonry throughout the District. It was my humble opinion that crowding three or more official visits into one month was just one way of completing an obligation officially, turning in reports and then race back and relax.

In all except one the idea appeared to work. The exception was Tweed Lodge No. 113, my mother Lodge, of which I am a Life Member. In this instance I spoke with a challenge and explained to them that it was with a purpose as I wished to develop a discussion period at the refreshment table.

Although some of the members were looking at each other with a surprised expression at various times during my Address the lunch period was closed off abruptly so that the essential historical background of the several degrees and the origin of symbolism used could not be brought before the small number which were present (35 members out of a total 175 resident) plus six visitors. The other extreme was at Elkhorn where they sat there concentrating on what was said and asked me back a third time for more.

It has been my experience in addressing members of various Masonic Bodies and also the appendant orders that the members of groups representing a cross section of rural areas are more open minded and analytical because of their individual efforts in work and business than those in urban areas where lives are to a far greater extent controlled, directed and protected by organizations and regulations set up for their protection which limit the boundaries of their thinking to a very great extent. There is also the environment where, in one instance, you see and work with nature and the other where cars, buses, pavement, towering buildings, street lights and milling throngs tend to limit your perspective. I believe that to a greater extent than we care to admit these two factors and the degree of their impact limits the ability of the individual to think.

We can apparently, and it's been my experience that we can, reach a few in both areas with the same message but a greater contact is possible by realizing the environment of those to whom we speak.

So much for an over-all resume. The Lodges in this District are, I believe, more alive now to the moral teaching, history and symbolism of Masonry that each individual should practice than they were a year ago. Generally and particularly through the country the refreshment period developed into a discussion session. Some Masters and also some who are on the way up to that office show originality and have indicated they will most likely maintain and encourage a keen interest in Masonry in the members of their Lodges.

Composite Lodge No. 64 is doing well. Lansdowne Lodge No. 107 is dressing up their Lodge, overhauling the furniture, etc., and getting working parties out to repair windows, wash and wax the floors, etc. Watch this one go places this year. Oak Lake Lodge No. 44 had a severe loss in the passing of R.W. Bro. J. D. Bell. However, they have a new candidate, the first in quite some time. Their territory has been limited by Woodworth Lodge. Lebanon Lodge No. 43 is not spectacular but is working away quietly. Elkhorn Lodge No. 74 has a very enthusiastic membership and a very high membership attendance.

At present in Brandon, Fenwick and Wheat City Lodges have been running very close. However, I expect to see Fenwick go ahead this year because of the dignity and originality of the individuals. Peter McGregor Lodge has a weak link. However, this officer has improved wonderfully since the Master and myself had a serious talk with him relative to his duties and obligations. Brandon Lodge No. 19 is one that quietly does a lot of good work, particularly among its senior members and the atmosphere within the Lodge is relaxing and friendly. Their work is always good.

Tweed Lodge is quite self satisfied. They do good ritual work but it is conferred by those who have done it for years. Young members seldom get the opportunity to prove their ability or interest except when going through progressive offices.

I am sure you will receive this report in the spirit it is presented. It is not with the intent of hurting any Lodge or group that I have made certain comments, but rather to give you a plain, factual description of the District and its constituent Lodges as I understand it. Possibly I may yet break through the ice. If so I shall be most happy.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. WYBORN,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is indeed a pleasant duty for me to present to you the report of the Masonic activities of the Eighth Masonic District.

I first appointed W. Bro. J. J. Hamblin as Secretary and Rev. Bro. J. A. MacLeod as Chaplain for the District. R.W. Bro. Earl Glover, Shiloh Lodge No. 70 was elected Treasurer.

Considerable consideration was given regarding the dates of my official visits, which were as follows:

Emerson No. 6	August 18	Penza No. 120	October 25
East Star No. 55	September 6	Patricia No. 125	November 2
Carman No. 155	September 20	King Solomon No. 8	November 8
Midlothian No. 90	October 17	Shiloh No. 70	November 10

For my official visits I was accompanied by a goodly number of brethren from our District, which I appreciated. It was a pleasure, on behalf of Freemasonry, to make two or more calls on every Lodge, with the exception of one. In this case I was unable to go a second time. All Lodges received me and my suite in a most cordial manner and were most co-operative. I witnessed degree work in all Lodges that had degrees and I am proud to say this work was done well and our Lodges are in most capable hands.

All Lodges in our District have special meetings, social events, some are sponsoring boys and girls to summer camps, some are providing scholarships at local schools and are practising charity whenever possible. You will be interested to know some are making a fine effort in assisting the aged and infirm by cutting grass, gardening and snow shovelling as well as many kind acts which have gone unnoticed.

This, Most Worshipful Sir, is how I find Masonry in the Eighth Masonic District. However I do believe all Lodges are most anxious to have more members and are desirous of expressing themselves in a manner becoming a Freemason and in a more positive way. I am not prepared to say what should be done.

During the year I centered my talks around a theme which I called "Let's Do Something." Here I took sections of our ritual and developed them into a talk of fifteen minutes. I tried to impress on the brethren such things as the four cardinal virtues, the practice of tolerance, of brotherly love, relief and truth and fellowship, not only among our brethren, but to continue the practice of our principles upon all the peoples of the world regardless of color or creed, thereby making this a better place in which to live.

Instructions and suggestions were given to all Lodges in the hope that these ideas may be developed in order to make their meetings instructive and interesting. Our Lodges are well acquainted with Grand Lodge and the services you provide.

Throughout the District I learned the feelings and impressions of the brethren regarding the following somewhat unsettled situation.

The opinion I gathered was the desire to do something. The brethren are well aware of the purpose of Masonry and that Masonry does not build structures and edifices but is a builder of moral character. The brethren are efficient in their work and are practicing the virtues of Masonry but would like something tangible, something practical, something that they can say we did this or that or whatever the case may be. This "something" I would like Grand Lodge to discuss seriously and I'm sure that they will come up with an idea that will prove beneficial to the Craft that will let the brethren express themselves and have a feeling of accomplishment, which I'm sure will be a factor in reviving interest and attendance.

Our annual District Meeting was held in Morris, October 28, 1960. We had an excellent attendance and all Lodges were represented. R.W. W. J. Hamblin extended a warm welcome to all visitors.

Secretaries' reports were read and commented upon. The question and answer period was conducted by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald and R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff. M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson spoke of our work and gave us a better understanding of the Constitution which was much appreciated.

Letters of regrets were written to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard who were absent because of illness.

W. Bro. R. M. Allen of Carman Lodge No. 155 was elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master 1961-1962, pending the approval of the Grand Master.

The M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, I.P.G.M., presented R.W. Bro. W. G. Peckover with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's apron.

Your address, Most Worshipful Sir, which concluded the meeting was the highlight of a successful District Meeting.

It was an honor to King Solomon Lodge No. 8 to have you, Most Worshipful Sir, as our Grand Master and for this reason the members, under the direction of W. Bro. J. J. Hamblin, entertained you at a banquet and presented you with an undress Grand Master's apron.

Divine Service was held in the Morris United Church, April 16th, with the District Chaplain taking the service and W. Bro. J. J. Hamblin reading the Lesson. The service was well attended and all Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge held an Area Meeting in Roland, April 19th, with Shiloh Lodge No. 70 acting as host. This meeting was well attended and will be recorded elsewhere in the Grand Lodge proceedings.

International Night, held in Morris on November 4, 1960, was a most important Masonic activity and will prove to be a memorable occasion for Masonry.

At your request, invitations were sent to the M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and Mrs. Paxman, to the Grand Lodge Officers of North Dakota, to the Grand Lodge Officers of our own Jurisdiction, to all concordant bodies of Manitoba, to the Principal Officers of the Lodges of the Eighth Masonic District, to the Worthy Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star of Manitoba and North Dakota. All invitations included the ladies of the brethren.

King Solomon No. 8 acted as host Lodge with W. Bro. J. J. Hamblin very ably directing the evening.

Two hundred and forty-five Masonic brethren and their Ladies sat down for a delicious dinner, after which guests were introduced and the distinguished guests commended you, Sir, on the initiation of this International Night. The all male choir from the Shrine at Bismarck, North Dakota, provided us with two groups of songs, which were delightful. It was a milestone for Masonry in Manitoba and North Dakota in that it brought enlightenment to our ladies regarding our Order, for what it does and for what it can do, and showed us that although there are a number of Organizations, we are all working together for the same goal, that of striving to bring brotherly love, relief and truth, not only for our own members but to the world in general.

Sunday, May 21, 1960, Grand Lodge Divine Service was held in Morris United Church with R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd, Grand Chaplain giving the sermon and Lessons were read by you, Most Worshipful Sir, and R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Deputy Grand Master, with our District Chaplain, Bro. John A. MacLeod conducting the service. It was most gratifying to see so many Grand Lodge members present as well as a splendid attendance from the Grand Jurisdiction.

It was my pleasure to accompany you to three District Meetings and one dedication, and many official and non-official meetings. It was on these occasions that I learned of the tremendous impact you have made in our Grand Jurisdiction.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the Craft for the privilege of serving you and our noble Order. Also, to express my thanks to the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District for the privilege of serving the brethren in this capacity and the many pleasant associations I have enjoyed with the members of each Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. CLOW,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I am writing this report of my year as District Deputy Grand Master in the Ninth Masonic District.

First of all I want to thank W. Bro. W. Ward for nominating me for this high office as your Representative and for your approval.

My first duty was to appoint R.W. Bro. Geo. Kelso as District Secretary, who proved very efficient and helpful to me, and W. Bro. Walter Ward as District Chaplain.

I made my official visits to the following Lodges on these dates:

Prince Arthur No. 105	July 5, 1960
Jubilee No. 147	Sept. 6, 1960
Favel No. 126	Sept. 8, 1960
Victory No. 128	Sept. 20, 1960
Robbie Burns No. 100	Sept. 14, 1960
Hiram No. 94	Sept. 15, 1960
Vermillion No. 68	Oct. 5, 1960
Roblin No. 122	Oct. 17, 1960

I attended the District Meeting at Reston and was pleased to join your suite on your official visit.

I completed all my official visits before my District Meeting, having two and three carloads of brethren from Roblin accompany me, thanks to W. Bro. J. Hilland who did a splendid job of organizing the brethren on these visits. It will always be appreciated.

I have found Masonry in a healthy state in the Ninth District, in spite of the fact that some of the smaller Lodges have not had any new candidates for several years. However, I am happy to report at this later date that some of these Lodges have initiated several candidates into Freemasonry, and I have visited them unofficially on these occasions and found them proficient in their work.

On my official visits I have stressed for greater contributions to the Benevolent Endowment Fund, as well as the importance of attending Grand Lodge Communications in June, and the District Meeting in Roblin, which was held on the 24th of October, 1960, in the Masonic Hall.

I am very happy to report that all the Lodges were represented and by the largest number of members in the history of this District. Several interesting subjects arose at the question and answer period.

The meeting then adjourned to the Community Hall for a banquet which was served by the ladies of the "Eastern Star" and concluded with a very entertaining program. The brethren then returned to the Masonic Hall where the business of the District was completed with a delightful Address by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

I again called an informal meeting of the Ninth District which was well attended by the brethren and a very good evening was spent on Masonic Education and Research.

In conclusion I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers for their advice and help, and all the members in this District for the very friendly and warm reception given me on my official visits.

It has been a most memorable experience for me, and my sincere hope is that I have at least in a small way made some contribution to the Ninth Masonic District, and to Freemasonry in general.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,
HARRY MASLOVE,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my privilege and pleasure to submit for your consideration a report of my activities and the condition of Freemasonry in the Tenth Masonic District for the year 1960-61. My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. W. H. Grapentine as Secretary-Treasurer, and W. Bro. Charles Sayer as Chaplain, both of Transcona Lodge No. 123.

The following is a list of my official visits and dates of same:

Stonewall No. 12	Sept. 8, 1960
Kildonan No. 131	Oct. 11, 1960
Pine Falls No. 154	Oct. 14, 1960
Manitouwapa No. 156	Oct. 18, 1960
Ophir No. 112	Oct. 21, 1960
Seven Oaks No. 148	Nov. 11, 1960
Lisgar No. 2	Nov. 15, 1960
Harry Woods No. 164	Nov. 22, 1960
Transcona No. 123	Dec. 2, 1960
The Dormer No. 151	Dec. 6, 1960
Stony Mountain No. 134	Feb. 1, 1961

On all occasions on your behalf I was received in due form and accorded a warm reception. All Lodges expressed their loyal support to the Craft and wish you well as Grand Master. During the year I also had the pleasure of accompanying you on fourteen of your official visits, and to enjoy your talks which were always very inspiring and interesting, and which were very much enjoyed by all the brethren present. In particular I would like to mention (1) the laying of the corner stone at Vincent Massey Collegiate in Fort Garry on Sunday, June 19, 1960, (2) the laying of the corner stone and official opening of Seven Oaks Masonic Temple on Leila Avenue, West Kildonan, on Saturday, October 22, 1960, and (3) Grand Lodge Divine Service at Morris, Sunday, May 21, 1961, and (4) the 90th Anniversary of Lisgar Lodge No. 2 at Selkirk on May 23, 1961, at which you presented Bro. Hunter Young with his Fifty-year Medal.

On my official visits I was accompanied by a goodly number of brethren. To them I express my sincere appreciation of their support, especially to W. Bro. W. H. Grapentine, my District Secretary, who accompanied me on all official visits and all except two or three unofficial visits. I visited all the Lodges at least twice and witnessed degree work in all except one. The Worshipful Masters and Officers are all capable and enthusiastic and are taking a keener interest in the matter of conferring degrees and Lodge work as a whole. This is being reflected in a somewhat larger attendance at their meetings.

On my official visits I had W. Bro. Grapentine speak on the Mentor Plan as he has had considerable experience mentoring in Transcona Lodge for several years. The Lodges using the Mentor Plan state that a keener interest is shown by new candidates. I hope that in time all Lodges will be using this plan.

Most Lodges have rehearsals for degree work but in one or two it is very difficult for the officers to get together due to the distance they reside from the Lodge, some of them as far as 60 miles away. To these Lodges I would like to suggest that they endeavor to meet an hour before the regular Lodge meeting for a rehearsal. This would give them considerable help in their degree work, as the interest shown by the Worshipful Masters and the Wardens is reflected in the attendance.

Congratulations are due to Seven Oaks Lodge for the completion of their new Temple. It is indeed a great credit to the members and an effort of which they can be justly proud.

The District Meeting was held in Transcona Lodge Hall on November 3, 1960, commencing at 2.30 p.m. After receiving reports from the various Lodges and discussion of business referring to the District, a question and answer period was conducted under the leadership of M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker and R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, which proved very interesting and informative. At 6 o'clock the brethren gathered at the Anglican Church for a banquet prepared by the ladies of that Church. Labor was resumed at 8 p.m. at the Transcona Collegiate. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, and his suite were officially received. The highlight of the evening was your inspiring Address, Most Worshipful Sir, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all the brethren present. At the meeting I had the pleasure of declaring W. Bro. Dan McFadyen of Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156, elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1961-62, subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master.

With one exception I have attended all the Board Meetings to which I was summoned, and found them instructive and now have a much better knowledge as to the working of Freemasonry in Manitoba.

The District Activities Committee of which you approved a year ago, has been working very well. Three meetings were held, one at Selkirk, Stonewall and East Kildonan. These meetings are proving very interesting and are a great help to the District. Under this committee two Lodges played host to the various Lodges in the District. Transcona invited the four Lodges from the east side of the river, and Lisgar Lodge invited five Lodges from the west side of the river. There was good representation at these meetings by the members of the visiting Lodges, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. I trust these visits will continue throughout the years to come.

There was also a meeting held at Seven Oaks Lodge Hall with regard to Masonic Education and Research at which M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett conducted a very interesting question period. I hope that the Committee will consider some of the suggestions put forth by the brethren.

May I suggest to the Lodges that they put forth a little more effort and have the historical registers brought up to date. This is an important part of the Lodge records and very valuable when celebrating anniversaries.

All the Lodges in the District are progressing satisfactorily. Some are detailing what work they can to the younger members. This, I believe, will have a marked influence on their attendance.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to the brethren of Transcona Lodge for nominating me and also to the brethren of the Tenth Masonic District for the confidence they placed in me by electing me to this high office. My thanks also to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their helpful support and encouragement. To you Most Worshipful Sir, my sincere thanks for confirming me as your representative. I deem it a great privilege to serve you in this capacity. To me this has been a very enjoyable year and one that I will be able to look back on for many years to come. I have become better acquainted with the brethren in the various Lodges of the District. I sincerely hope that I have contributed in some small way to the benefit of the Craft in the Tenth District.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
A. W. HARVEY,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I humbly beg to submit for your consideration, a report of the activities of the Eleventh Masonic District, during my term in office.

At the close of the 1960 Grand Lodge Communication, with their consent, I appointed the following brethren as my District Officers: W. Bro. D. B. Matthews, Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144 as District Secretary; W. Bro. R. Papineau, Fidelity Lodge No. 146, District Chaplain. W. Bro. H. C. Paulley, Empire Lodge No. 127, was elected District Treasurer at the June District Meeting. W. Bro. R. F. Kenyon, King Edward Lodge No. 93, very graciously consented to act unofficially as my Director of Ceremonies and was most generous with the use of his automobile; to these aforementioned brethren, for their loyalty and support, I express my sincere appreciation and thanks. To R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman, I.P.D.D.G.M. of the Eleventh Masonic District, I owe a deep debt of gratitude for his support and guidance which proved most valuable to me.

During my term in office, I made the following official visits:

Prince Rupert's No. 1	Oct. 18, 1960
Northern Light No. 10	Nov. 17, 1960
King Edward No. 93	Feb. 24, 1961
Empire No. 127	Jan. 9, 1961
Fort Osborne No. 144	Feb. 7, 1961
Fidelity No. 146	Oct. 7, 1960
Three Pillars No. 169	Oct. 4, 1960

I was accompanied on all these visits by a goodly number of Masters and Wardens from the Lodges in the District, and I would like to express my thanks to those who gave me their support.

Each Lodge in the District was visited at least once, and some of them several times, for the purpose of witnessing degrees. I would like to report that degree work in each Lodge is conducted in a most efficient and regular manner. While on the subject of degrees, I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not make some remark on an Entered Apprentice degree that I had the pleasure of seeing conferred by Menorah Lodge No. 167. It was conferred in such a manner as to be a ritualist's delight, and many a pleasant moment have I spent since I witnessed it, in recalling it to mind.

As your representative, Most Worshipful Sir, I was received in all Lodges with courtesy and respect, each Master expressed, on behalf of himself and his Lodge, their feelings of loyalty, friendship, and deep personal respect.

I had the privilege during the year of visiting many Lodges outside my own jurisdiction, many were the pleasant evenings I spent, and in each case it was a real pleasure to be recognized as your District Deputy, and realize with what high esteem the brethren hold you, Most Worshipful Sir.

Twice during the year I held meetings of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. These were of a most useful nature, many discussions were held on business of the Eleventh District, and the condition of Freemasonry in general.

Our "Travelling Trowel" the symbol of Fraternal Brotherhood, which was so generously presented to the Eleventh Masonic District last year by R.W. Bro. A. J. Ryckman, has made the rounds of several Lodges, and is doing much to cement the bonds of Fraternal Brotherhood within the District.

The Annual District Meeting was held in Empire Masonic Hall on January 25th, 1961. The Masters of the Lodges in the District occupied the chairs. We were most grateful to be honored by your presence at this meeting, and your remarks on the manner in which it was conducted were most generous. We were also pleased to have with us on that evening M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, the Grand Secretary, and your suite.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks, firstly to Empire Lodge for the use of their Lodge Hall for the District Meeting, and also for their many courtesies, services and co-operation during the year; and secondly to W. Bro. R. Pāpineau, our Chaplain, for the fine Memorial Service he conducted at that Meeting.

The chairman of the District Committee, R.W. Bro. J. A. Waddell, reported that as a result of the ballot, V.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley, of Empire Lodge No. 127 had been elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Eleventh Masonic District for the year 1961-62, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. In concluding my remarks on the District Meeting I would like to express my personal thanks to all those who assisted on the various committees, and to you Most Worshipful Sir for your most informative and inspiring Address.

It was my pleasure, and I consider my honor, to have been able to accompany you on many of your official visits throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, I made friends with and met many new brethren, and I feel that my Masonic life has been greatly enriched by these associations.

On Sunday, May 14th, 1961, the District Divine Service was held at St. Martins-in-the-Fields Anglican Church, West Kildonan. The service was conducted by Bro. the Rev. J. Gordon Fairclough, and on behalf of myself and the Eleventh Masonic District, I wish to thank Bro. Fairclough for the fine service. It was indeed an inspiration to the brethren.

To Mrs. Spiers, who has been a tower of support, and has been so patient with my many evenings away from home I offer my sincere and humble "Thanks"; and at this time on behalf of Mrs. Spiers and myself, we wish to express to the Lodges of the District who were so kind as to invite us to their Ladies' Nights and Social Functions, our heartfelt appreciation for the many pleasant evenings we were able to spend with them.

I hope that I have in some small way, been able to contribute something to our new District, we have a group of fine Lodges, made up of many good brethren, and I know that in the not-too-distant future, the position and prestige of the Eleventh will be something for the other Districts to aim for.

To M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his staff, and to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, I am deeply grateful, for their co-operation and assistance.

In concluding, Most Worshipful Sir, I thank you for confirming my election. I have been deeply honored to have been able to serve as your representative for the year 1960-1961 in the Eleventh Masonic District.

"To remember these things hereafter, will be a pleasure."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ROLAND SPIERS,

District Deputy Grand Master,
Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It has been my pleasure to serve as your District Deputy Grand Master for the Twelfth Masonic District during the past year. The following is a report of my activities and observations during my term of office, and which I hasten to say, I have enjoyed very much.

At a meeting of Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and District Officers held in the Norwood Masonic Hall on June 14th, 1960, the following schedule of visitations was laid out:

Fort Garry No. 130	Oct. 12, 1960
Mount Sinai No. 143	Oct. 27, 1960
Friendship No. 165	Nov. 3, 1960
Norwood No. 119	Nov. 10, 1960
Ashlar No. 162	Feb. 7, 1961
Beaver No. 139	Feb. 9, 1961
Ancient Landmark No. 3	Feb. 20, 1961
District Divine Service	Apr. 16, 1961
District Meeting	Jan. 30, 1961

I have had a great deal of pleasure in visiting each of these Lodges in an official capacity as your Representative, and am happy to report that I was very well received. Some of the subjects on which I addressed the Lodges were: Religious Liberty; Citizenship and Democracy; What Belongs in Education and Organization of our Grand Lodge. I also made a point of returning to visit each Lodge at least a second time, and some several times, to observe the conferring of degrees, and in every case found the work skilfully and properly performed.

The District Meeting was held on January 30th, 1961, in the Norwood Masonic Hall at which time we were honored with the presence of yourself and from whom we received a short but interesting Address. W. Bro. Greville E. Winter, District Secretary, was elected by acclamation as District Deputy Grand Master Elect for 1961-1962. To W. Bro. Winter I extend my congratulations and best wishes for the forthcoming term of office.

A condensed report of the various Lodge activities was read and some of the highlights are: An increase in the number of visitations made by member Lodges in the District to other Lodges; and of course their entertaining in return. Quite a number of special occasions, such as Burns' Night, Beaver Lodge; At Home on January 1st, Norwood Lodge; Community Night, Friendship Lodge; Bomber Night, Beaver Lodge; Fiftieth Anniversary, Norwood Lodge. The majority of the Lodges hold Divine Services by visiting one of the local churches in a body and many have a Remembrance Day Service in November.

In the practice of Charity, Beaver Lodge excelled by sending presents to the Portage Home for Retarded Children, also by raising $1,439.00 from their own members as a contribution to the Cancer Research Fund. Fort Garry Lodge assists by giving a business course to a deserving boy or girl whose financial position is such that their education could not be furthered without assistance.

The District Meeting was closed early as arrangements had been made to have a degree team from the Winnipeg Chapter, Order of DeMolay confer one of their very impressive degrees. This was very well received.

Some of the highlights of my year were, the pleasure of participating in the Corner Stone Laying of the Vincent Massey Collegiate in Fort Garry, along with you, Most Worshipful Sir, the principal Officers of Grand Lodge and the Master, Wardens and members of Friendship Lodge No. 165, who were responsible for making most of the arrangements; the pleasure of attending the many excellently arranged functions of Norwood Lodge No. 119 as they celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary; and also the pleasure of representing the M.W. Grand Master in presenting to Bro. John McEachen of Ashlar Lodge No. 162 his Fifty-year Medal.

Several meetings were held during the year between the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the Lodges and the District Officers, which created much interest, discussion, education and good fellowship.

Our Divine Service was held on April 16th, 1961, at Trinity Baptist Church. The Minister, W. Bro. Garbutt Smith, a Past Master of Friendship Lodge, based his interesting service on the Twelfth Chapter of Ecclesiastes. (The fact that Chicago and Detroit were playing the final hockey game of the season marred our attendance somewhat.)

In closing I wish to extend my special thanks to my District Officers· To W. Bro. G. E. Winters for his capable and ever-ready assistance, to my Chaplain, W. Bro. L. J. Hogg for his attendance and excellent blessings, and to W. Bro. H. L. Howlett for his careful yet generous handling of District Funds. To the Masters, Officers and members of the Lodges, who so willingly and pleasantly accompanied me on my visitations, also I tender my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. PEARSON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Twelfth Masonic District.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I wish to report that in the course of carrying out my official duties as prescribed in the Constitution I visited each of the seven Lodges in the Thirteenth Masonic District. I found that all are being capably administered. The Lodge records, minute books, historical registers and financial statements are being properly prepared and maintained. For this excellent state of affairs I wish to commend the Lodge secretaries for their loyal and diligent service. I also wish to report that the conduct of the meetings and the performance of the ritual is of a very high order. These Lodges have inherited a tradition of excellence in ritual and I am happy to report that it is being carried on by the present Masters and their officers. Their meetings display a spirit of good fellowship and it is evident that harmony prevails.

All Lodges in the District have committees which are active in visiting those members who cannot attend meetings through illness or disability, committees which plan and conduct social and sporting events, and benevolent committees which are alert to the needs of their brethren and their families. That these committees are enthusiastic and active is confirmed by their reports at regular Lodge meetings.

A superficial review of the above facts would lead to the conclusion that Freemasonry is in a thriving condition. This however, is not the case. The efficiency of the administration and the excellence of the ritual are due to the effort and enthusiasm of a relatively small proportion of the membership, those brethren who have found an interest in Freemasonry and who consequently are willing to devote their time and talents to it. The membership at large is only passively interested, proud to belong to an order of such high tradition, but not willing, perhaps not able, to participate actively in its affairs. Non-attendance, or at best sporadic attendance, by the majority of its members eloquently confirms this lack of interest.

The oft-repeated charge that Freemasonry is falling behind the times is probably true, but not for the reasons usually advanced. Television, sporting events and service or fraternal activities are not its competitors. They operate in spheres in which Freemasonry makes no claims. There is no place in Freemasonry for innovations to compete at this level. Where its brilliance has waned and its influence diminished as compared with former times, of even a generation ago, lies in the unwillingness, or the inability, of its more skilled members to communicate the teachings of the Order to their brethren in terms of present day issues and problems.

The meeting of the Thirteenth Masonic District on March 29, 1961, called at the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, gave ample evidence of this. The difficult questions put to the Masters of the constituent Lodges regarding their success or failure in extending the influence of Freemasonry prompted much sincere self-examination. While many good suggestions were received and later submitted to the Chairman, the universal request was for capable speakers on pertinent subjects. This showed a general and sincere desire for Masonic teaching, and likewise a general lack of it. We should not lose this golden opportunity, in the face of direct requests, to relate the tested wisdom of the ages to the host of new problems with which our brethren are now faced: the new and bewildering problems presented by scientific advance, by the awakening of undeveloped nations, and by the competition for men's minds in all parts of the world. Failure to meet this challenge will result in failure to attract and hold the interest of the type of member we desire. Success, on the other hand, will not be quick or easy, but should be attainable by constant effort, and in increasing measure, within a generation. This, Most Worshipful Sir, is the present condition of Freemasonry, as I see it in the Thirteenth Masonic District.

I wish to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for having attended our District Meeting on January 31, 1961, and M.W. Bro. Walter C. MacDonald for having explained to the brethren on that occasion the objects and functions of the newly formed Masonic Appraisal Commission. I also wish to express my thanks to the District Officers, W. Bro. R. P. Purves, District Treasurer, W. Bro. A. L. Woods, District Chaplain, and W. Bro. M. A. Sayles, District Secretary, whom I congratulate on having been elected District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year. I also wish to thank R.W. Bro. Rev. F. J. Boyd for his message on the occasion of our District Divine Service at St. Aidan's Church on April 30, 1961, and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, the Grand Secretary, for his constant assistance and advice.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. JEX,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Thirteenth Masonic District.

In Memoriam

DEDICATED
TO
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF
SISTER
GRAND LODGES
1960

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

Arthur Bertram Stuart

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

DIED
June 15th, 1960

Thomas L. Dodsworth

St. John's Lodge No. 4
Senior Grand Steward, 1945
Board of General Purposes, 1949

DIED
July 16th, 1960

John Fleming

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14
District Deputy Grand Master, 1952

DIED
March 2nd, 1960

Harvey T. Waters

Ionic Lodge No. 25
Senior Grand Deacon, 1933
District Deputy Grand Master, 1938

DIED
July 22nd, 1960

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

William S. Clark

Oak Lake Lodge No. 44
District Deputy Grand Master, 1946
DIED
October 22nd, 1960

William G. Shaw

Elgin Lodge No. 86
District Deputy Grand Master, 1916
DIED
October 22nd, 1960

Ernest A. Baragar

Crescent Lodge No. 103
Grand Pursuivant, 1947
District Deputy Grand Master, 1952
DIED
September 2nd, 1960

Charles H. Spearin

Tweed Lodge No. 113
Grand Steward, 1917
District Deputy Grand Master, 1918
DIED
December 11th, 1960

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

Arthur Edward Boyle

"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114
Board of General Purposes, 1916-60
(Honorary Member)
DIED
June 4th, 1960

Herman P. A. Hermanson

"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114
P.D.D.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan
DIED
December 2nd, 1960

Guy Arthur Williams

The Pas Lodge No. 124
District Deputy Grand Master, 1925
DIED
July 8th, 1960

William Howie

The Pas Lodge No. 124
Junior Grand Steward, 1948
Hon. Past District Deputy Grand Master, 1952
DIED
December 27th, 1960

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

William Bird

Pine Falls Lodge No. 154

District Deputy Grand Master, 1952

DIED

February 23rd, 1960

Myrton Mills

Starbuck Lodge No. 160

Senior Grand Deacon, 1953

District Deputy Grand Master, 1954

DIED

March 7th, 1960

John Gibb

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1

Senior Grand Deacon, 1911

DIED

August 6th, 1960

William A. Bourns

Deloraine Lodge No. 40

Hartney Lodge No. 52

Junior Grand Steward, 1942

DIED

June 27th, 1960

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Francis M. Ferg

Glenboro Lodge No. 48

Grand Pursuivant, 1942

DIED

March 11th, 1960

Harry G. Kilpatrick

Norwood Lodge No. 119

Junior Grand Steward, 1940

DIED

August 13th, 1960

John Ridyard

The Pas Lodge No. 124

Junior Grand Deacon, 1938

DIED

December 1st, 1960

IN MEMORY

OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

At Rest

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Munro, F. W.	Jan. 20, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Breese, E. C.	Mar. 10, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Matthews, F.	Mar. 27, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Purvis, T.	Apr. 5, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Illingsworth, S.	Apr. 16, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Campbell, S. M.	Apr. 24, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
McDonald, J. E. W.	July 7, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Davison, W. E.	Aug. 11, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Bruce, J. E.	Sept. 7, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Howard, T. E. P.	Sept. 20, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Campbell, S. A.	Oct. 24, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Paget, A. P.	Nov. 2, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Long, Sydney	Dec. 9, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Johnston, J. C.	Oct. 14, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Bain, G. D.	Nov. 15, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Brandson, A. G.	Mar. 28, 1960	Lisgar	2
Alexander, Wm.	Jan. 13, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Hopkins, W. H.	Feb. 8, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Riley, Geo.	Feb. 13, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Cross, C. E.	Feb. 16, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Speakman, J. F.	Feb. 19, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Scott, J.	Mar. 4, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Willis, F. W.	Mar. 18, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Bailey, W. J.	May 13, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Lee, M. S.	May 18, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Hutchinson, W. K.	May 31, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Moulton, E. H.	July 1, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Brown, W. N.	July 20, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Taylor, R.	Aug. 13, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Christie, D. P.	Oct. 1, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Herald, C. C.	Oct. 21, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Forbes, J.	Oct. 31, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Frayer, V. R.	Nov. 30, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Scott, P. B.	Jan. 15, 1960	St. John's	4
Abrams, W. J.	Feb. 6, 1960	St. John's	4
Hind, R.	Feb. 20, 1960	St. John's	4
Firby, R. M.	May 14, 1960	St. John's	4
Rutherford, G. A.	June 5, 1960	St. John's	4
Sloan, D.	June 7, 1960	St. John's	4
Burnett, R. S.	June 20, 1960	St. John's	4
Neill, Wm.	July 28, 1960	St. John's	4
Ramage, Wm.	Aug. 6, 1960	St. John's	4
Davison, T. W.	Aug. 10, 1960	St. John's	4
Young, A. M.	Aug. 11, 1960	St. John's	4
Dunwoody, A. G.	Aug. 31, 1960	St. John's	4
Greer, Gibson	Sept. 29, 1960	St. John's	4
Brown, W. C.	Oct. 5, 1960	St. John's	4

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Taylor, H.	Nov. 19, 1960	St. John's	4
Cullabine, N. C.	Nov. 22, 1960	St. John's	4
Hrynyk, J.	Feb. 8, 1960	Emerson	6
Dowswell, F. R.	May 18, 1960	Emerson	6
Ward, J. A.	Feb. 20, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Osborne, W. P.	Apr. 10, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Atkinson, W. J.	May 8, 1960	Assiniboine	7
McMaster, G. H. R.	May 11, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Brown, E. T. S.	Aug. 28, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Crewson, H. W.	Sept. 3, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Kroeker, N.	Sept. 6, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Williams, J.	Nov. 2, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Wilkinson, G.	Dec. 6, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Kastner, O. F.	Apr. 24, 1960	King Solomon	8
Slater, W.	Jan. 20, 1960	Northern Light	10
Williamson, D.	Feb. 7, 1960	Northern Light	10
Reynolds, W.	Mar. 11, 1960	Northern Light	10
Halliday, J.	Apr. 20, 1960	Northern Light	10
Huestis, R. M.	July 11, 1960	Northern Light	10
Valentine, D. C.	July 22, 1960	Northern Light	10
Wallis, C.	Feb. 16, 1960	Gladstone	11
Reid, J. B.	July 10, 1960	Gladstone	11
Atkins, D. C.	Nov. 25, 1960	Morden	13
Rothwell, W.	Jan. 26, 1960	Prince of Wales	14
Wilson, W. M.	Mar. 11, 1960	Prince of Wales	14
Jennings, J.	Feb. 5, 1960	Brandon	19
Westbury, E. H.	Feb. 21, 1960	Brandon	19
McInnes, Wm.	Mar. 2, 1960	Brandon	19
Lougheed, D. A.	May 14, 1960	Brandon	19
Stinson, R. E. A.	May 28, 1960	Brandon	19
Bolton, F. S.	June 5, 1960	Brandon	19
Fotheringham, E.	June 16, 1960	Brandon	19
Unicume, C. S.	Aug. 15, 1960	Brandon	19
Middleton, W. A.	Aug. 30, 1960	Brandon	19
Bolton, E. S.	Sept. 19, 1960	Brandon	19
Shaw, D. D.	Oct. 12, 1960	Brandon	19
Shankland, A. N.	Dec. 27, 1960	Brandon	19
Baskier, L. C.	Aug. 10, 1960	Marquette	21
Blackwell, G. S.	July 6, 1960	Neepawa	24
Thomson, J. H.	July 19, 1960	Neepawa	24
Pearce, C. F.	Apr. 8, 1959	Ionic	25
Brown, A. J.	Jan. 23, 1960	Ionic	25
Jones, C. E.	Mar. 4, 1960	Ionic	25
Laing, G. C.	Mar. 15, 1960	Ionic	25
Taylor, A.	Mar. 24, 1960	Ionic	25
Brockie, D.	Apr. 18, 1960	Ionic	25
Sloan, Wm.	May 10, 1960	Ionic	25

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Turland, E. B.	May 30, 1960	Ionic	25
Borrell, H.	June 1, 1960	Ionic	25
Karn, F.	July 7, 1960	Ionic	25
Thoms, F. S.	July 10, 1960	Ionic	25
Verrall, H. F.	July 28, 1960	Ionic	25
Oland, C. H.	Aug. 12, 1960	Ionic	25
Oliphant, D. S.	Aug. 27, 1960	Ionic	25
Ferguson, J.	Sept. 21, 1960	Ionic	25
Travis, J. J.	Oct. 19, 1960	Ionic	25
Gordon, J. E.	Nov. 9, 1960	Ionic	25
Foster, A. F.	Nov. 17, 1960	Ionic	25
MacKay, Wm.	Nov. 19, 1960	Ionic	25
Carnegie, G. C.	Jan. 9, 1960	Glenwood	27
Atchison, R.	Feb. 29, 1960	Glenwood	27
Randall, R. E.	Nov. 1, 1960	Glenwood	27
Walker, R. L.	Nov. 25, 1960	Glenwood	27
Moore, J. I.	Apr. 21, 1960	Carberry	29
Ridley, M. E.	Oct. 2, 1960	Manitou	30
Shearman, F. H.	May 31, 1960	Doric	36
Clarke, R. W.	June 29, 1960	Doric	36
Spencer, C. E.	May 22, 1960	Birtle	39
Knowles, W. C.	June 7, 1960	Birtle	39
MacKinnon, A. F.	May 23, 1960	Deloraine	40
Webster, H. L.	Dec. 1, 1960	Deloraine	40
Walden, R. E.	Jan. 20, 1960	Temple	49
Collins, H. I.	Feb. 3, 1960	Temple	49
Montgomery, W. H. F.	Mar. 26, 1960	Temple	49
McNeely, J. R.	Apr. 1, 1960	Temple	49
Kay, L. J.	June 1, 1960	Temple	49
Dempsey, A. M.	Oct. 13, 1960	Killarney	50
Smith, J. H.	Oct. 14, 1960	Treherne	51
Brown, J. A.	Dec. 1960	East Star	55
Frame, G. G.	May 19, 1960	Holland	63
Mayhew, I.	June 26, 1960	Wawanesa	67
Brown, R. A.	Dec. 2, 1960	Wawanesa	67
Spencer, C. E.	Dec. 19, 1959	Vermillion	68
Kennedy, J. L.	Mar. 5, 1960	Vermillion	68
Graham, J.	Mar. 7, 1960	Vermillion	68
Chalmers, J. M.	May 25, 1960	Vermillion	68
Glover, S. A.	Nov. 28, 1960	Shiloh	70
Mutch, U. F.	June 1, 1960	Crystal	71
Young, P. B.	Apr. 3, 1960	Elkhorn	74
Robertson, D.	Apr. 2, 1960	Rathwell	87
Short, H. E.	Jan. 8, 1960	Shoal Lake	92
Pickering, H. H.	Feb. 15, 1960	King Edward	93
Mitchell, W. M.	July 27, 1960	King Edward	93
Bowman, J. A.	Sept. 18, 1960	King Edward	93

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Parrott, G. M.	June 25, 1960	Hiram	94
Robertson, D.	Oct. 22, 1960	Hiram	94
Myers, J.	Dec. 7, 1960	Hiram	94
Mitchell, J. B.	Apr. 13, 1960	Miniota	102
Spencer, C. E.	May 22, 1960	Miniota	102
Carlson, A.	Apr. 4, 1960	Crescent	103
Matheson, J. R.	Feb. 24, 1960	Reston	104
Bulloch, T. S.	Aug. 6, 1960	Reston	104
Ludlam, R. S.	Sept. 19, 1960	Reston	104
Cummings, I. H.	Feb. 12, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Hughes, W. F.	Nov. 27, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Jack, Thos.	July 20, 1960	Strathclair	106
Lamond, R. M.	Jan. 28, 1960	Lansdowne	107
McKenzie, D.	Jan. 28, 1960	Kilwinning	110
Egerton, J. H.	Mar. 16, 1960	Acacia	111
Neil, R. V.	Mar. 31, 1960	Acacia	111
Wagstaffe, J.	May 2, 1960	Acacia	111
Hourd, A. P.	Sept. 19, 1960	Acacia	111
Smyrl, G.	Nov. 19, 1960	Acacia	111
Dalgleish, W.	Jan. 3, 1960	Tweed	113
Patterson, W. B.	Apr. 7, 1960	Tweed	113
Lissaman, W. H.	June 30, 1960	Tweed	113
MacMillan, A.	July 17, 1960	Tweed	113
Steele, J.	Aug. 4, 1960	Tweed	113
Woodmass, F.	Sept. 27, 1960	Tweed	113
Buchanan, J. J.	Oct. 7, 1960	Tweed	113
Scott, R.	Fall of 1960	Tweed	113
Saunders, G. B.	Oct. 7, 1958	"The Assiniboine"	114
Heuchert, G. H.	Mar. 17, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Mitchell, F. H.	Apr. 17, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Coe, J. E.	May 14, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Watterson, J. L.	May 23, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Bloomer, J. I.	June 4, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Mahood, J. M.	July 29, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Gilliatt, E. C.	Oct. 16, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Kite, G. R.	July 11, 1960	Rivers	115
Lee, R. B.	Sept. 2, 1960	Rivers	115
Barber, S. O.	May 9, 1960	St. Andrew's	116
Humeston, A. J.	Oct. 14, 1960	St. Andrew's	116
Butler, R. E.	Mar. 16, 1960	Strathcona	117
Boote, P. W.	Aug. 31, 1960	Mound	118
MacDonald, N. J.	Jan. 26, 1960	Norwood	119
Parker, H. R.	Feb. 12, 1960	Norwood	119
Ball, J.	June 11, 1960	Norwood	119
Morris, J.	Oct. 9, 1960	Norwood	119
Turner, J. A.	Nov. 5, 1960	Norwood	119
Panting, A. J.	Dec. 30, 1960	Norwood	119

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Campbell, W. J.	Jan. 18, 1960	Penza	120
Rylander, L. T.	Mar. 29, 1960	St. James	121
McMaster, S.	Apr. 2, 1960	St. James	121
Tait, J.	May 28, 1960	St. James	121
Miller, J. S.	June 6, 1960	St. James	121
Petrie, A.	Oct. 3, 1960	St. James	121
Staples, J. C.	Nov. 16, 1960	St. James	121
Kulberg, S.	Jan. 5, 1960	Roblin	122
Sterling, R. G.	July 3, 1960	Transcona	123
Bulmer, W. R.	July 10, 1960	Transcona	123
Cook, A. R.	Nov. 9, 1960	Transcona	123
Bower, J. C.	Feb. 20, 1960	The Pas	124
Jacobs, A. L.	May 13, 1960	The Pas	124
Coleman, W. F.	Feb. 13, 1960	Empire	127
McCarthy, T.	May 21, 1960	Empire	127
McIntosh, R.	June 14, 1960	Empire	127
McKendry, F.	Aug. 24, 1960	Empire	127
Pettigrew, Wm.	Sept. 14, 1960	Empire	127
Sellers, V. H.	Sept. 19, 1960	Empire	127
Wilson, F. K.	Apr. 6, 1960	Fort Garry	130
McMillan, N. A.	July 24, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Semmens, J. N.	Nov. 2, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Lusk, W. J.	Nov. 5, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Young, G. J.	Dec. 14, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Kirk, R. C.	Mar. 28, 1960	Kildonan	131
Cail, E. H.	Sept. 19, 1960	Kildonan	131
Hales, E. F.	Jan. 28, 1960	Capitol	136
Crackston, S.	Jan. 29, 1960	Capitol	136
Thorsteinson, P. J. N.	Feb. 16, 1960	Capitol	136
Western, A. M.	Feb. 25, 1960	Capitol	136
Marchant, F. J.	Mar. 3, 1960	Capitol	136
Newton, G.	Mar. 18, 1960	Capitol	136
Katz, S.	Apr. 3, 1960	Capitol	136
Ternant, A.	Apr. 13, 1960	Capitol	136
Laird, Rose	Aug. 28, 1960	Capitol	136
Charles, R. J.	Sept. 5, 1960	Capitol	136
Newman, Geo.	Dec. 27, 1960	Capitol	136
Barker, G. R.	Oct. 15, 1960	Lord Selkirk	137
MacDonald, N. J.	Jan. 26, 1960	Windsor	138
Cordiner, W. A.	Mar. 29, 1960	Windsor	138
Hood, T. K.	Sept. 26, 1960	Windsor	138
Morgan, E.	Nov. 10, 1960	Windsor	138
Moffit, L. W.	Dec. 13, 1959	Beaver	139
Stavely, G.	Jan. 25, 1960	Beaver	139
Ellerby, C. R.	Jan. 26, 1960	Beaver	139
Reid, D.	Mar. 20, 1960	Beaver	139
Best, J. S.	May 15, 1960	Beaver	139

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Kerr, M. H.	July 5, 1960	Beaver	139
Dugan, W. N.	Aug. 17, 1960	Beaver	139
Bennett, D. R.	Dec. 6, 1960	Beaver	139
MacLeod, A.	Dec. 29, 1960	Beaver	139
Bryans, W. H.	Jan. 29, 1960	Meridian	140
Milne, J.	Mar. 7, 1960	Meridian	140
Sibbald, C. R.	Sept. 22, 1960	Meridian	140
Williamson, J. H.	Oct. 4, 1960	Meridian	140
Burnett, J. M.	Dec. 30, 1960	Meridian	140
Finkelstein, M. J.	May 1960	Tuscan	141
Wolk, J. B.	Oct. 7, 1960	Tuscan	141
Biggerstaff, J. E.	Oct. 22, 1960	Tuscan	141
Wall, S.	Aug. 26, 1960	Mount Sinai	143
Jacob, M.	Sept. 14, 1960	Mount Sinai	143
Pereles, A.	Nov. 4, 1960	Mount Sinai	143
Ardelian, T. E.	Nov. 5, 1960	Fort Osborne	144
Keir, W.	Feb. 8, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Nielson, C. S.	Aug. 1, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Ball, A.	Aug. 12, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Marty, J. J.	June 17, 1960	Fidelity	146
Burnside, D.	July 20, 1960	Fidelity	146
MacInnes, A.	Sept. 1, 1960	Jubilee	147
Love, J.	Sept. 2, 1960	Seven Oaks	148
Douglas, J. J.	Sept. 23, 1960	Seven Oaks	148
Newton, E. H.	May 12, 1960	Cartwright	150
Elder, J.	Apr. 22, 1960	The Dormer	151
McQuade, J.	June 5, 1960	The Dormer	151
Ivison, J. C.	Aug. 29, 1960	The Dormer	151
Sansom, E. C.	Nov. 3, 1960	The Dormer	151
Cox, A. M.	Sept. 6, 1960	Flin Flon	153
Brown, F. R.	Nov. 20, 1960	Pine Falls	154
Flekke, E.	Feb. 9, 1960	Carman	155
Carcary, A.	June 1, 1960	Carman	155
Cressey, J. A.	Feb. 24, 1960	Fenwick	158
Weiss, T.	Dec. 19, 1960	Fenwick	158
Magarrell, H. W.	Sept. 1, 1960	Starbuck	160
Hamer, W. F.	Oct. 14, 1960	Starbuck	160
Taylor, J. M.	Sept. 9, 1960	Ashlar	162
Michie, A.	Oct. 2, 1960	Ashlar	162
Thorsteinson, G. T.	July 16, 1960	Harry Woods	164
Schaller, R. J. R.	Dec. 24, 1960	Friendship	165
Katz, S.	Apr. 4, 1960	Menorah	167
Book, S. A.	Aug. 10, 1960	Menorah	167
Harper, H.	Jan. 12, 1960	Three Pillars	169

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Seaborn, A. R.	Nov. 15, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Bradley, E. G.	Dec. 20, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Green, Jas.	Dec. 20, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Jessett, F.	Apr. 19, 1960	Lisgar	2
Nevile, L. C.	Apr. 19, 1960	Lisgar	2
Switzer, R. A.	Dec. 20, 1960	Lisgar	2
Tait, J. R.	Dec. 20, 1960	Lisgar	2
Johnston, C. S.	Dec. 19, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Roseborough, B. W.	Dec. 19, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Jackson, A. S.	Sep. 7, 1960	St. John's	4
Chapman, G. H.	Oct. 5, 1960	St. John's	4
Dixon, N. H.	Nov. 2, 1960	St. John's	4
Hughes, M.	Nov. 2, 1960	St. John's	4
Rogerson, E. W.	Nov. 2, 1960	St. John's	4
Holtman, J. J. A.	Dec. 7, 1960	St. John's	4
Sauve, P. L.	Feb. 16, 1960	Emerson	6
Post, E. H.	Mar. 17, 1960	Emerson	6
Sawatzky, E. A.	Jan. 12, 1960	King Solomon	8
Sawatzky, W. D.	Jan. 12, 1960	King Solomon	8
Racine, J. R.	Jan. 21, 1960	Northern Light	10
Brooks, F. E.	Feb. 18, 1960	Northern Light	10
Wright, W. W.	Nov. 17, 1960	Northern Light	10
James, E. S.	Dec. 31, 1960	Northern Light	10
McCaine, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1960	Northern Light	10
Cawley, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Gladstone	11
Paxton, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Gladstone	11
Emerson, T. W.	Apr. 14, 1960	Stonewall	12
Hughes, K. S.	Apr. 14, 1960	Stonewall	12
Wright, J.	Apr. 14, 1960	Stonewall	12
Ellwell, H. C. W.	Oct. 13, 1960	Stonewall	12
Casselman, I. G.	Dec. 8, 1960	Stonewall	12
Laird, W. T.	Dec. 15, 1960	Morden	13
Large, H. C.	Jan. 15, 1960	Prince of Wales	14
Moad, J. A.	May 13, 1960	Prince of Wales	14
Gilbart, F. O.	June 9, 1960	Prince of Wales	14
Meadows, C. H.	Oct. 13, 1960	Prince of Wales	14
Rutter, H. H.	Nov. 10, 1960	Prince of Wales	14
McCarlie, R. A.	Nov. 8, 1960	Brandon	19
Smith, E. G.	Nov. 8, 1960	Brandon	19
Mason, P. G.	Dec. 19, 1960	Brandon	19
Hall, J. S.	Dec. 13, 1960	Neepawa	24
Maple, J. C.	Dec. 5, 1960	Ionic	25
Brooks, R. W.	Jan. 18, 1960	Glenwood	27
Taylor, J. M.	Dec. 19, 1960	Glenwood	27
Deacon, J. E.	Nov. 12, 1960	Manitou	30
Bridge, J. L.	Dec. 7, 1960	Manitou	30
Knudsen, G. H.	Dec. 12, 1960	Birtle	39
McFarlane, E. R. A.	Dec. 12, 1960	Birtle	39
James, R. L.	May 18, 1960	Deloraine	40
Barnes, H. E.	Dec. 21, 1960	Deloraine	40
Nicholson, G. R.	Oct. 4, 1960	Lebanon	43
Jeffries, W. J.	Dec. 13, 1960	Glenboro	48
Lewin, G. E.	Apr. 19, 1960	Temple	49

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Brummitt, B.	Sep. 23, 1960	Killarney	50
Ready, N. F.	Jan. 5, 1960	Hartney	52
Benzie, F. J.	June 3, 1960	Oriental	54
Kennedy, S. G.	Dec. 2, 1960	Oriental	54
Setter, E. E.	Jan. 15, 1960	Russell	62
Anderson, G.	Mar. 9, 1960	Russell	62
Pollon, J. H.	Nov. 9, 1960	Holland	63
Campbell, J.	June 30, 1960	Wawanesa	67
Rogers, J. E.	June 30, 1960	Wawanesa	67
Palmer, R. N.	Feb. 1958	Vermillion	68
Strachan, J. M.	Dec. 1958	Vermillion	68
Small, C. J.	Dec. 1958	Vermillion	68
Cooper, I. L.	Oct. 1959	Vermillion	68
Graham, W. S.	Dec. 6, 1960	Vermillion	68
Harland, W. W.	Nov. 9, 1960	Shiloh	70
Walker, R. E.	Jan. 13, 1960	Gothic	75
Gibson, C.	Jan. 26, 1960	Hamiota	84
Thomson, G. A.	Dec. 19, 1960	Midlothian	90
Sneddon, L. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Shoal Lake	92
Kendel, J. H.	Nov. 25, 1960	King Edward	93
Kerr, R. D.	Dec. 29, 1960	King Edward	93
English, J. F.	Feb. 18, 1960	Hiram	94
Belton, J. N.	Dec. 17, 1960	Hiram	94
McKinnon, R. D.	Dec. 17, 1960	Hiram	94
McNichol, C. E.	Dec. 17, 1960	Hiram	94
Thompson, H. B.	Dec. 14, 1960	Robbie Burns	100
Mills, K. B.	Jan. 14, 1960	Reston	104
Hamlyn, A. G.	Jan. 13, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Suttill, H. S.	Oct. 9, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Moore, R. S.	Nov. 12, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Gerrard, Wm.	Dec. 20, 1960	Strathclair	106
Burton, A. G.	Jan. 13, 1960	Acacia	111
Webster, A. M.	Dec. 14, 1960	Acacia	111
Kendrick, H. L.	Nov. 18, 1960	Ophir	112
Tucker, E. J.	Nov. 18, 1960	Ophir	112
Cinq Mars, L. P.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ophir	112
Chudzic, J. M.	Dec. 20, 1960	Tweed	113
Wicklund, O. W.	Dec. 20, 1960	Tweed	113
Christilaw, E. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Tweed	113
Carson, J. J. A.	Dec. 31, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
McLeod, N.	Dec. 31, 1960	"The Assiniboine"	114
Wright, T. E.	Jan. 1, 1960	Rivers	115
Shaw, W. H.	Apr. 25, 1960	Rivers	115
Conrad, G. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115
Johnson, J. F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115
Stewart, D. A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115
Palmer, W. K.	Oct. 9, 1960	Norwood	119
Smith, J. A.	Nov. 10, 1960	Norwood	119
Anderson, R. T.	Dec. 8, 1960	Norwood	119
Brown, J. S.	Dec. 8, 1960	Norwood	119
Sime, R. J.	Oct. 25, 1960	Penza	120
Thompson, J. E.	Apr. 14, 1960	St. James	121
Sunley, A. H.	Sep. 14, 1960	St. James	121

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Stevenson, L. J.	Nov. 23, 1959	Roblin	122
Hand, A. J.	June 17, 1960	Patricia	125
Thorleifson, J.	Oct. 17, 1960	Empire	127
Astbury, Wm.	Nov. 14, 1960	Empire	127
Wilson, S. J.	Nov. 14, 1960	Empire	127
Williams, A. C. E.	Dec. 12, 1960	Empire	127
Madson, L. A. L.	Feb. 10, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Douglas, C. A.	May 11, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Jardine, C. H.	Sep. 14, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Ardell, J. R.	Dec. 14, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Rayson, J.	Dec. 14, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Stephen, J. E.	Apr. 12, 1960	Kildonan	131
Edgar, D. H.	May 10, 1960	Kildonan	131
Partridge, F. B.	Nov. 8, 1960	Kildonan	131
Denham, S. G.	Dec. 28, 1960	McCreary	133
McNeill, Geo.	Dec. 31, 1960	Stony Mountain	134
Hindle, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Marks, W. T. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Smith, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Williamson, R. E.	Nov. 9, 1960	Lord Selkirk	137
Warner, F. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lord Selkirk	137
Fleming, R. A.	Dec. 14, 1959	Windsor	138
Piercy, A. K.	Nov. 14, 1960	Windsor	138
Buchanan, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Windsor	138
Gillespie, L. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Windsor	138
Hynds, W. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Windsor	138
McIntyre, A. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Windsor	138
Beddard, J.	Jan. 14, 1960	Beaver	139
Findlay, L. F.	Jan. 14, 1960	Beaver	139
Horner, R. B.	Jan. 14, 1960	Beaver	139
Clarke, L. C.	Mar. 10, 1960	Beaver	139
Crosby, J. F.	Sep. 8, 1960	Beaver	139
Henderson, M. R.	Dec. 8, 1960	Beaver	139
Mitchell, C. E.	Nov. 17, 1960	Meridian	140
Clark, E. W.	Dec. 15, 1960	Meridian	140
Mitchell, B. C.	Dec. 15, 1960	Meridian	140
Swartz, S.	Mar. 11, 1960	Tuscan	141
Law, N. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Tuscan	141
Cosman, W.	Sep. 29, 1960	Mount Sinai	143
Moss, S.	Sep. 29, 1960	Mount Sinai	143
Rosen, I. M.	Sep. 29, 1960	Mount Sinai	143
Campbell, W. H.	Jan. 5, 1960	Fort Osborne	144
Faiers, N. R.	Jan. 5, 1960	Fort Osborne	144
Sandell, F. W.	Jan. 5, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Amos, J. B.	Nov. 10, 1960	Jubilee	147
Crawford, H. C.	Nov. 11, 1960	Seven Oaks	148
Woodfield, W. G.	Nov. 11, 1960	Seven Oaks	148
Shector, A.	Dec. 5, 1960	Seven Oaks	148
Holtzman, A. W.	Oct. 18, 1960	Cartwright	150
Humphrey, T. A.	Dec. 6, 1960	The Dormer	151
Lovell, L. C.	Dec. 6, 1960	The Dormer	151
Fetterly, J. R.	Mar. 1, 1960	Flin Flon	153
Lemcke, D. F.	June 7, 1960	Flin Flon	153

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Olsen, C.	Dec. 6, 1960	Flin Flon	153
O'Neal, G. P.	Dec. 31, 1960	Flin Flon	153
Rutherford, N. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Flin Flon	153
Willson, G. N.	Dec. 31, 1960	Flin Flon	153
Wood, W. A.	Jan. 1, 1960	Fenwick	158
Johnson, R. T.	1958	Fenwick	158
Blake, M. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Bridger, T. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Courtice, F. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
McCunn, D. S.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Welsh, L. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Stone, L. S.	Apr. 6, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Plummer, F. J.	Sep. 7, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Lewis, L. P.	Nov. 2, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Zeggil, F. T.	Dec. 12, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Crooks, J. A.	Sep. 1, 1960	Friendship	165
Dickson, F. J.	Nov. 3, 1960	Friendship	165
Onhauser, V. F.	Nov. 3, 1960	Friendship	165
Hunter, R.	Dec. 1, 1960	Friendship	165
Sutherland, J. K.	Sep. 14, 1960	Wheat City	168
Huston, M. S.	Oct. 13, 1960	Wheat City	168
Mitrou, W. G.	Oct. 13, 1960	Wheat City	168
Hofley, R. S.	Nov. 10, 1960	Wheat City	168
Perdue, H. S.	Dec. 14, 1960	Wheat City	168
Strange, G. E. M.	Dec. 14, 1960	Wheat City	168
Sundell, E. A.	Dec. 14, 1960	Wheat City	168
Taylor, J. R.	Dec. 14, 1960	Wheat City	168
Gilbert, J. H. A.	June 10, 1960	Lynn Lake	170
Bond, F.	Dec. 31, 1959	Peter McGregor	173
Alder, E. D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Arnold, V. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Best, R. H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Brazzill, F. L.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Donnelly, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Fisher, R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Haywood, C. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
McGregor, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
McLaren, C. T.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Strange, G. E. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173
Wellman, C. T.	Dec. 31, 1960	Peter McGregor	173

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Anderson, R.	Dec. 20, 1960	Lisgar	2
Wise, A. C.	Dec. 19, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Brunton, J. E.	Sep. 7, 1960	St. John's	4
Pritchard, J. C.	Sep. 7, 1960	St. John's	4
Mayers, W. E.	Nov. 9, 1960	Gothic	75
Conway, R.	Jan. 22, 1960	King Edward	93
Noble, G. S.	Nov. 1, 1960	Rivers	115
Simpson, T. C.	Dec. 7, 1960	Rivers	115
Graham, D. D.	Dec. 8, 1960	Mound	118
Chamberlain, P. H.	May 11, 1960	St. James	121
Simpson, E. L.	Dec. 12, 1960	Roblin	122
Leftwich, W. B.	Oct. 7, 1960	Transcona	123
Nordin, E. E.	Oct. 5, 1960	Stony Mountain	134
Eddie, A. R.	Oct. 13, 1960	Beaver	139
Hogeboom, L. K.	Oct. 22, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Lutz, J. E.	Dec. 8, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Cunningham, A. M.	Nov. 11, 1960	Seven Oaks	148
Maguire, R. W.	Oct. 4, 1960	Flin Flon	153

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Collum, E.W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Dowson, H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Sproule, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Bristow, A. V.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lisgar	2
Day, E. A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lisgar	2
Henzie, D. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lisgar	2
Thorvaldson, T.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lisgar	2
Williamson, H. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lisgar	2
Adams, F. L.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
McMillan, H. W. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Percy, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Poole, K. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Vallance, H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ancient Landmark	3
Best, R. H.	Dec. 31, 1960	St. John's	4
Waddell, S. N.	Dec. 31, 1960	St. John's	4
Spalding, N. I.	Dec. 31, 1960	Emerson	6
Sproule, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Gladstone	11
Buchanan, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Neepawa	24
Hansen, F. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Neepawa	24
Latta, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ionic	25
Morrison, N. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ionic	25
Seed, P. S.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ionic	25
McDonald, D. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Doric	36
Miller, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Doric	36
Amey, E. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Deloraine	40
Nixon, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1960	Oriental	54
Davies, W. T. W.	Dec. 31, 1959	Russell	62
Adlam, W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Holland	63
Henderson, J. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Vermillion	68
Sharrow, A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Crystal	71
Kruger, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Napinka	77
Boyd, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1960	King Edward	93
Grey-Noble, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	King Edward	93
Grey-Noble, N.	Dec. 31, 1960	King Edward	93
Kinash, T. E.	Sep. 14, 1960	Robbie Burns	100
Ernest, S. G.	Dec. 7, 1960	Crescent	103
Lockhart, W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Reston	104
McMurchy, C. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Reston	104
Darroch, M. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Herman, J. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Wray, D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Creighton, W. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Prince Arthur	105
Riddell, L. H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Strathclair	106
Ferguson, P.	Dec. 31, 1960	Union	108
Gordon, C. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Union	108
McKeown, G. S.	Dec. 31, 1960	Acacia	111
Schwaba, H. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Acacia	111
Queen, L. L.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ophir	112
Hawkins, H. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Tweed	113
Brown, J. I.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115
Brown, V. O.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115
Burt, G. F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115
Cowling, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115
White, R. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Rivers	115

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Dickie, T. G. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Norwood	119
Kyes, J. V.	Dec. 31, 1960	Norwood	119
McMillan, J. D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Norwood	119
Vermeulen, C.	Dec. 31, 1960	St. James	121
Holmes, T. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Transcona	123
Thompson, H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Transcona	123
Stewart, C. D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Patricia	125
Cryderman, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Favel	126
Dvorak, F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Favel	126
Reid, G. S.	Dec. 31, 1960	Favel	126
Rodin, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Favel	126
Hamilton, R. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Johnstone, H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Poynter, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Stokell, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Garry	130
Vopni, R. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Garry	130
McFarland, M.	Nov. 1960	McCreary	133
Parsons, G. S.	Nov. 1960	McCreary	133
Nelson, J. F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Stony Mountain	134
Bergman, P. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Boyd, A. T.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Dawson, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Hilton, E. A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
McGuffin, M. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
O'Keefe, J. P.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Robbins, W. G. D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Whillans, R. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Hurd, A. J. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Merner, H. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Mills, R. K.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Turner, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Capitol	136
Grodecki, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lord Selkirk	137
Metcalf, H. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lord Selkirk	137
Bell, F. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Beaver	139
Brown, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Beaver	139
Huffman, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Beaver	139
Lowe, T. W. A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Beaver	139
McPherson, W. D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Beaver	139
Smith, S. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Beaver	139
Morton, J. G.	Dec. 31, 1960	Tuscan	141
Sie, P.	Dec. 31, 1960	Tuscan	141
Gotlieb, D. P.	Dec. 31, 1960	Mount Sinai	143
Coulter, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Osborne	144
Harris, W. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Osborne	144
Johnson, V. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Osborne	144
Backlund, R. N.	Dec. 31, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Gill, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
McGregor, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Rayner, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Sturgeon Creek	145
Deacon, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fidelity	146
Warr, S. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fidelity	146
Scott, W. V.	Dec. 31, 1960	Cartwright	150
Drewry, S. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Cartwright	150
Searle, T. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	The Dormer	151

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Riddell, L. H.	Dec. 31, 1960	Foxwarren	152
Auclair, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Pine Falls	154
Anderson, F. F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Manitouwapa	156
Walkin, F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Manitouwapa	156
Bonnis, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Keeling, V. S.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Knowlton, H. J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
McDonald, A.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Primmett, N. F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Boyce, K. J. E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Brown, T. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Kempton, J. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Lee, V. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Murdock, J. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Sawyer, C. F.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Shiel, D. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Figley, L. I.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ashlar	162
McNair, J.	Dec. 31, 1960	Ashlar	162
Forsyth, Jas. B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Harry Woods	164
Forsyth, John B.	Dec. 31, 1960	Harry Woods	164
Hamrlik, E.	Dec. 31, 1960	Harry Woods	164
Henzie, D. R.	Dec. 31, 1960	Friendship	165
Scott, C. W.	Oct. 13, 1960	Wheat City	168
Tisdall, E. S.	Oct. 13, 1960	Wheat City	168

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12th OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	*H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jas. Henderson	*Jno. W. Harris	*E. G. Conklin	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*R. McCuaig	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*James Munroe	*Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	*E. G. Conklin	*Hon. G. McMicken	*J. M. McGregor	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	*C. F. Forrest	*J. J. Johnston	*Jas. Henderson	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Alfred Pearson	*C. F. Forrest	*J. J. Johnston	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	*R. McCuaig	*John Smith	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. Young	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	*C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	*N. J. Lindsay	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	*C. F. Forrest	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*Thos. Colins	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	*J. K. Brydon	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	*John A. Kerr	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J.D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*R. C. Brown	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	*Thos. McPherson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James A. Payne	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. McPherson	*Fred L. Newman	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*R. W. Woodroofe	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	*Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rich'd D. Foley	*John Leslie	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James G. Dagg	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton

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1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	*D. J. Goggin	*F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. A. Windatt	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	*D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thos. Tweed	*Corbet Locke	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. H. Munson	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Rev. A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Geo. B. Murphy	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Fred L. Newman	*F. T. English	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†C. N. Mitchell	*Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Crawford	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. O. Smith	*Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	*R. S. Thornton	*Wm. A. Windatt	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	*John Leslie	*R. S. Thornton	*W. A. Windatt	*S. B. Jamieson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	*R. S. Thornton	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Fenwick	*R. Hill Myers	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	*R. S. Thornton	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*James M. Suttie	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Geo. W. Baker	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†O. E. S. Whiteside	*Rev. John Wells
1905	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*John McKechnie	*James A.Ovas	*John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbie
1906	*John McKechnie	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	***Henry J. Pugh**	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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1909	*James D. Baine	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm.Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M.Walker	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jas. E. Maynard	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*R. W. A. Rolph	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*John Colwell	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert L. Ross	°Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*J. M. Robinson	*Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. Macwhirter	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*C. F. Hasselfield	*Rev. James S. Miller
1917	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. J Jackson	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntvre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1919	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*James A. Ovas		Rev. James W. Anderson
1920	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*A. L. Crossin	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1923	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1924	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1925	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay

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1926	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1931	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1932	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1933	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1934	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Buritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1935	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1936	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. Thomas Neville
1937	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1938	Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1940	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1941	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1942	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis

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1943	*Ben C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	G. A. McMorran	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1958	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1959	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1960	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1961	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	W. J. McGregor	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd

*Dead †Removed from Jurisdiction °Demitted

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Robert Morrison	W. K. Mulock	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	E. E. Christiansen	J. C. Hokanson	Third Tuesday
A — 3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	T. O. Finnbogason	P. A. Bull	Third Monday
A — 4	St. John's	Winnipeg	R. W. C. Percy	A. A. MacDonald	First Wednesday
6	Emerson	Emerson	L. E. Peto	K. C. R. Coulter	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	S. F. Wylde	W. H. Preece	Third Monday
8	King Solomon	Morris	J. B. Wiens	W. J. Hamblin	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	R. G. McFadzean	R. Collier	Third Thursday
A — 11	Gladstone	Gladstone	E. S. McBride	T. H. Bell	Second Monday
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	J. Verbrugge	W. J. Napper	Second Thursday
13	Morden	Morden	E. G. Powell	B. F. Farquharson	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	H. C. Stevenson	T. H. Murton	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	W. J. St. John	M. H. Miller	First Tuesday
19	Brandon	Brandon	P. J. Webster	L. M. Pierce	Second Tuesday
21	Marquette	Portage la Prairie	R. D. McDermid	G. G. Grigg	Fourth Monday
A — 24	Neepawa	Neepawa	A. D. Kennedy	C. Mann	Second Tuesday
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	W. K. Affleck	E. L. Hardie	First Monday
27	Glenwood	Souris	A. B. Barclay	P. E. Scott	Third Monday
29	Carberry	Carberry	S. J. Mitchell	E. A. Berry	First Tuesday
30	Manitou	Manitou	J. P. Schmidt	W. H. Bowler	First Wednesday
36	Doric	Boissevain	J. F. Ryan	A. H. Gardiner	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle	Birtle	G. L. Woods	W. J. Brown	Second Monday
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	J. A. Whitlaw	E. R. Ridgway	Third Wednesday
43	Lebanon	Virden	A. M. Brown	J. C. Anderson	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	W. L. Pennington	A. L. Burch	Second Thursday
A — 48	Glenboro	Glenboro	Wm. Oliphant	R. H. Curll	Second Tuesday
49	Temple	MacGregor	B. J. Nichol	S. R. Lamb	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney	Killarney	J. C. Richards	J. C. Bate	Third Monday
51	Treherne	Treherne	W. E. Clark	L. E. Staples	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	C. E. Keeler	J. C. Duthie	First Tuesday
54	Oriental	Melita	Chas. Durward	W. V. McLure	First Friday
55	East Star	Gretna	J. E. Kehler	W. R. McNab	First Tuesday
62	Russell	Russell	J. T. Bennett	W. A. Kieper	Second Tuesday
63	Holland	Holland	C. J. Wilcox	W. M. Scharff	Second Wednesday
64	Composite	Alexander	J. F. Cheasley	W. C. Arthur	Fourth Thursday
A — 67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	A. E. Otto	H. J. Williams	Third Monday
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	R. G. Cline	J. A. Shields	First Tuesday
70	Shiloh	Roland	R. E. Hodgson	K. G. Stocks	Second Thursday
71	Crystal	Crystal City	W. D. Campbell	D. A. McKay	Second Tuesday

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74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	K. Ogilvie	S. E. Gibbs	Second Monday
75	Gothic	Austin	M. L. Lamb	K. C. Routley	Second Wednesday
77	Napinka	Napinka	H. E. Bloomfield	J. S. Holland	First Wednesday
A — 82	Cypress	Cypress River	R. Jones	G. A. Taggart	Fourth Monday
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	F. S. Venables	Wm. Dillon	Fourth Tuesday
86	Elgin	Elgin	H. C. Lee	J. W. Moffat	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	G. F. Goddard	A. H. Macdonald	First Tuesday
90	Midlothian	Miami	T. W. Helliwell	A. C. Orchard	Third Monday
A — 92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	P. H. Funk	A. Manson	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	C. M. Arnold	R. J. Fergusson	Fourth Friday
94	Hiram	Grandview	B. Chaikin	C. C. McVey	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	H. A. Bates	A. Kristinson	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	H. D. Manwaring	G. O. Curll	Third Monday
102	Miniota	Miniota	D. J. Forsyth	R. G. Mitchell	Fourth Thursday
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	W. H. McKay	A. R. Havard	First Wednesday
104	Reston	Reston	F. W. Ludlam	John Cuthill	Second Thursday
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	J. W. Twilley	J. K. Spalding	First Thursday
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	W. R. Watson	W. A. Hunter	Third Tuesday
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	S. F. English	T. B. Campbell	Fourth Wednesday
108	Union	Brookdale	A. J. Evans	Robt. Barrett	Third Thursday
A —109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	M. J. Shields	G. O. Couch	Third Wednesday
110	Kilwinning	Minto	D. M. Boyd	M. S. McKinnon	Second Monday
A —111	Acacia	Winnipeg	G. R. Gillon	Wm. Dewar	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	Beausejour	B. C. Emes	B. Warkentin	Third Friday
113	Tweed	Brandon	J. E. Yates	H. S. Perdue	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	G. S. G. Henson	O. E. MacQuoid	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	Rivers	R. W. Mitchell	B. J. D. Ellis	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	Wellwood	C. F. Humeston	G. W. Wells	First Monday
117	Strathcona	Belmont	J. F. Kelley	R. D. Saunders	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	G. W. Collins		Fourth Thursday
119	Norwood	Norwood	J. H. Trimble	W. M. Summers	Second Thursday
120	Penza	Dominion City	R. L. Ramsey	R. B. Ginn	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	St. James	G. L. Breckon	C. S. Hewitt	Second Wednesday
122	Roblin	Roblin	Ross Misener	A. Martin	Second Monday
123	Transcona	Transcona	W. G. H. Martin	F. G. Turner	First Friday
124	The Pas	The Pas	W. B. Chapman	W. M. Munro	First Thursday
125	Patricia	Sperling	D. R. McKee	J. J. Tjaden	First Wednesday
126	Favel	Minitonas	C. R. Till	V. S. Walker	First Tuesday
127	Empire	Winnipeg	L. H. Shipman	A. D. Adamson	Second Monday
128	Victory	Benito	E. A. Dingwall	H. S. Tax	Third Tuesday

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130	Fort Garry	Winnipeg	F. G. Bell	G. P. Fairbairn	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan	East Kildonan	F. H. Baker	C. H. Cook	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary	McCreary	J. E. Armstrong	Jas. Crout	Second Wednesday
134	Stony Mountain	Stony Mountain	G. W. L. Linklater	Thos. Hartley	First Wednesday
136	Capitol	Winnipeg	H. B. Foster	H. A. Pascoe	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	Winnipeg	L. Ibbott	Wm. Craik	Second Wednesday
138	Windsor	St. Vital	J. R. Williamson	J. B. McClure	Second Monday
139	Beaver	Winnipeg	D. B. Sullivan	L. C. Welsh	Second Thursday
140	Meridian	Winnipeg	H. A. Tomkins	Jas. Mowat	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	Winnipeg	C. W. Chambers	A. Feinstein	Second Friday—a.m.
142	Harmony	Cardale	W. H. English	N. S. McTavish	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai	Winnipeg	C. P. Breslauer	M. A. Nitikman	Fourth Thursday
A —144	Fort Osborne	Winnipeg	J. C. Kirby	A. Laidlaw	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	St. James	K. W. Lloyd	L. D. Bester	First Monday
146	Fidelity	Winnipeg	S. E. Forzley	A. H. W. Cook	First Friday
147	Jubilee	Bowsman	D. W. Basarab	H. J. Jenkins	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	West Kildonan	H. Hoffman	W. R. Munroe	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	Cartwright	W. Zylick	T. B. Poole	Third Tuesday
151	The Dormer	East Kildonan	G. Ryckman	R. W. Ross	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	Foxwarren	R. H. Gilmour	B. M. Murray	First Wednesday
153	Flin Flon	Flin Flon	R. L. Woods	W. A. Young	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	Pine Falls	S. W. Jackson	B. H. Campbell	Second Friday
155	Carman	Carman	W. M. Dickinson	C. W. Orchard	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	Moosehorn	H. W. Shiells	D. McFadyen	Third Tuesday
157	Rice Lake	Bissett	A. B. Gray	G. H. Lucas	First Friday
158	Fenwick	Brandon	B. H. Taylor	R. W. Campbell	Fourth Friday
159	Newdale	Newdale	W. G. Lawrence	W. P. Everitt	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	Starbuck	G. M. Livingston	F. L. Topham	Second Monday
161	Fort Prince of Wales	Churchill	Jas. White	F. W. Pollitt	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar	Norwood	H. L. Kay	G. E. Winter	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	Charleswood	E. M. Vialoux	C. F. Hayward	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods	Eriksdale	H. K. Rutherford	T. I. Gibbings	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	Fort Garry	E. Hayward	W. C. Kinsman	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	Kenton	A. C. Embury	G. Perrin	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	Winnipeg	Irving H. Katz	A. L. Shector	First Wednesday
A —168	Wheat City	Brandon	J. T. Kennedy	J. W. Broatch	Second Wednesday
169	Three Pillars	St. Vital	Wm. Jardine	J. W. Thomson	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	Lynn Lake	S. O. Pearson	F. G. Smith	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	Winnipeg	W. J. Eva	A. C. Fitch	Second Monday
172	Red River	Winnipeg	J. C. Allen	R. E. Lee	First Monday
A —173	Peter McGregor	Brandon	W. G. Wilkinson	R. A. Carruthers	Third Thursday

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1	Prince Rupert's	3	6	6	1	1	3	3	0	15	396	...	380
2	Lisgar	8	8	8	2	3	4	5	0	3	217	...	218
3	Ancient Landmark	5	4	4	1	0	2	5	0	17	368	...	350
4	St. John's	9	9	7	2	4	6	3	0	17	536	...	525
6	Emerson	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	81	...	78
7	Assiniboine	4	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	9	308	...	305
8	King Solomon	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	71	...	71
10	Northern Light	7	7	7	1	3	5	0	0	6	382	...	382
11	Gladstone	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	105	...	102
12	Stonewall	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	123	...	118
13	Morden	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	84	...	86
14	Prince of Wales	1	1	1	1	3	5	0	0	3	112	...	109
15	Corinthian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	...	65
19	Brandon	3	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	12	291	...	282
21	Marquette	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	...	65
24	Neepawa	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	148	...	144
25	Ionic	10	10	10	0	1	1	3	0	20	620	...	607
27	Glenwood	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	4	145	...	142
29	Carberry	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	89	...	90
30	Manitou	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	84	...	81
36	Doric	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	102	...	99
39	Birtle	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	66	...	62
40	Deloraine	1	1	1	0	1	2	4	0	3	91	...	84
43	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	110	...	111
44	Oak Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	...	35
48	Glenboro	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	67	...	68
49	Temple	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	65	...	64
50	Killarney	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	74	...	73
51	Treherne	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	59	...	62
52	Hartney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	99	...	97
54	Oriental	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	67	...	66

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1959	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1960
55	East Star	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	....	49
62	Russell	2	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	78	...	76
63	Holland	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	54	....	52
64	Composite	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	....	53
67	Wawanesa	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	69	....	65
68	Vermillion	4	4	4	2	2	5	1	0	4	238	....	236
70	Shiloh	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	77	....	78
71	Crystal	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	82	....	81
74	Elkhorn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	52	....	50
75	Gothic	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	56	....	54
77	Napinka	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	45	....	46
82	Cypress	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	....	43
84	Hamiota	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	68	....	69
86	Elgin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	62	....	60
87	Rathwell	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	....	24
90	Midlothian	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	62	....	62
92	Shoal Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	66	..	64
93	King Edward	4	4	4	0	1	2	3	0	3	294	....	291
94	Hiram	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	77	....	70
100	Robbie Burns	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	38	....	36
101	Binscarth	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	....	30
102	Miniota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	....	36
103	Crescent	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	66	....	63
104	Reston	3	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	157	....	154
105	Prince Arthur	3	3	3	0	2	3	4	0	2	119	....	115
106	Strathclair	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	64	....	60
107	Lansdowne	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	41	....	42
108	Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	60	....	58
109	Swan Lake	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	....	49
110	Kilwinning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	...	51
111	Acacia	10	10	7	1	1	2	2	0	5	379	....	382

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1959	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1960
112	Ophir	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	75	....	73
113	Tweed	8	7	8	0	0	3	1	0	9	289	....	284
114	"The Assiniboine"	5	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	10	376	....	371
115	Rivers	4	3	5	2	0	5	5	0	2	123	....	117
116	St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	....	35
117	Strathcona	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	....	62
118	Mound	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	65	....	67
119	Norwood	3	3	3	0	4	4	3	0	7	350	....	343
120	Penza	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	53	....	52
121	St. James	9	9	9	1	3	2	1	0	6	321	....	325
122	Roblin	5	5	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	66	....	72
123	Transcona	5	5	5	1	0	0	2	0	4	165	....	165
124	The Pas	7	4	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	152	....	159
125	Patricia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	60	....	59
126	Favel	3	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	49	....	48
127	Empire	15	15	24	0	1	4	0	0	6	255	....	261
128	Victory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	....	57
130	Fort Garry	5	4	4	0	0	5	5	0	5	355	....	345
131	Kildonan	6	4	4	0	1	3	0	0	2	172	....	174
133	McCreary	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	63	....	62
134	Stony Mountain	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	75	....	78
136	Capitol	15	15	15	0	1	3	15	0	11	397	....	384
137	Lord Selkirk	6	4	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	193	....	196
138	Windsor	4	4	3	0	1	6	0	0	4	249	....	244
139	Beaver	7	6	6	1	1	6	6	0	9	326	....	314
140	Meridian	9	8	8	0	1	3	0	0	5	409	....	411
141	Tuscan	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	136	....	130
142	Harmony	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	....	36
143	Mount Sinai	14	14	10	0	2	3	1	0	3	378	....	387
144	Fort Osborne	6	6	7	0	0	2	3	0	1	286	....	286
145	Sturgeon Creek	6	7	7	4	0	1	4	0	3	208	....	210

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1959	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1960
146	Fidelity	14	14	14	0	2	0	2	0	2	340	....	352
147	Jubilee	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	77	....	76
148	Seven Oaks	5	5	5	1	1	3	0	0	2	176	....	178
150	Cartwright	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	49	....	46
151	The Dormer	3	3	6	0	1	2	1	0	4	154	....	151
152	Foxwarren	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	....	39
153	Flin Flon	2	4	4	1	0	6	1	0	1	205	....	200
154	Pine Falls	2	4	4	3	1	0	1	0	2	95	....	98
155	Carman	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	84	....	86
156	Manitouwapa	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	78	....	78
157	Rice Lake	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	....	54
158	Fenwick	6	6	6	1	4	7	5	0	2	200	....	197
159	Newdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	....	36
160	Starbuck	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	80	....	78
161	Fort Prince of Wales	5	7	9	2	0	4	8	0	0	135	....	130
162	Ashlar	2	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	2	103	....	100
163	Charleswood	11	12	12	0	3	0	1	0	0	107	....	120
164	Harry Woods	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	70	....	68
165	Friendship	9	9	7	0	0	5	1	0	1	158	....	160
166	Woodworth	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	....	37
167	Menorah	9	8	8	0	4	0	0	0	2	126	....	137
168	Wheat City	8	7	3	0	5	8	2	0	0	93	....	96
169	Three Pillars	12	5	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	93	....	114
170	Lynn Lake	10	10	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	45	....	54
171	Gateway	3	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	....	49
172	Red River	5	7	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	33	....	42
173	Peter McGregor	5	4	4	0	2	12	0	0	0	57	....	52
	TOTALS	397	395	396	37	110	200	148	0	299	16,358	....	16,255

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
4	St. John's	9	7	16	154	371	73	26	368.00	613.77	6,899.45	505.00	41,917.70	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
114	"The Assiniboine"	9	3	12	104	267	63	7	56.00	451.25	880.22	376.00	31,006.22	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
121	St. James	9	7	16	61	264	60	17	204.00	307.50	3,565.65	306.00	21,108.17	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
140	Meridian	9	6	15	72	339	85	36	428.00	747.71	1,990.25	697.00	26,518.93	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
145	Sturgeon Creek	9	8	17	36	174	46	20	234.00	160.00	3,749.93		9,980.53	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
163	Charleswood	9	6	15	24	96	31	12	144.00	51.00	1,385.62	5,177.37	4,212.25	1,200.00	Active	1	Own
171	Gateway	9	6	15	3	46	26	1	15.00		1,135.70		1,760.70	800.00	Active	1	Rent
172	Red River	10	6	16		42	23			36.50	1,189.70	409.00	780.70	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Reg.	Emer.	Total	Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
7	Assinboine	10	2	12	128	177	47	42	408.00	92.60	972.75		15,793.05	34,000.00	Active	1	Own
11	Gladstone	12	3	15	45	57	30	9	76.50		220.76	62.00	7,658.76	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
24	Neepawa	10	1	11	55	89	35	8	112.00	69.00	1,660.09	308.00	7,053.09		Active	1	Rent
21	Marquette	10	5	15	14	51	36	4	48.00	8.75	561.80		1,911.80	400.00	Active	1	Rent
29	Carberry	10	2	12	40	50	24	13	182.00	28.32	781.66	95.00	4,581.66	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple	10	4	14	21	43	29	6	70.00		423.50		16,923.50	16,000.00	Active	1	Own
75	Gothic	10	1	11	22	32	17	8	96.00		107.51		4,607.51	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
108	Union	10	1	11	20	38	21	8	77.00		227.78		4,277.78	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
116	St. Andrew's	11	2	13	19	16	13	8	60.00	16.00	321.71		3,796.71	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
133	McCreary	11		11	15	47	26	9	120.00		242.32		8,242.32	8,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
48	Glenboro	10	2	12	23	45	16	8	64.00	54.60	935.68	....	1,285.68	700.00	Active	1	Rent
51	Treherne	11	1	12	22	40	24	13	116.00	62.50	429.77	2,010.00	6,119.77	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
63	Holland	10	1	11	23	29	21	7	56.00	24.75	762.92	....	7,462.92	6,500.00	Active	1	Own
67	Wawanesa	10	3	13	18	47	22	9	74.50	47.15	297.92	....	1,397.92	600.00	Active	1	Rent
82	Cypress	10	....	10	16	27	12	1	7.00	10.00	1,015.82	....	1,615.82	800.00	Active	1	Rent
87	Rathwell	10	1	11	9	15	12	7	34.00	....	305.56	161.82	1,643.74	1,000.00	Active	1	Own
103	Crescent	10	1	11	21	42	17	8	144.00	71.90	279.95	2,040.00	14,239.95	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
109	Swan Lake	11	....	11	18	31	20	5	61.00	....	77.95	46.08	2,806.87	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
117	Strathcona	12	2	14	9	53	19	4	45.00	10.00	572.35	....	4,317.35	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
160	Starbuck	10	1	11	5	73	25	4	40.00	....	1,031.90	....	10,531.90	8,500.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

13	Morden	10	....	10	37	49	15	16	155.00	....	941.27	....	3,404.27	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
30	Manitou	10	....	10	35	46	23	7	70.00	....	614.44	150.00	4,664.44	5,650.00	Active	1	Own
36	Doric	10	....	10	31	68	25	12	120.00	....	1,166.70	....	13,666.70	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
50	Killarney	12	....	12	29	44	14	8	80.00	....	466.56	....	4,216.56	400.00	Active	1	Rent
71	Crystal	12	1	13	26	55	20	35	256.00	....	71.98	....	2,577.10	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
118	Mound	10	....	10	19	48	19	8	119.00	....	1,083.89	565.00	8,178.89	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
150	Cartwright	11	....	11	16	30	13	18	126.00	....	763.75	39.95	1,023.80	200.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
14	Prince of Wales	9	1	10	42	67	24	18	234.00	....	535.91	....	8,859.91	9,500.00	Active	1	Own
15	Corinthian	12	....	12	21	44	17	5	50.00	15.00	101.31	150.13	10,751.18	10,800.00	Active	1	Own
39	Birtle	10	2	12	20	42	18	4	35.00	35.75	51.70	....	5,276.15	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
62	Russell	12	....	12	25	52	23	10	90.00	57.65	114.28	....	12,114.28	5,200.00	Active	1	Own
84	Hamiota	9	....	9	7	62	18	2	24.00	15.57	664.98	....	664.98	250.00	Active	1	Rent
92	Shoal Lake	10	1	11	43	21	10	4	40.00	54.71	605.34	340.00	2,399.34	2,600.00	Active	1	Own
101	Binscarth	10	....	10	10	20	10	3	34.00	....	85.58	....	785.58	....	Active	1	Rent
102	Miniota	10	1	11	21	15	10	....	....	....	287.90	....	6,367.90	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
106	Strathclair	12	1	13	23	37	21	6	70.00	....	424.94	....	3,924.94	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
115	Rivers	10	1	11	53	64	32	30	432.00	176.60	421.30	1,789.00	19,132.30	20,500.00	Active	1	Own
142	Harmony	9	....	9	14	22	9	....	....	....	739.99	....	739.99	500.00	Active	1	Rent
152	Foxwarren	10	....	10	12	27	15	2	21.00	....	287.14	....	2,087.14	3,600.00	Active	1	Own
159	Newdale	12	....	12	10	26	13	5	52.50	....	541.55	....	1,541.55	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
166	Woodworth	11	....	11	3	34	19	7	70.00	....	957.00	....	1,957.00	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

27	Glenwood	10	2	12	62	80	29	15	146.00	302.69	1,195.00	1,350.00	21,845.00	18,500.00	Active	1	Own
40	Deloraine	10	....	10	22	62	22	11	124.00	103.50	1,183.74	43.70	23,090.04	16,500.00	Active	1	Own
52	Hartney	12	1	13	25	72	26	15	180.00	10.00	1,783.43	108.57	3,577.86	1,800.00	Active	1	Rent
54	Oriental	10	1	11	24	42	20	6	48.00	91.78	669.27	56.00	3,209.27	....	Active	1	Rent
77	Napinka	11	....	11	17	29	14	9	119.00	....	248.42	....	1,748.42	600.00	Active	1	Rent
86	Elgin	12	....	12	11	49	18	12	98.00	14.90	57.45	....	1,257.45	800.00	Active	1	Rent
104	Reston	12	2	14	45	109	32	26	260.00	90.13	883.08	265.72	18,244.29	15,300.00	Active	1	Own
110	Kilwinning	11	1	12	15	36	11	17	232.00	7.30	254.44	289.60	3,096.84	2,300.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
19	Brandon	10	6	16	99	184	33	23	233.00	179.54	1,824.36	....	14,328.14	1,150.00	Active	1	Rent
43	Lebanon	10	....	10	55	56	25	13	149.00	157.45	704.97	....	2,504.97	650.00	Active	1	Rent
44	Oak Lake	10	1	11	14	21	11	2	16.00	35.00	182.05	....	4,432.05	3,500.00	Dormant	1	Own
64	Composite	10	2	12	14	39	25	4	36.00	33.69	188.80	....	2,688.80	1,700.00	Active	1	Rent
74	Elkhorn	10	....	10	23	27	18	4	60.00	....	104.44	1,240.00	4,754.44	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
107	Lansdowne	10	....	10	13	29	12	7	77.00	....	166.03	....	4,966.03	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
113	Tweed	10	7	17	115	169	39	38	378.00	160.00	1,671.33	160.00	24,696.33	....	Active	1	Rent
158	Fenwick	10	9	19	56	139	29	42	449.00	....	1,167.75	76.00	6,013.45	500.00	Active	1	Rent
168	Wheat City	10	10	20	20	76	25	9	136.00	20.00	1,296.41	179.00	2,899.34	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
173	Peter McGregor	10	3	13	....	52	22	8	96.00	....	693.44	....	693.44	....	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

6	Emerson	12	3	15	33	45	26	9	108.00	78.92	698.53	....	20,698.53	14,500.00	Active	1	Own
8	King Solomon	10	4	14	24	47	22	4	44.00	16.12	160.40	....	19,481.40	12,700.00	Active	1	Own
55	East Star	10	....	10	35	14	9	3	26.00	....	160.80	....	2,160.80	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
70	Shiloh	10	1	11	31	47	28	11	82.00	51.00	231.86	....	11,408.86	10,150.00	Active	1	Own
90	Midlothian	10	1	11	20	42	18	7	56.00	30.00	1,547.17	55.50	2,041.67	400.00	Active	1	Rent
120	Penza	11	....	11	21	31	15	4	72.00	31.95	129.53	....	5,229.53	5,100.00	Active	1	Own
125	Patricia	10	....	10	24	35	26	2	24.00	45.22	269.49	230.00	9,695.12	8,600.00	Active	1	Own
155	Carman	10	1	11	36	50	25	20	160.00	44.06	735.42	92.00	1,762.18	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.s	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
68	Vermillion	10	4	14	112	124	48	39	600.50	....	340.26	828.00	9,916.37	16,000.00	Active	1	Own
94	Hiram	10	1	11	35	35	15	13	238.00	....	170.34	100.00	5,820.34	5,750.00	Active	1	Own
100	Robbie Burns	10	....	10	21	15	12	5	40.00	50.00	245.44	....	995.44	....	Active	1	Rent
105	Prince Arthur	12	1	13	41	74	29	14	135.00	151.72	3,462.51	155.00	10642.51	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
122	Roblin	12	....	12	26	46	26	3	30.00	90.00	534.97	....	13,534.97	13,000.00	Active	1	Own
126	Favel	12	2	14	24	24	15	3	30.00	87.48	176.90	....	4,176.90	4,000.00	Active	1	Own
128	Victory	9	1	10	33	24	14	8	56.00	....	435.43	....	1,385.43	450.00	Active	1	Rent
147	Jubilee	11	....	11	23	53	19	21	340.00	144.54	318.83	....	1,418.83	300.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

2	Lisgar	9	8	17	32	187	42	31	316.00	85.00	1,180.82	469.13	28,810.69	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
12	Stonewall	10	....	10	33	85	24	6	70.00	193.00	298.13	....	7,098.13	5,700.00	Active	1	Own
112	Ophir	10	....	10	13	60	20	22	338.00	....	925.64	....	24,925.64	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
123	Transcona	9	6	15	34	131	35	33	367.00	....	2,221.35	....	9,241.15	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
131	Kildonan	9	4	13	31	143	40	19	330.00	....	1,230.38	307.38	2,232.47	....	Active	1	Rent
134	Stony Mountain	9	5	14	16	62	22	13	127.00	62.00	742.56	....	4,142.56	3,400.00	Active	1	Own
148	Seven Oaks	9	6	15	27	151	50	10	129.00	244.00	800.71	21,614.00	25,912.02	40,000.00	Active	1	Own
151	The Dormer	9	7	16	14	137	37	6	87.00	....	1,146.59	332.13	3,771.81	500.00	Active	1	Rent
154	Pine Falls	10	....	10	37	61	26	8	46.50	197.93	989.40	99.00	6,117.56	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
156	Manitouwapa	10	1	11	6	72	24	2	20.00	31.00	567.70	135.00	10,632.42	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
164	Harry Woods	12	4	16	4	64	28	3	30.00	40.50	629.71	1,610.00	11,019.71	12,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mon. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
1	Prince Rupert's	9	4	13	123	257	50	12	150.00	782.93	317.77	923.25	22,345.78	2,300.00	Active	1	Rent
10	Northern Light	9	1	10	103	279	49	20	240.00	328.75	3,387.57	230.00	20,779.50	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
93	King Edward	9	6	15	69	222	58	46	540.00	245.50	1,505.19	1,047.50	13,347.69	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent
127	Empire	9	11	20	36	225	45	25	324.00	191.40	2,531.71	447.50	23,358.21	18,000.00	Active	1	Own
144	Fort Osborne	9	8	17	60	226	40	38	370.00	222.19	2,967.84	239.00	11,037.35	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
146	Fidelity	9	8	17	78	274	56	60	614.00	497.65	2,775.08	918.36	17,559.68	200.00	Active	1	Rent
169	Three Pillars	10	9	19	4	110	31	19	264.00	280.70	2,923.04	135.00	3,288.04	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

3	Ancient Landmark	9	5	14	93	257	50	32	593.00	1,020.00	1,002.69	689.00	38,614.53	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
119	Norwood	9	5	14	69	274	67	20	234.00	164.00	1,656.83	240.00	21,526.83	2,400.00	Active	1	Own
130	Fort Garry	9	7	16	80	265	56	38	547.00	553.30	1,535.24	426.00	17,048.96	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
139	Beaver	9	7	16	81	233	38	40	520.50	58.90	1,842.59	488.45	10,847.64	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
143	Mount Sinai	9	7	16	45	342	48	25	301.00	300.28	5,441.57	1,866.11	15,845.86	5,000.00	Active	1	Rent
162	Ashlar	9	9	18	15	85	34	8	114.00		1,240.23	277.00	4,343.03	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
165	Friendship	9	7	16	19	141	46	4	60.00	210.75	1,596.12	713.00	7,356.70	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
25	Ionic	9	7	16	156	451	90	33	591.50	945.26	2,339.09	1,235.50	67,187.64	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
111	Acacia	9	7	16	60	322	57	33	444.50	140.00	1,917.55	1,204.64	18,596.69	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
136	Capitol	9	5	14	47	337	94	67	755.00	614.00	2,998.93	544.00	16,654.93	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
137	Lord Selkirk	9	5	14	29	167	45	7	87.50	360.08	2,503.65	438.30	8,153.85	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
138	Windsor	9	5	14	47	197	47	27	298.00	92.00	1,265.76	1,076.81	67,102.78	48,500.00	Active	1	Own
141	Tuscan	9	....	9	20	110	30	21	234.00	81.57	1,426.40	....	5,810.40	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
167	Menorah	9	5	14	6	131	40	1	3.75	188.60	1,616.28	993.05	2,400.91	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

124	The Pas	10	5	15	82	77	32	13	162.50	126.50	1,961.91	138.00	2,323.91	6,400.00	Active	1	Own
153	Flin Flon	10	8	18	73	127	41	13	137.50	284.10	4,315.89	509.25	17,100.94	2,350.00	Active	1	Own
157	Rice Lake	10	....	10	23	31	20	12	75.00	64.00	667.84	....	2,412.13	600.00	Active	1	Rent
161	Fort Prince of Wales	10	12	22	94	36	13	24	316.25	257.45	928.76	319.54	24,812.77	22,000.00	Active	1	Own
170	Lynn Lake	10	9	19	13	41	28	4	60.00	....	824.87	1,222.00	7,102.87	8,000.00	Active	1	Own

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	R. R. Berryman	Montgomery (1), P.O. Box 98
Alberta	E. H. Rivers	Calgary, 330-12th Ave. S.W.
Alpina (Switzerland)	Ernst Hagmann	Zurich 3/55, 16 Leonhard-Ragazweg
Argentina	Carlos Wilson	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona	J. A. E. Ivey	Tucson, P.O. Box 1488
Arkansas	L. L. McDaniel	Little Rock, 700 Scott St.
British Columbia	J. H. N. Morgan	Vancouver 2, 692 Seymour St.
California	Edward A. Siems	San Francisco 8, 1111 California Street
Canada (in Ontario)	E. G. Dixon	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile	O. P. Henriquez	Santiago, Casilla 2867
Colombia	Enrique Arrazola	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado	H. W. Bundy	Denver 2, 300 Masonic Temple 1614 Welton St.
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Costa Rica	Rafael Obregon	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Cuba		
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
Denmark, N.G.L.	Alfred Nyvang	Copenhagen, 23 Blegdamsvej
District of Columbia	Raymond N. Babcock	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
Ecuador	Ricardo Chavez Coca	Guayaquil, P.O. Box. 932
England	J. W. Stubbs	London W.C.2, Gt. Queen St.
Florida	Wm. A. Whitcomb	Jacksonville 2, 512—221 Main St
France, N.G.L.	Jean P. Muet	65 Boulevard Bineau, Neully-sur-Seine, Seine
Georgia	D. W. Locklin	Macon, 811 Mulberry St.
Germany, U.G.L.	R. Mueller-Boerner	Berlin-Dahlem, Podbielski-Allee 68
Greece	P. Hadjipetros	33 Skoufa St., Athens
Guatemala	J. J. Escandon Enriquez	Guatemala City, C.A., Apartado 48
Honduras	Abel Villacarta C.	Tegucigalpa D.C., Box 336 (Honduras C.A.)
Iceland, N.G.L.	Olafur Gislason	Reykjavik, P.O. Box 44
Idaho	H. H. Eberle	Boise, P.O. Box 1677
Illinois	E. L. Lawrence	Harrisburg, P.O. Box 441
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis 4, Masonic Temple
Iowa	R. E. Whipple	Cedar Rapids, Box 271
Ireland	J. O. Harte	Dublin, C2, 17 Molesworth St.
Israel	Shlomo Zarankin	Tel-Aviv 34, P.O. Box 2080
Japan	Geo. H. Booth	Tokyo, No. 13—1 Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku
Kansas	C. S. McGinness	Topeka, 320 West 8th St.
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville, 1000 South 4th St.
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens Jr.	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St.
Maine	Earle D. Webster	Portland, Masonic Temple
Manitoba	Thos. C. Jackson	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
Maryland	Gerald M. Pine	Baltimore 1, 225 N. Charles St.
Massachusetts	Earl W. Taylor	Boston 16, 51 Boylston Ave.
Mexico, Y.G.L.	W. E. McAllister	Mexico 5, D.F. Lerma 339, Apt. 2
Michigan	C. T. Sherman	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Minnesota	D. E. Palmer	St. Paul 2, Masonic Temple
Mississippi	Cecil A. Thorn	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030
Missouri	E. W. Wagner	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Montana	Byron F. Gaither	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
Netherlands	Dr. P. J. VanLoo	The Hague, 's-Gravenhage, Fluwelen Burgwal 22
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Brunswick	A. C. Lemmon	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire	Harold O. Cady	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New Jersey	H. C. Whildey	Trenton, 100 Willow St.
New Mexico	C. C. Thomas	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
New York	Edward R. Carman	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.
New Zealand	F. G. Northern	Wellington C. 2, P.O. Box 6439
North Carolina	C. A. Harris	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506
North Dakota	Clifford E. Miller	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Norway	Odd Lie-Davidsen	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19
Nova Scotia	H. F. Sipprell	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio	Andrew J. White, Jr.	Worthington, 634 High St.
Oklahoma	J. F. Latham	Guthrie, Masonic Temple
Oregon	H. D. Proudfoot	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama	Julio A. Ramos U.	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba	Napoleao Crispim	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 (Brazil)
Pennsylvania	Ashby B. Paul	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines	Esteban Munarriz	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island	Floyd Drake	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico	Juan L. Matos Cintron	San Juan, Box 8385 Santurce
Quebec	J. McL. Marshall	Montreal 25, 2295 St. Mark St
Queensland	V. I. Carter	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island	A. R. Cole	Providence 3, 127 Dorrance St.
Rio de Janeiro	Mario Herdy Silva	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215
Santa Domingo	J. M. Perez Andujar	Santa Domingo
Sao Paulo	Erwin Seignemartin	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Saskatchewan	R. Mayson	Regina, Masonic Temple
Scotland	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan	Edinburgh 2, 96 George St.
South Australia	F. J. Ellen	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina	H. F. Collins	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota	E. F. Strain	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson	Hobart, 119 Macquarie St.
Tennessee	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas	Harvey C. Byrd	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah	C. M. Groshell	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Venezuela	Francisco E. Rojas	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 Apartado 927
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington, Masonic Temple
Victoria	C. W. Davis	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Vienna	Fritz Blum	Wien I, Dorotheergasse 12.
Virginia	A. B. Gay	Richmond 20, 107 W. Broad St.
Washington	D. T. Simmons	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia	J. B. Hollingsworth	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia	N. J. Munro	Perth, Box d-177 G.P.O.
Wisconsin	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr.	Milwaukee 2, 1123 North Astor St.
Wyoming	Marcus R. Nichols	Casper, P.O. Box 459

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama	Henry Kelso	Fairfield	Dec. 9, 1960
Alberta	W. H. Jackson	Innisfail	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland)	Wm. Planta	Berne	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina	Ephraim O. Schmied	Rosario	Aug. 20, 1958
Arizona	B. E. Hixson, Jr.	Mesa	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas	C. F. Dorough	Conway	Aug. 12, 1955
British Columbia	Wm. Gamble	Victoria	May 8, 1959
Canada (in Ontario)	John A. Irvine	London	Mar. 21, 1961
Chile	Artouro de la Cruz	Santiago	Oct. 14, 1929
Colombia	Alfred G. Williams	Bogota	Nov. 24, 1942
Colorado	Humbert Rees	Glenwood Springs	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut	David C. Grant	Shelton	May 12, 1959
Costa Rica	M. J. Piza Gabriel	Cartago	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba			
Delaware	Louis S. Cain	Wilmington	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark	A. Nyvang	Copenhagen	May 20, 1959
District of Columbia	Convass B. Dean	Arlington (Va.)	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador	Octavio Moran	Guayaquil	July 21, 1932
England	The Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon	Gredington, N. Wales	Oct. 1, 1958
Florida	Norman F. Six	Tampa	June 20, 1955
France, N.G.L.	W. H. Robinson	Seine	Feb. 26, 1960
Georgia	H. Sol. Clark	Savannah	Oct. 5, 1953
Germany, U.G.L.	F. A. Pinkerneil	Frankfurt-am-Main	Mar. 31, 1959
Guatemala	Mario Fahsen B.	Guatemala City	Sep. 18, 1958
Greece			
Honduras	J. M. Lopez	Honduras	Dec. 1, 1931
Iceland	Elias Halldorsson	Reykjavik	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	Rex Blodgett	Idaho Falls	Dec. 17, 1958
Illinois	D. H. Dawson	Chicago	Sep. 29, 1956
Indiana	Guy L. Roberts	Indianapolis	Sept. 15, 1951
Iowa	C. D. Jory	Sheldon	May 20, 1953
Ireland	R. H. Dickson	Belfast	Jan. 3, 1957
Israel	Jacob Zussman	Jerusalem	Aug. 20, 1959
Japan	Robt. C. Ruff	Nagoya	Nov. 9, 1959
Kansas	Homer C. Anderson	Topeka	Mar. 8, 1951
Kentucky	F. W. Gallagher	Louisville	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana	Luther W. Griffis	New Orleans	Aug. 8, 1955
Maine	Geo. R. Caswell	Augusta	Apr. 14, 1952
Maryland	Chas. Reichhardt	Baltimore	Feb. 5, 1944
Massachusetts	Roger A. Vint	Malden	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.	A. G. Wygard	Mexico City	Sept. 22, 1960
Michigan	Joseph L. Hunter	Beaverton	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota	C. E. Hegman	Edina	June 27, 1949
Mississippi	A. F. Copeland	Leland	Apr. 19, 1932
Missouri	H. C. Johnston	Boonville	Nov. 16, 1936
Montana	Lewis W. Sloan	Troy	Aug. 22, 1960
Nebraska	H. N. Ahl	Louisville	Aug. 15, 1960
Netherlands	Dr. M. Ten Cate	Amsterdam	Apr. 16, 1948
Nevada	S. P. Kafoury	Reno	June 2, 1933
New Brunswick	Alfred Page	Woodstock	Apr. 14, 1939
New Hampshire	D. W. Hopkins	Greenfield	Aug. 27, 1943
New Jersey	Evi Ware	Pleasantville	May 22, 1956
New Mexico	R. E. Carter	Ruidoso Downs	Apr. 6, 1960
New South Wales	A. G. Duncan	Petersham	Oct. 11, 1957
New York	Jerald E. Leonard	Bradford (Pa.)	Feb. 20, 1961
New Zealand	R. W. Carpenter	Waipukurau	Mar. 4, 1948
North Carolina	W. F. Owens	Greenville	1946
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Fargo	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway	Christian Brun	Oslo	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia	Rev. D. M. Sinclair	Halifax	Dec. 31, 1954
Ohio	F. R. Dwyer	Bradford	July 28, 1943
Oklahoma	J. Gard Duncan	Wapanucka	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon	Wilmot K. Royal	Portland	Dec. 4, 1933

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Panama	Andres Mojica	Panama	Jan. 20, 1953
Paraiba	Dr. Arlindo Correa	Paraiba	July 10, 1939
Philippines	Gonzalo T. Vales	Manila	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico	Leon G. Reyes	Caguas	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island	Frank S. Myers	Crapaud	June 20, 1953
Quebec	K. D. Sheldrick	Montreal	July 3, 1959
Queensland	W. P. Walker	Brisbane	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island	H. V. Allen	Warwick	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro	L. F. Dos Santos	Rio de Janeiro	May 29, 1956
Sao Paulo	Graciano Setti Spina	Sao Paulo	Aug 23, 1956
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. H. Young	Rosetown	July 15, 1961
Scotland	D. M. Watson	Glasgow	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia	H. C. Souter	Adelaide	May 13, 1954
South Carolina	Wm. W. Gregory	Inman	May 15, 1934
South Dakota	Jess. H. Thorpe	Watertown	Jan. 15, 1937
Tasmania	W. E. Northey	Hobart	July 20, 1959
Tennessee	H. H. Harter	Clarksville	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas	J. W. Pender	Denton	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah	G. F. Bywater	Salt Lake City (2)	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela	U. A. Bolivar		Jan. 15, 1959
Vermont	G. W. Ayers	Waterbury	Feb. 17, 1958
Victoria	E. J. Carter	Melbourne	Sept. 10, 1934
Vienna			
Virginia	Hugh Reid	Arlington	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington	G. L. Buck	Seattle	Mar. 1, 1951
West Virginia	C. C. Dunaway	Charleston	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia	E. E. Huxtable	Nedlands	June 22, 1957
Wisconsin	R. H. Watson	Milwaukee	May 1, 1939

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama	A. C. Orchard	Miami	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta	H. M. Kerr	Brandon	Nov. 25, 1930
Alpina (Switzerland)	G. G. Grigg	Portage la Prairie	Apr. 13, 1960
Argentina	A. E. Duff	Winnipeg	May 4, 1957
Arizona	A. D. Blair	Alexander	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas	George H. Lucas	Bissett	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia	J. C. Grant	Winnipeg	Oct. 1, 1945
Canada (in Ontario)	S. H. Fahrni	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 26, 1959
Chile	H. Bookhalter	Winnipeg	Apr. 12, 1956
Colombia	C. R. Beswatherick	Russell	1958
Colorado	A. A. MacDonald	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut	N. C. Law	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica	J. D. Lloyd	Emerson	Feb. 7, 1949
Cuba			
Delaware	J. G. Wiechman	Treherne	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark	R. J. Moss	Amaranth	Jan. 4, 1960
District of Columbia	A. C. Cabel	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1959
Ecuador	S. W. Robertson	Winnipeg	Apr. 26, 1946
England	M. S. Donovan	Brandon	Feb. 4, 1954
Florida	A. S. Williams	Winnipeg	Dec. 23, 1959
France, N.G.L.	Chas. Midwinter	Winnipeg	Mar. 3, 1937
Georgia	W. A. Prugh	Brandon	June 5, 1947
Germany, U.G.L.	Hans G. W. Fricke	Winnipeg	June 8, 1958
Guatemala	H. S. Perdue	Brandon	May 29, 1957
Greece			
Honduras	A. G. Cowan	Winnipeg	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland, N.G.L.	J. K. Laxdal	Winnipeg	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	S. J. Sametz	Winnipeg	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois	W. K. Mulock	Winnipeg	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana	R. E. Emmett	St. James	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa	G. A. McMorran	Souris	May 28, 1953
Ireland	H. Coddington	Winnipeg	Oct. 14, 1950
Israel	J. M. Lyons	Winnipeg	1958
Japan	J. W. Hall	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1960
Kansas	John Cuthill	Reston	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky	J. D. McKinlay	Winnipeg	May 23, 1951
Louisiana	Chas. E. Cole	Portage la Prairie	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine	W. D. Harper	Winnipeg	Jan. 19, 1937
Maryland	David Ferguson	Moosehorn	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts	P. G. Hawkins	Winnipeg	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.	M. A. Nitikman	Winnipeg	May 22, 1940
Michigan	A. J. Sawatzky	Morris	May 23, 1949
Minnesota	F. H. Blythe	Winnipeg	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi	J. Reid Glenn	Winnipeg	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri	T. C. Jackson	Winnipeg	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana	P. Hammonds	Brandon	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska	N. Rothstein	Winnipeg	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands	W. E. Glover	Roland	May 2, 1953
Nevada	J. P. Mowat	Winnipeg	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick	R. A. McKenzie	Roland	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire	W. D. G. Runions	Winnipeg	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey	David Rothstein	Winnipeg	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico	H. B. Donnelly	St. Vital	July 10, 1937
New South Wales	I. Zipursky	Winnipeg	July 21, 1953
New York	J. C. Bate	Killarney	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand	S. Burland	St. Vital	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina	D. H. MacKay	Winnipeg	May 29, 1958
North Dakota	W. C. McDonald	Roland	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway	C. S. Landon	Winnipeg	June 15, 1959
Nova Scotia	D. S. Woods	St. Vital	Oct. 13, 1926
Ohio	Thos. Hartley	Stony Mountain	Dec. 21, 1959
Oklahoma	Jas. Mathewson	Eden	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon	S. H. Dayton	Newdale	Mar. 2, 1956

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Panama	W. Dalzell	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 10, 1951
Paraiba	F. L. Lindbloom	Napinka	Mar. 12, 1960
Philippines	G. Paulson	Lundar	Dec. 10, 1956
Prince Edward Island	F. B. Lynes	Crystal City	June 3, 1948
Puerto Rico	G. V. Henderson	Strathclair	July 5, 1941
Quebec	W. M. Summers	Norwood	Sept. 1, 1960
Queensland	R. Collier	St. James	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island	J. A. Tisdale	Norwood	Dec. 8, 1959
Rio de Janeiro	H. L. Morrow	Melita	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo	E. L. White	Winnipeg	1953
Sao Paulo	E. B. Litz	Rathwell	Aug. 20, 1951
Saskatchewan	H. H. Gray	Winnipeg	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland	Wm. Douglas	Winnipeg	Feb. 11, 1936
South Australia	S. H. Allen	Winnipeg	May 13, 1957
South Carolina	W. M. Frame	Souris	Mar. 27, 1953
South Dakota	A. S. McCann	Winnipeg	Feb. 27, 1956
Tasmania	A. C. Slessor	Winnipeg	Mar. 21, 1961
Tennessee	J. S. MacEwing	Treherne	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas	W. G. Kilpatrick	Altona	Sept. 2, 1960
Utah	Frank Stockford	Altamont	Sept. 28, 1960
Venezuela	F. R. Willmott	Douglas	Jan. 28, 1960
Vermont	E. M. Finkleman	Winnipeg	Apr. 30, 1956
Victoria	A. R. Dick	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1953
Vienna	Wm. H. Lacey	St. James	May 2, 1960
Virginia	Clarence Hyde	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 25, 1948
Washington			
West Virginia	B. S. Parker	Winnipeg	May 10, 1954
Western Australia	J. B. McClure	St. Vital	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin	G. J. Long	Emerson	Apr. 5, 1957

MASONIC REVIEWS

1960-1961

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

WILFRED J. McGREGOR

Chairman

The following reviews cover
all Grand Lodge Proceedings received
to May 1st, 1961

FOREWORD

Many and varied are the interesting points that arise out of the reviews of the proceedings of Grand Lodges, herein submitted, that are in friendly contact with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Considerable concern is expressed over non-payment of dues and consequent suspension of members, and in some instances it is pointed out that this condition could arise from allowing brethren to be absent from their meetings over a period of time, with no committee to check upon the reason for such absences. Gradually the brethren in question realize that they are apparently never missed or at least they don't hear anything about it, and they drift away from the group of Masons who are apparently indifferent to them. The member who attends regularly usually pays his dues.

Other Grand Lodges feel that in this fast moving world of today, Freemasonry is required to compete for attention in the minds of its members—possibly it does. There is always a burden of responsibility on the Master and his Officers to conduct a meeting with despatch—keep it interesting and sign off before it gets too late.

Other reviewers bring forth the expressions that Freemasonry should advertise its activities to the public. Others feel that actions speak louder than words. Some Grand Lodges are really full of action with such projects as Masonic Schools, blood donor programmes, scholarships, etc.

By and large, Freemasonry continues to thrive and exemplify through the medium of its members, the aura of a well ordered life; vesting in itself those outstanding qualities of brotherly love, relief and truth that have bound its members together through the centuries, with a lifetime of worthwhile friendships, the wonderful privilege of carrying Masonic credentials and wearing Masonic regalia, the privilege of being accepted by the best men of any community the world over by the presentation of a paid up membership card and an oral proof of Masonic knowledge.

Beaten down and seemingly destroyed on many occasions, the roots of Freemasonry ever flourish again, under happier conditions, through the loving care of its survivors and once again it declares to the world, its creed, through the hearts and actions of those who have seen "The Light."

I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Representatives who have helped to write up these reviews.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
WILFRED J. McGREGOR,
Chairman.

ALABAMA

In reviewing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama it is with regret we note the passing of R.W. Bro. Charles H. Stubinger, Grand Secretary for the past thirteen years. Also, W. Bro. Charles R. West, Grand Tyler, 1951-1961.

Thomas Campbell said: "To live in hearts we love is not to die."

In further review of the 140th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and their reports of the year's activities one must note the continuous trend toward the care of members and families as provided through extensive Masonic Home and Farm improvements and programing.

Also the added effort, climaxing their aim to reach the $1,000,000.00 mark in the Benevolent Endowment Fund by 1963.

Further progress in the new and much needed larger Grand Lodge Building which is well under the planning stage. Although just two new Lodges were instituted the Lodges are all progressing and an increase in membership of 347 is reported for this past year.

Continued close ties with the Order of the Eastern Star, who, joining with their husbands and Brothers are planning the building of a Chapel on the Masonic Home property as their contribution to fellowship and Brotherly love.—*A.C.O.*

ALBERTA, 1960

Fifty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., was held in Edmonton, Alberta, June 8th, 1960.

Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Little, Grand Master elect, M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, Lodges 169, membership 18,931, gain for the year 257, two new Lodges instituted during 1960.

Report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry: Redistribution of Districts:

The new Districts as set up by the Grand Lodge Communication in Lethbridge, Alberta, last year have met with favor by the membership at large and the District Deputy Grand Masters report the new setup is working out satisfactorily to all. Some difficulty was experienced in one or two of the Districts of Lodges holding their meetings on the same nights. This will be or has been overcome by the Lodges getting together and making the necessary changes in their meeting dates. The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are unanimous in that they stress the importance of the meetings and particularly because of the opportunity they afford of personal contact and exchange of ideas with Grand Lodge Officers.

Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues: Your Committee views with some concern the fact that there were 142 suspensions for non-payment of dues during the present Masonic year.

Arrears of Dues: Reports indicate that there are 2,115 members or approximately ten per cent of our membership in arrears in the total amount of some $27,052.00, or an average of $12.80 which would indicate that in many instances members are more than one year behind with their dues. In the opinion of your committee this amount is altogether too large and we strongly recommend that vigorous efforts be made to collect all arrears, that the constitution be strictly adhered to in this regard to automatic suspension.

The Grand Master in his address stated: "The first and highest allegiance of every Mason should be to his Blue Lodge. From her he draws his Masonic life. He promised his allegiance before he became acquainted with other organizations called Masonic. When he allows anything else to dampen his interest or divide his allegiance to her, he is violating the obligation he took at her altar. It is the 'Blue Lodge' that makes Masonry worthwhile, a sentiment in which I am sure we all heartily concur.

"Loyalty to the symbolic Lodge and the Grand Lodge in all its worthwhile activities is the first duty of every Mason, but too often the young Mason is led to believe that the measure of a Mason is in the number of degrees he has received, and his zealous friends, our brethren, are unthinkingly to blame.

"I do believe, however, that there is just cause for criticism of some of the members of these so-called higher degrees for utter disregard of their Blue Lodge duties.

"We require a brother to ponder over and study each degree for at least twenty-eight days before he can be advanced. However, it frequently happens that before he has received his third degree someone presents him with a petition form to join these other bodies and in a short period after he has received his Master Mason degree he becomes a member of one of these groups and is very seldom found in the Blue Lodge.

"Those who solicit a newly made Mason I am sure intend no harm, but the result of such activity does an injustice to the individual and to Ancient Craft Masonry."

ARIZONA

M.W. Bro. Leland D. Wilson, Benson, Arizona, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master constituted four Lodges and three new Lodges were instituted. He officiated at the laying of two Corner Stones, and the dedication of the new Temple at Casa Grande.

Dispensations were granted three Lodges and denied three Lodges. Petitions for Charters were received from six Lodges.

Among others the following recommendations were made:

That members signing Petitions, should know the Petitioner at least one year before signing Petition.

That Grand Lodge change Constitution so that the Grand Master have permission to grant dispensation to Lodges to hold outdoor meetings, change of place, Joint Installations.

That the State be divided into three Masonic Districts, Northern, Central and Southwestern and Southeastern.

The Grand Master shall assign one District to each of the following Officers: Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, and Junior Grand Warden.

It shall be the duty of the Representative to visit each Lodge in his District at least once during the year—*A.D.B.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Eighty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Penticton, June 23rd, 1960. Grand Master presiding, M.W. Bro. M. A. R. Howard; Grand Master Elect, M.W. Bro. C. G. McMynn; Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan. Lodges, 162; members, 26,508; a net gain for the year of 352.

Two Communications were held to constitute and consecrate Centennial Lodge No. 171, and Prospect Lodge No. 172.

Two Lodges were instituted, namely Westminster Lodge, U.D., and Aviation Lodge, U.D.

The funds and property of all Lodges in the Province amount to over two million dollars and the Benevolent Committee paid out twenty-five thousand dollars for relief. The Benevolent Committee Fund has now reached the sum of 768,000 dollars.—*J.C.G.*

CALIFORNIA

The 111th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii was held in the City of San Francisco, September 1960, with M.W. Bro. Joe L. Shell in the Grand East. 2538 members and guests were in attendance. The Grand Lodge consists of 696 Constituent Lodges with an overall membership of 241,819. Degree fees in their Lodges range from $50.00 to $215.00 and annual dues run from $12.00 to $25.00.

They maintain two Masonic Homes, one for the Aged, where 353 men and women, mostly over 80 years of age are cared for. The other is a Home for Children. This year 47 boys and girls were under their supervision.

One of the Resolutions presented to Grand Lodge dealt with De Molay sponsorship. The resolution follows:

Now therefore be it resolved that any constituent Lodge or group of Lodges within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California be hereby authorized to sponsor a chapter or chapters of the Order of De Molay; and: That such Lodge or group of Lodges sponsoring a chapter or chapters of De Molay be hereby authorized to expend, with the approval of the Lodge, such sums as are reasonably necessary to assist a chapter or chapters, such expenditure to be taken from current Lodge funds only, and not to exceed one-third of the amount of the refreshment fund currently allowed by Grand Lodge.—*W.D.G.R.*

CANADA (Ontario) 1960

616 Lodges, 136,266 members, an increase in both during this, the seventeenth year, showing continuous growth.

The Grand Communication, the 105th, was held in Toronto on July 20th and 21st, 1960. Manitoba was represented. 55 guests were introduced from 21 Grand Lodges in the U.S., three in Canada, one in Aden (G. R. Scotland), Grand Chapter R.A.M., A and A.S.R. and the Masonic Research Association. Our D.G.M., R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker represented our Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Pitts, the Grand Master, in his inspiring address referred feelingly to the great loss suffered by the passing of four Past Grand Masters in the persons of M.W. Bros. F. A. Copus, C. S. Hamilton, N. C. Hart, all well known in Manitoba, and J. A. McRae, and two honorary members, R.W. Bros. John Ness, well known here, and Smith Shaw. At the invitation of the Grand Master, the Grand Chaplain from the dais, directed an impressive memorial service.

R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine of London has succeeded M.W. Bro. Hamilton as representing Manitoba near the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. We welcome Bro. Irvine and look forward to his visiting us.

It is noted that in twelve cases the Grand Master recommended that a W.M. who served as such for less than twelve months, be given the rank of P.M., ample reasons being shown.

The Grand Master had occasion to rule against the calling or holding of a Lodge meeting, either official or social, on Sunday, finding that such meetings, unless to attend divine service or a funeral ceremony, are contrary to and a breach of Masonic rulings.

There is shown further activity by the Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings, with excellent results. Surely another case where Manitoba might well emulate its Mother Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master closed his address with a warning reference to the disturbed and divided state of the world. He calls upon his brethren to rise to the challenge and so to live and strive that the Craft may fit into the Divine Plan not to permit creatures of His Creating to destroy the works of His Creation until His Own Good Time and in His Own Way. —*S.H.F.*

COLORADO

The membership increased by a net gain of 373, bringing the total membership to 46,863. The fees for degrees range from $50.00 to $150.00 with an average of $75.66 and the annual dues range from $3.00 per year to $15.00 per year with an average of $9.07 per year.

As in some other Grand Jurisdictions there has been some pressure on the Grand Lodge to construct and maintain a Masonic Home for older brethren, their wives and widows. A committee to investigate the feasibility of such an institution was appointed at a previous Grand Communication and the Committee reported recommending that it be established. They presented a resolution authorizing the Grand Lodge to proceed with the construction of a home. The resolution was referred to the Committees on Jurisprudence, Policy and General Purposes, Finance and Trustees of Benevolent Funds. This Committee reported and recommended that the Resolution be not adopted. The report of this Committee was adopted and the resolution defeated. The reasons given for not accepting the resolution were pretty much the same reasons as those given by the committee appointed by our own Grand Lodge a few years ago in dealing with a similar request.

A report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations had to do with Masonic Publicity. It is as follows: "Another trend in Freemasonry which appears to be significant is Masonic publicity. There is a very noticeable change in the attitude towards Masonic publicity, and a growing recognition of the need for more attention to the matter of our public relations. We have never sought the front page of publicity, or other mediums to draw attention to our good works. Masonry has until recently been content to recommend Masonry to the world by the character and conduct of its individual members. This philosophy is almost a landmark, but many now feel it is not enough in this age of communication, this age of publicity and propaganda. Most of the news which reaches the public regarding Freemasonry is colored by an unfriendly press, and sponsored by those who have selfish motives.

"Ours is a secret society insofar as its ritual and modes of recognition are concerned, but there is no secrecy as to its lofty purposes, principals and ideals. Yet some exploit the secrecy of our organization as something to incur suspicion or worse.

"We note that several Grand Lodges have recently established Public Relations Committees, to assist their constituent Lodges in preparing publicity for their activities."—*A.Mac.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1959

One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., of the District of Columbia, was held at the Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C., December 16th, 1959.

Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Reuben A. Bogley, Jr.; Grand Master Elect, M.W. Bro. J. August Johnson, Jr. Lodges 48. Membership 23,583. Loss for the year 410.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held July 4th, 1959, at the Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C., at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone of the Extension of the East Central Front of the United States Capitol.

An address was given by the President of the United States, Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, following his spreading of cement, using the George Washington Trowel presented to him by the Grand Master. He then departed.

The Grand Master then proceeded with the Masonic Ceremonies of laying the Cornerstone. At the conclusion of the prescribed Masonic Ceremony the Grand Master spoke as follows:

"Ladies, gentlemen and brethren, be it known unto you that we be lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged by solemn obligations to aid in the erecting of public buildings by placing in position the chief cornerstone whenever called upon to do so by those having charge of the same.

"These ceremonies which you have witnessed have come down to us from time immemorial, and are in themselves invaluable to us as purely symbolic of that spiritual building which each one of us is engaged in erecting during our natural life; and as in this temporal building about to be erected we have proved the chief cornerstone to be well formed, true and trusty, let each one of us be sure that in the spiritual building our chief cornerstone be likewise well formed, true and trusty."

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of El Salvador and Dominican Republic.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1960

One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, F.A.A.M., held at Washington, D.C., December 21st, 1960.

Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. August Johnson, Jr., Grand Master Elect, M.W. Bro. Ralph M. Wolfe. Lodges 48. Membership 23,147. Loss for the year 436.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of considering the Report of a Special Committee which proposed the establishment of a Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation.

The Grand Secretary in his report made mention of the loss each year for the last seven years in which he says:

"It is unfortunate for the seventh consecutive year it is necessary to report a loss of membership—436—only nine of our Lodges not reporting a loss. There were fewer petitions and the number of deaths and demits, remain high, but there is always room for further effort to lessen the number dropped for non-payment of dues. The reasons for this condition are many and varied, and have been mentioned in former reports. In this connection it seems to me appropriate to mention the helpful consideration given by the surrounding Maryland Lodges to our numerous requests for waiver of jurisdiction and to express the appreciation of our Lodges in the District of Columbia."

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. August Johnson, Jr., in his address stated:

"Freemasonry has always endeavored to inculcate one great truth concerning human destiny which is this: If a man is faithful to the Divine laws during his short span on earth, he shall be the recipient of a Heavenly reward in his Father's House. But if he wilfully disregards and disobeys the laws of God he will be banished from the Divine Presence forevermore. This, my brethren, is a great teaching of Masonry.

"We as Masons would not countenance it to be said for a moment that we were in league with the enemies of God's Truth. And yet, the greatest aid we can give to the enemy is to have a certain cursory or passive belief in God and then conduct ourselves as though he did not exist.

"A Masonic Lodge should and must resemble the proverbial bee-hive in which all the members work together with ardor for the common good.

"There can be no place for complacency or indifference in our ranks.

"Masonry does not and cannot occupy itself with complaining and 'crying down' the world; it must be busily engaged in constructive building that those who follow us shall enjoy the fruits of our efforts."—*A.C.C.*

FLORIDA

The 131st Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida was held in Jacksonville, Florida, on April 19th, 20th and 21st, 1960 with M.W. Bro. G. Rodman Porter presiding.

In the Grand Master's address he reported the Grand Lodge of Florida was growing stronger every day. Total membership for the year showed a net gain of 1,747. Six new Lodges were constituted during the year.

A total of 104 questions had been referred to the Grand Master for his ruling during the year and in each case his ruling was reviewed by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. Where these were approved by the Committee, they were adopted, but in cases where they were not approved they were referred to Grand Lodge for a decision.

One such question concerned Masons visiting Lodges where colored Masons hold membership. As it is a question of great importance the Committee recommended that it be left to Grand Lodge to adopt or reject the Grand Master's ruling. His decision was based only on his obligation to uphold the existing Regulations. The procedure in this regard is thus very democractic but different to the method followed in Manitoba. —*A.S.W.*

GEORGIA

Under the able leadership of M. Wor. Bro. Edwin A. McWhorter, Grand Master, the membership further increased and he and the Craft in the State of Georgia rejoiced in the fact that the figure of 100,000 active members had been reached and passed during the year under review. During the same period one dispensation was granted for a new Lodge and one new Lodge was constituted.

A number of members of the Craft, 109 in all, were honored with award buttons for long service to the Craft—108 50-year buttons and one 75-year button. The latter is rather unusual. The Brother's petition for membership was filed on his 21st birthday and during 39 of his 75 years he had held some office. He was lovingly referred to by his Masonic Brethren as "Uncle Bob."

The officers and Brethren of the jurisdiction of Georgia are to be congratulated on the fine work being done through the medium of their Masonic Home for the underprivileged children of the state. Their charitable work is the more commendable in that it extends to the children of members and non-members alike. From the reports of the officials of the Home the interest is pursued where desirable through the fields of higher education.

The contributions of the Brethren to their less fortunate Masonic Brothers and widows is most worthy. This is accomplished through the efforts of a special case worker with subsequent assistance when and where necessary.

Concern is shown in the field of Masonic Education among the members by the publication of the *Messenger*, a monthly, with a circulation of about 90% of their membership. The fact that it is printed in a print-shop at their Masonic Home is quite worthy of mention. The many visits and fine work of their Grand Lecturer contributes greatly also to their educational program.—*W.A.P.*

IDAHO

Membership, September 1960, 14,894; Number of Lodges, 84.

The Idaho Brethren believe in international good will as a report stated:

"The International Night at Bonners Ferry on October 23, 1959 was most interesting to me as it was the first of such meetings I had been privileged to attend. Our Brothers from Canada proved to be most friendly and the comments of our several Brothers from British Columbia proved very educational. This visit proved an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Meetings of this nature are good for Freemasonry."

A warning note in the Grand Master's address read:

"There are those who would destroy us and we must be very guarded in our thoughts, actions and deeds, so that Freemasonry will continue to flourish, and we, like our forefathers, can be proud of our heritage and leave for those who will follow the examples of our efforts in preserving that which has been entrusted to our care.

"Only by the daily practice of those time-honored principles can we convince the world that, upon becoming Master Masons, we have become better men."

From the address of the Grand Orator we quote, as M.W. Bro. Clyde I. Rush showed that he was really a deep student of Freemasonry:

"I firmly believe that every Mason should know the essential characteristics and fundamental principles of the Fraternity. He should know, for instance, that Freemasonry is the oldest, the largest and most widespread of fraternal organizations, extending into all parts of the world, except where Communism and the church in some countries have complete control. He should know that it is far more than a mere social organization; that it is, in fact a system of moral philosophy, which may well, if properly understood, become a highly rewarding and deeply satisfying way of life for its members.

"Finally, every Mason must be made to understand that his Masonic future is largely in his own hands, and that he will get out of Masonry just as much as he puts into it, and that, in the long run, it is entirely up to him whether or not he ever finds the Lost Word for himself."—*S.J.S.*

ILLINOIS

The One Hundred and Twenty-First Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of the State of Illinois, was held at Chicago on October 7th and 8th, 1960, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Paul R. Stephens, presiding.

This meeting was destined to be the closing chapter in the Masonic life of M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport who had held the office of Grand Secretary for the past 32 years and who passed into the Great Beyond on January 23rd, 1961. Our sympathy goes out to those who mourn the passing of one who was known as the Dean of Past Grand Masters and of Grand Secretaries.

From the statistical reports we learn that the number of Lodges as at June 30th, 1960 stood at 909, down from 935 reported in the previous year. This is due to the consolidation of a number of the smaller Lodges which had been in difficulties. The membership also declined by 3435 which is in line with similar declines throughout the various Jurisdictions. The total membership in Illinois is now 239,913.

The Grand Master is disturbed about this condition and is looking for the cause. The question naturally arises, "Is Masonry out of step with the ideals and interests of the present generation?" The Grand Master says: "May I suggest that each Lodge take an inventory of its place in Free Masonry and devote more activity to filling that place with honour and integrity. We are living too much on our illustrious past and are not giving enough thought to the future we seek." Another has put it this way: "Tradition should be a rudder, not an anchor."

The report of the Masonic Children's Home brings to focus the picture of scores of little ones between the ages of 6 and 14 years who are living in an atmosphere of love and devotion. "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these, my Brethren, ye have done it unto Me." The appropriation for maintenance of the Home in 1960 was $281,300.00 and represents one of the most worthwhile of all Masonic activities.

Side by side with the report of the Children's Home is that of the Illinois Masonic Homes where 300 elderly folk whose average age is 80 years are spending the evening of life in quiet contentment. The cost of operating these two homes in 1960 was $571,500.00. The Grand Master refers to this project as "Masonry in action." Other organizations which are closely allied to Masonry make substantial contributions to the upkeep of these institutions.

The "Enlightener" is the official organ of the Grand Lodge in Illinois and one million copies are distributed annually. It contains items of Masonic interest from home and elsewhere.—*W.K.M.*

INDIANA

Chartered one new Lodge.

Recognized the Grand Lodges of Ecuador and Cuscatlan of El Salvador.

Created Sesquicentennial Commission to make plans for observance of 150th anniversary in 1968.

The Grand Secretary issues a monthly News Letter in which is presented information of prime importance and includes a Masonic Forum. This is in addition to the publication of "The Indiana Freemason," which continues to be recognized as one of the outstanding Masonic periodicals.

Owing to delay in not receiving some essential information from a few areas of the State, the Committee on Masonic Education has not completed the road map of Historical Masonic places mentioned in the Review of 1959.

The following quotation is from the same committee report, and is of particular interest in our Grand Lodge at this time: "The Committee on Masonic Education is a working tool of your Grand Lodge created for the benefit of all Lodges. Its facilities and services are yours to command. It is ready and willing to help whenever help is needed—and wanted. But the initiative and the motive power must come from your Lodge, therefore Brother Worshipful Master, if you are convinced that the chief function of your Lodge is to make Masons in fact as well as in name; if you want to give your candidates and your membership the advantages of that 'further light' which all Masons should seek, plan now to promote without delay an active virile program of Masonic education in your Lodge. Your committee is ready to help, but you must do the job."

Quoted from Indiana's reviews of other Jurisdictions is the following:

"It is heresy to say it out loud but I am convinced that some of us must throw discretion to the winds and speak out on the subject of standards in Masonic Lodges. Here in the U.S. the Century of the Common Man has contributed to making Freemasonry a little too common. We can not expect to retain the prestige the Craft has enjoyed in the past if we continue without challenge to permit the standards of the picnic ground, the bowling alley, the private club and the golf links to be brought into the Lodge hall.

"What do I mean by that? Simply this: men will respect and venerate their Lodge and their Masonic membership more if they are made to know there are certain standards of behaviour, of dress, of gentility in speech and decorum that they are expected to observe while in their Lodge."—*R.E.M.*

IOWA

The one hundred and sixteenth annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened by M.W. Bro. Wendell W. Bishop in Des Moines on September 15th, 1960.

In his address Grand Master Bishop stressed the point that Freemasonry does not need new members merely to boast of the size of its membership; but that the need was for good men because there is so much to be accomplished through work waiting to be done. "In Iowa," he said, "we do not have too many old members, but we just do not have enough young ones." Iowa in 1960 had a net loss of 787 members and he considered that to combat the trend every Lodge should have at least two meetings a year to which all Masonic friends should be invited for a social evening.

Earl B. Delzell of Cedar Rapids was elected to succeed M.W. Bro. Bishop as Grand Master after serving fifteen years as Grand Secretary following five years as Deputy Grand Secretary. He was born in Indiana in 1883 and was 44 years of age when initiated in 1917. To quote the 1960 Iowa Proceedings:

"The elevation, by the brethren of Iowa, of Earl B. Delzell to the office of Grand Master is a climax in the Masonic life of a great Mason and an outstanding, personable citizen. He is 'Earl' to Masonic leaders across the continent. All are proud to place the welfare of the Craft in Iowa in his hands."—*G.A.Mc.*

KANSAS

The 104th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was convened by The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Scott Helsey, on March 9th, 1960. On a Roll Call of District Deputy Grand Masters forty-two were recorded as being present, and on a Roll Call of Grand Representatives fifty-five were welcomed at the Altar.

There were several special presentations at this time, one of them being M.W. Bro. Ben Paulen, Grand Master in 1921. Bro. Paulen, who celebrated his 90th birthday last July 14th, gave a very interesting address.

The address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master was one of the highlights of the 1960 Communication. He spoke of the need of active dynamic and practical application of Masonry in our troubled world of today in order to practise the Golden Rule at the international level. Our goal—permanent world peace. He spoke with great pride of the Kansas Masonic Home and he expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Hill, Worthy Grand Matron of The Order of The Eastern Star and members for their co-operation and financial help in this worthwhile project. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master brought to the notice of the brethren all the building projects that are being conceived and spoke of this being a healthy sign of progress and interest.—*J.C.*

KENTUCKY

The 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was held at Louisville, Ky., on October 18, 19 and 20, 1960.

There were present 18 Past Grand Masters of Kentucky and 20 Distinguished Visitors from 16 Grand Jurisdictions of the United States. There were also present 19 D.D.G.M., 216 Past Masters and representatives from 445 Lodges.

During the year the M.W.G.M. expressed opinions on 15 subjects presented to him and made six recommendations to the Grand Lodge.

Arrangements were made for a retirement plan for regular employees of Grand Lodge.

A donation of $500 was made in 1959 to the Order of De Molay for boys in Kentucky.—*J.D.Mc.*

LOUISIANA, 1960

275 Lodges, membership 50,982, gain in year 389.

The 149th Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, Free and Accepted Masons, was held in the City of New Orleans on February 8th and 9th, 1960.

During the year 16 Emergent Meetings were held, three for constitution, six dedications, three laying of Lodge Cornerstones, two laying of Cornerstones for Churches and a funeral service for M.W. Bro. Robert H. Brooks, P.G.M.

Eleven Grand Jurisdictions were represented. The increase of membership was not large but since nearly half of the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States showed a loss in membership, this increase was encouraging.

As evidenced by their Proceedings, this Grand Lodge is closely interested in many types of Masonic work. There are three Relief Lodges, a Service Committee, a Masonic Home, Educational Foundation Inc., and a Masonic Home for children (cost per child $1,204.50). Also, as a part of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, two Veterans' Administrative Hospitals were under their Masonic care. In reading the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, one is greatly impressed with its workings.

The highlight of the year was the presentation to the City of New Orleans of a statue of George Washington, cast in bronze nine feet high on a pink granite base of the same height. The presentation took place with several thousand brethren, their families and friends being present. The orator for this occasion was Bro. Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army.—*C.E.C.*

MARYLAND, 1959

This Grand Lodge meets semi-annually at Baltimore, and held its 173rd Annual Communication on November 17 and 18, 1959, M.W. Bro. A. Wayne Reed presiding.

The returns of June 30, 1959, show a membership of 48,152, spread amongst 128 Lodges, and constituting a net gain of 562.

Amongst the distinguished visiting brethren was M.W. Bro. C. McL. Pitts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, who addressed that gathering on the evening of Nov. 17, in his usual excellent form.

This is one of the older Grand Lodges in the United States, and Bro. George F. Albrecht received his Seventy-year Jewel on this occasion.

Their activities are many. An active blood donor campaign is carried on for the relief of needy and sojourning Masons. In this review is information with regard to three schools conducted throughout the Grand Jurisdiction on Masonic law. These were excellently attended and proved very satisfactory.

The annual cost of maintaining a guest in their Masonic Home is $2,000.00 per year and $3,000.00 in the infirmary—163 residents with an average age of 83 years.—*W.J.M.*

MEXICO

It is apparent the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is an English speaking Grand Lodge in a predominantly Spanish speaking country. It is rather restricted in size as to the number of Lodges and membership, although they do not restrict Lodges in working in any particular language. They have at present ten Lodges including one under dispensation. A total membership of 616 as at 1959-60.

Having a small membership the Grand Lodge assessed every member $12.50 per annum for a period of six years. While the assessment is against individual members the Lodges however, are responsible for the collection of this assessment.

The active members in Grand Lodge are few in number and one notes the repetition of these names through the years at the annual communication. There is apparently a shortage of capable members to serve as officers of the Grand Lodge. A motion was recently passed that Grand Lodge Officers serve for a period of two years instead of one year as previously.—*M.A.N.*

MICHIGAN

The 134th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan was held on May 24th, 1960.

There are 536 Lodges and one under Dispensation in the State of Michigan as of Dec. 31st, 1959. Of these 510 had representation at this Communication and 27 Lodges were not represented. The total membership was 175,546 as of Dec. 31st, 1959, which recorded a net loss of 896 during the year. Total attendance at the Communication was 1,125, of which 475 were visitors.

From the Grand Master's address it is noted that in order to bring the functions of Grand Lodge to the attention of more members in the Craft the customary Grand Master's letter used in former years, which was sent to Grand Lodge Officers, Boards, P.G.Masters, had been incorporated during his year in the *Mason's World* publication which had a circulation of approximately 45,000 compared to the 1,200 that had been on the Grand Master's mailing list.

An interesting question regarding the inherent powers of the Grand Master to act in any way he sees fit, or finds necessary was given a ruling by the Jurisprudence Committee. Two years ago the then Grand Master removed the Senior Warden from office in a constituent Lodge. The Senior Warden appealed the action at the following Communication of Grand Lodge. A Committee was appointed to bring in a report at the next Annual Communication. The Committee held exhaustive hearings with the suspended's own Lodge, past and present officers. No one testified against him. The Past Grand Master was invited to appear, or send a representative with information to sustain his action. This he did not do. The Appeals Committee then referred the matter for a ruling to the then Jurisprudence Committee for a ruling. This Committee felt it was a moot question and gave no ruling. At the following Annual Grand Lodge Communication the Jurisprudence Committee was directed to investigate and bring in a report to the 1960 Grand Lodge Communication. The ruling was as follows:

"We certainly concede to the Grand Master the right to protect the good name of Masonry in this State. If an officer, duly elected and installed in a Lodge, is not properly functioning, we believe there are other remedies open whereby that situation can be remedied. If the Grand Master had obtained some evidence on both sides and made a decision, and then come before you, you gentlemen would then have written some law in this state by approving his action, and would then have indicated that the Grand Master has the power to remove an officer for cause."

"An elected and installed officer has the right to remain in that office, either until he dies, or his successor is installed, or removed for cause. Conceding that we give the Grand Master the power to remove an officer for cause, what are we going to do when we have a situation where we have no record for cause I submit to you that it is very important for us when we have to decide to put a blemish on a brother's record that we have some record of the reasons therefor." (The motion to adopt the ruling was carried.)

Considerable effort is directed by this Grand Lodge in providing educational services to the members in the Jurisdiction. Speakers are being made available, who donate their time as a service to the Craft, whose range of subjects is practically unlimited. Aside from the Grand Lecturer, and other addresses given by Grand Lodge officers over fifty addresses were given by these volunteer workers, their only remuneration being their travelling expenses.

A Grand Lodge Youth Program has been instituted whereby the Order of DeMolay for Boys is being sponsored. The program is progressing very well, over 88 Chapters having been instituted. It has a membership of about 5,000 young men and about 650 Master Masons are actively engaged in an advisory capacity in this work.—*A.J.S.*

MINNESOTA

The one hundred and seventh Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, A.F. & A.M., has passed into history, leaving a record of progress and fine leadership.

The year just closed indicates a gain in membership, and while numbers are of importance, they also indicate in a general way, the spirit and leadership within the Jurisdiction.

The total membership now stands at 69,866. The membership of the Jurisdiction has suffered heavy losses by death during the past year. These losses include three outstanding Past Grand Masters who in their respective year in office contributed much to the leadership and growth of this Grand Jurisdiction.

During the year the Grand Master established "The Grand Master's Award," an incentive to stimulate a balanced program of fellowship activities in Lodges throughout the Jurisdiction.

The plan gives promise of great success. The report of this committee at Rochester again expresses the fine work done there, not only among the Minnesota Masons, but all Masons regardless of where they are from.

The report covering the Masonic Home reveals once again the fine work done there; giving hope, assistance and affection to those Masons and widows who have passed into the sere leaf of old age and can be happy and contented among the friends of that happy center.

The last and one of the finest contributions this Grand Lodge has made to humanity is the Masonic Hospital.

It will stand as a lasting monument to the leadership and the shining Masonic Spirit that prevails in the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction.

"They build not only for themselves, but that others may share in the fruit of their labour."

The Grand Master's report to his Grand Lodge is full and complete, in his report he offered a number of recommendations for the consideration of his brethren.—*F.H.B.*

MISSISSIPPI

The excellent report of Bro. C. C. Buchanan, Fraternal Correspondent for the Grand Lodge of Mississippi includes the following: "One of the greatest problems and challenges which faces our Grand Lodges today is the fact that each of them has so many Masons whose names appear on the rolls of the subordinate Lodges but whose presence in the Lodge is seldom observed. Apathy is the great problem which faces us as a people who enjoy Freemasonry because we enjoy Freedom. The busy world in which we live is filled with organizations and agencies, each of which is striving to attract and hold the attention of man and, in so doing, to demand an increasing share of his time and talents. In this field Masonry seems to be losing ground.

Bro. Buchanan admits there are many proposed answers to the problems and his report outlines some of them. However, he stresses the individual member has a great responsibility. "Until we can carry into our daily lives the principles of Freemasonry as we learn them in the Lodge room we cannot be sure that the honor, glory and reputation of the institution may be firmly established and the world at large be firmly convinced of its good effects. Brethren look well to your daily lives." —*J.R.G.*

MONTANA

The report of the proceedings of the 96th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana, held at Missoula, Montana, on June 27 and 28, 1960, with M.W. Bro. Frank E. Vandemark presiding, makes very interesting reading and points in many places to the close fraternal associations with several Canadian Grand Jurisdictions.

The Secretary's report shows a membership of 26,056 of whom 438 have been Masons over 50 years. Receipts from all sources totaled $118,206.11 and expenditures $120,140.73.

Among the many interesting reports given was one dealing with the Disaster Fund, a fund set up to repair the Temple at Virginia City which had been damaged by an earthquake on August 17, 1959. Over $13,000.00 was subscribed in a few months, many donations coming from Western Canada, particularly from our own Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Like Manitoba, Montana holds Area meetings as part of their Masonic Education and Research Program, six being held during the year, besides thirteen District Meetings.—*P.H.*

NEBRASKA

The reports of the Grand Masters of 1958-59-60, Roy J. Babbitt, John E. Beaver, Joseph C. Tye, are that "Masonry in Nebraska is healthy.

Special welcome in 1958 was given to James H. Bryant, known as Uncle Jimmie, formerly Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge. Now a resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home. Uncle Jimmie is ninety-three years old and is the only living Mason in Nebraska that we know of who sat in Lodge with the first Grand Master of Nebraska.

The Gold Jordon Medal was presented to Brother E. Cronau. He is reported to be the seventh oldest living Freemason in the world. He was made a Master Mason August 4th, 1882.—*N.R.*

NEW BRUNSWICK

The ninety-third communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Thursday, May 26th, 1960.

Forty-three of the 48 Lodges were represented at the communication and 210 Lodge members were present.

A memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of R.W. Bro. R. D. Magee was unveiled by W.Bro. R. A. McKenzie, a son-in-law of Bro. Magee. The inscription on the plaque: "His service was a labour of love" seemed so fitting a tribute to a brother who had devoted 20 years as Grand Secretary of G.L. of New Brunswick.

The Grand Master's address surely indicated a very full year, including many visitations and presentations of several 50 year pins, as well as visitations to six other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon reported an increase of nine members for year ending December 31st, 1959, making total membership 8,961.

A special committee appointed to look into matter of having liability insurance on Grand Lodge and constituent Lodges, recommended that liability coverage be obtained immediately, the cost to be less than 5 cents per member per year.

The work of the ritual committee was commended, in promoting uniformity in ritualistic demonstrations. This committee also recommended that consideration be given allowing D.D.G.Ms to remain in office only one or two years, rather than remaining in office up to five years.—*R.A.McK.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1960

The One Hundred and Seventy-First Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Manchester, on May 18th with M.W. Bro. Percy H. Bennett in the Grand East. M.W. Bro. Harold O. Cady, who is also the Grand Representative for Manitoba, is Grand Secretary.

The membership in this Grand Jurisdiction is 17,169 and is composed of 81 Lodges. A Semi-Annual Communication is held and also eight Masonic Districts hold Grand Lodge Sessions for discussion and instruction. The presence of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the subordinate Lodges is mandatory at the District Meetings and other Officers and members are encouraged to attend. During the year 19 men and 21 women were cared for in the Masonic Home. The average age of the inmates is 80.8 years. A keen interest is maintained in the work of the Order of De Molay and financial support is given to assist in starting new Chapters. The amount dispensed this year on their behalf was $1,623.50.—*W.D.G.R.*

NEW JERSEY, 1958

This Grand Lodge appears to be in sound financial condition and with a net gain in membership of 1,006 now has over 107,000 members. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Raymond N. Jensen constituted one new Lodge and officiated at the laying of the Cornerstone for six new Masonic Temples. Judging from the pictures of these fine new Temples as they appear in the Proceedings, it would indicate the spirit of Freemasonry is flourishing in this Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master reports that lack of suitable meeting places with a scarcity of parking facilities is affecting Lodges in the larger urban areas and Grand Lodge approved legislation to permit the voluntary amalgamation of two or more Lodges.

Judging from the list of Grand Chaplains in the Officer Line and the fact that the death of four Grand Chaplains was reported makes this reviewer wonder if this Grand Lodge appoints as Grand Chaplains a Rabbi as well as a representative from several Protestant faiths.

This Grand Lodge has a Silver award for 25 years membership, a Gold for 50 years and a Diamond for 75 years and a resolution calling for a Star Sapphire award for 60 years was rejected by Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey operates what appears to be a very fine Masonic Service Bureau which has six offices in various parts of the State.

1959

Four new Lodges were Constituted and the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. August C. Ullrich officiated at the laying of the Cornerstone of four new Masonic Temple buildings.

A recommendation that a Lodge shall be exempt from paying the per capita assessment for each member over 75 years of age who has paid dues to his Lodge for 25 years and in whose case the Lodge has voted to exempt the member from paying dues was laid over for one year. The Grand Master appointed a Committee on Masonic Public Relations and its terms of reference, although much broader to fit the requirements in that area, follow the same trend as that of the Masonic Appraisal Commission appointed by our Board in Manitoba.

Reallocation of Masonic Districts has apparently been a problem for some time but this year a special committee recommended a reallocation into 32 Districts with not more than 10 Lodges in any one District. Grand Lodge approved an amendment to their Constitution which removed the obligatory part and now makes it optional that an Emergent meeting of a Lodge be opened prior and closed subsequent to the conducting of a Masonic Funeral Service.—*D.R.*

NEW MEXICO, 1960

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. Stanley Dennis, Sr., visited all Lodges in the Jurisdiction at least once, and was present at 16 other Masonic gatherings both within and outside the State. He presided at five Special Communications of the Grand Lodge. During the year he issued 50 Dispensations, made 26 decisions or rulings only one of which was not approved by Grand Lodge. Of 13 recommendations made in his annual address three were not approved. The record of his activities and his high sense of duty indicate a year which was spent in dedicated service to the Craft.

This Grand Lodge has a Revolving Student Loan Fund. During the year 14 loans were made to students to the total of $4,830.00, repayable within three years after education is completed at 2½% interest. The Committee in its report states, "We are able to report to you that our borrowers have been most honest with us in the repayment of their loans." The fund is supported by a 10 cent per capita levy and $5.00 from each Initiation fee.

This appears to be an active Grand Lodge, with its Committees working faithfully and with good results.

The number of Lodges is 63, with a total membership of 15,001, a gain of 312 for the year.—*H.B.D.*

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1959-60

This Grand Lodge meets quarterly at Sydney, Australia, and in this report held two special meetings as well as their four quarterly communications. They report 887 Lodges, with a combined membership of 113,051 —a loss of 2075 for the year. Masonic School and Endowment Funds in pounds sterling £215,437, Benevolent Fund £108,053, Masonic Hospital £151,867. The period covered in this report is from July 29, 1959 to June 8, 1960. Much Masonic effort is being expended in the operation of their Masonic school, both in the primary and secondary areas. Free medical care, dentistry, etc., is guaranteed.—*I.Z.*

NEW YORK

64 Districts, 1,064 Lodges, 302,572 Members, 7,202 Initiated, 2,832 Loss.

The 197th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, the largest Masonic Jurisdiction in the United States, was held in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, New York City, on May 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1960, with M.W. Bro. H. Lloyd Jones, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master Speaks—"Freemasonry does not have to explain its position with respect to communism. All that is being done in the name of Masonry, its ideals and noble aims and purposes, are sufficient answer to such question; indeed, the fact that Freemasonry is outlawed in all these countries behind the Iron Curtain is an answer in itself.

"Today we are witnessing a great upsurge in so-called backward countries, whose under-privileged peoples are in revolt against ignorance and oppression. How glad and how proud we are that our Country, in keeping with the wishes of her people, is both able and willing to help them."

The Grand Lodge per capita tax for the year was $3.65. Of this amount $2.25 goes for support of the Trustees and the Home at Utica and $1.40 to finance the operating costs of Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Carl W. Peterson, newly elected Grand Master, was obligated upon the Historic Washington Bible, through courtesy of St. John's Lodge No. 1. It was on this Bible that George Washington, the first President of the United States, was obligated.—

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Lodge Session at Grand Forks, June 20-22. Grand Master, Ben. G. Gustafson. Membership, Dec. 31, 1959: 13,935; net loss of 174.

The great discussion at Grand Lodge centred around one item of the Masonic Code wherein it was declared to be a Masonic Offence for members to engage in the liquor business.

During the year the Grand Master had issued an edict for all Lodges to report to him those members who were violating this portion of the code. Those Lodges failing to do so were warned that they would be held "in violation of their duty." Grand Lodge passed the required resolution by a very narrow margin deleting this section from the list of Masonic Offences.—*W.C.McD.*

NOVA SCOTIA

The ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A.F. & A.M., met on Monday, June 13, A.D. 1960, A.L. 5960. Seventy-one of the 114 Lodges were represented ,with the Grand Master William Everett Moseley, Q.C., in the Grand East.

Grand Lodge undertook during the years 1958-60 to raise sufficient funds through an appeal to individual brethren to provide $300,000 for an addition to and improvement of the Masonic Home at Windsor, Nova Scotia. Up to May 1960 the sum of $157,376.18 had been paid.

Provision was discussed for the printing and publication of the Grand Historian's manuscript on the History of Freemasonry in the Atlantic Provinces.—*D.S.W.*

OREGON

The 110th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was held at Eugene, Oregon, June 15, 16 and 17, 1960.

This is a departure from custom as since 1916 the Annual Communication has been held at Portland, Oregon.

In making this review I have tried to pick out those customs that are different to our practices in Manitoba with the thought that they might be of interest to our brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Districts are formed and changed by the Edict of the Grand Master as opposed to the constitutional requirement in Manitoba of a majority vote of Grand Lodge in Session.

Boundaries of Lodges are established by code whereas in this Grand Jurisdiction, except were concurrent jurisdiction applies, the boundary line between two Lodges is midway between the Lodges in miles.

It is notable that concurrent jurisdiction is granted where due to geographical conditions it is difficult to establish a boundary.

Also when concurrent jurisdiction is considered equity of dues and fees is required.

It is also of passing interest that this Grand Lodge has a Publicity Committee, and in reporting, the Chairman of this Committee expresses gratitude for the publicity given by newspapers to the Grand Master's visits to the several Districts.

It would also appear that mileage is paid to the delegates that attend the Annual Communication.

This Grand Lodge takes an active interest in the Public School System with particular emphasis upon freedom from interference by religious bodies and objects vigorously to the use of public funds in aid of parochial schools. This is a problem that has again come into prominence in Manitoba.

The yearly dues in Lodges shows some increase and any referred to are about on a par with dues charged in this area.

The Grand Master visits each District at the District Meeting. His meetings have taken the form of a tyled meeting for an hour, then a round table discussion on points raised at the tyled meeting. He reports an average attendance at these meetings of 7% of the members on the Lodge rosters in each District.

If the interpretation is correct of statistics given there has been a net loss in membership of 176.

Relative to the Grand Master's communication with concordant bodies of Freemasonry, the Grand Master expresses the opinion that his first responsibility is to the Fraternity and any extensive communication with other bodies would materially detract from the time available for service to the fraternity.—*S.H.D.*

PENNSYLVANIA, 1959

This Grand Lodge celebrated its 273rd Annual Communication December 27, 1959, at Philadelphia. Membership is shown as 257,229, a net increase of 466. 594 Lodges, including four new Lodges constituted during the year under review. The Grand Master holds the rank of Right Worshipful Brother.

Their Masonic effort which is vast in its ramifications, includes: a Masonic Institute for Boys, several Memorial Charity Funds, Masonic Homes Endowment Fund, George Washington Memorial Fund.

A Constituent Lodge recently received approval of a petitioner to Freemasonry who had previously been rejected three times.

It is noted that a request was received from the Grand Lodge of Germany requesting recognition.—*W.J.M.*

PENNSYLVANIA, 1960

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is one of the largest in the United States, comprised of 596 Lodges and 258,000 members. During the year 1960 they had 6,850 initiations, giving an approximate gain of 225 members.

The destiny of this Grand Lodge is in the capable hands of M.W. Bro. Max F. Balcom. At the beginning of his term of office the Grand Master set out an eight-point program to assure the continued growth of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. In explaining the challenge he said: "We must hold fast to our Masonic principles and make them a vital part of our lives. We must not lose their significance. They must shine as a beacon in a world that needs Light."

One of the principal projects of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is the maintenance of Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. At the end of the 1960 fiscal year, there were 663 guests in their Masonic Homes. The average age of the 621 adult guests was 81 years 4 months. Included in the guest lists were 42 boys and girls, who receive a thorough educational program, a library of 30,219 volumes is provided.—*W.J.M.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Resumé of the proceedings of the Eighty-fourth Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island as convened in the new Masonic Temple, Charlottetown, Wednesday, June 24, 1959—Most Worshipful Bro. Error R. Stetson, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master's address revealed that this Grand Lodge was able to meet in a recently acquired new Temple, of which they are justly proud, further, that during his term of office the Grand Master was able to visit all of the sixteen Lodges in his jurisdiction. Various interesting events were recorded, one being attendance at the Sixth Biennial Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges, held in the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, under the chairmanship of Most Worshipful Bro. H. L. Martyn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

A short interesting report of the Grand Lecturer intimated that more instruction, with regard to ancient customs and procedure, and to newly admitted brethren would be desirable. Further, a suggestion that a Lodge of instruction might profitably be held in every Lodge. The fact of two rituals in use throughout the jurisdiction seemed to create a little difficulty as regards reasonable uniformity.

The statistical report recorded a net gain of nine with present total membership 1,488.

Report of the Board of General Purposes evidenced considerable deliberation and work over the year. One item of interest—quote, "That on application from his Lodge, the Grand Master may confer the rank of Past Master on any Master Mason who has served his Lodge faithfully and meritoriously for thirty-five years, and that such promotion shall carry with it all the rights and privileges of a Past Master." This motion, when put to Grand Lodge, was referred back to the Board for further consideration.

It is of interest to note that every membership fee to Grand Lodge includes twenty-five cents per member to the Orphan Fund and twenty-five cents per member to the Benevolent Fund, thus assuring yearly support of these two funds, the balance of a dollar and twenty-five cents going to Grand Lodge purposes, with however, a notice of motion towards increasing the latter by fifty cents.—*F.B.L.*

QUEBEC, 1960

The Address of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. L. J. Robb, is in my opinion very well compiled.

They have under consideration the question of "Homes for Aged Folks."

Also suggest more standardization and uniformity in the Ritualistic "Work" of Lodges.

Same situation prevails as in other Jurisdictions, namely, "outstanding dues."

One Lodge has installed a tape recorder, using taped organ music, to which accompaniment a brother sang the Scriptural passages in the Third Degree.

On the whole, it would appear that average attendance at Lodge meetings is not as high as it is in Manitoba.

The membership as at Dec. 1959 was 17,988, comprising 107 Lodges and ten Districts.—*W.M.S.*

QUEENSLAND

In reviewing the four quarterly proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland for the year ended June 1960, one is again amazed by the vastness of the Jurisdiction.

The year shows a substantial increase in membership, and the Consecration of several new Lodges and Masonic Temples.

Most Worshipful Bro. H. J. Milliner, on 1st June 1960, was elected to a fourth term as Grand Master.

Perhaps the two highlights of the year were the celebration of the Centenary of the foundation of Freemasonry in Queensland—interesting because of the proximity of our own centenary in Manitoba—and the visit of the Grand Master to New Guinea.

The centenary meeting of North Australian Lodge No. 1 was held on July 13th, 1959, in the Grand Hall of the Memorial Temple, Brisbane. Special guests on that occasion were visitors and delegates from the other No. 1 Lodges of the other States of Australia. During the centenary week the Grand Master and his suite visited the grave at Warwick, Queensland, of W. Bro. James Watkin Jackson, who was the first Wor. Master of North Australian Lodge No. 1, and the founder of Freemasonry in Queensland. A plaque was also affixed in the vestibule of the Memorial Temple, Brisbane, to perpetuate his memory.

From that beginning there are now 450 Lodges, with a membership of 35,000. Large benevolent funds, bursaries, and Homes for the aged and infirm.

As part of the centenary celebration a very fine history of Freemasonry in Queensland, 1859-1959—"The Centennial Story" has been published under the direction of the Grand Lodge, a copy of which the writer has been privileged to receive from the Representative to our Grand Lodge, R.W. Bro. W. P. Walker, P.J.G.W., and Deputy Grand Secretary.

In the foreword to "The Centennial Story" the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. J. Milliner, has this, in part, to say:

> "The World has changed in the intervening 100 years, but human nature and human aspirations remain basically the same. Men, then and now, seek peace, freedom, prosperity and happiness.
>
> "Therefore, the unchanging teachings and principles of Freemasonry are as valid and important as they were a century ago."

The report of the visit of the Grand Master to New Guinea is most interesting. One can hardly realize that Freemasonry is alive and flourishing in that far off territory, particularly in view of the fact that the Lodges there had to close in face of the Japanese advance in World War II, and every precaution had to be taken to safeguard Masonic documents—in some cases they were buried; in other cases sent to the mainland for safekeeping. We find that nine Lodges are now operating in New Guinea, six of which have been consecrated since the War—all are active and flourishing, particularly in Port Moresby, Lae and Rabaul—names made familiar to us in this hemisphere by the vicissitudes of the last war. The report states that all of the Lodges were visited and that their work ceremonially and generally was of a very high standard and a credit to Freemasonry.—*R.C.*

RHODE ISLAND

Membership 19,000, loss 171.

One hundred and sixty-ninth Annual communication, May 16, 1960, in the City of Providence.

Taken from address of M.W. Bro. H. L. Palmer, Grand Master:

"I, therefore, recommend the necessary amendments to establish the following procedure before a brother is dropped for non-payment of dues:

"(*a*) That whenever a brother, who is living within the state, is one and one-half years in arrears in his dues, the Master of his Lodge or a committee appointed by the Master, be required to interview the delinquent brother in person, not by letter, or telephone, within the next three-month period, to determine the reason for his delinquency. If the reason is financial then his dues should be remitted or paid for from the charity collection. If his delinquency resulted from a lack of interest, then it would be the duty of the Master or committee to attempt to revive his interest and have him attend his Lodge once again, before the two-year period has expired.

"(*b*) That no member shall be dropped unless the Master makes an affidavit that the above requirements have been met.

"(*c*) That whenever a Master is delinquent in complying with the above procedure, the Master be required to forthwith comply with these provisions, and that any brother who receives a late visit or interview be given an extension of three months beyond the late visit or interview, whichever period is longer, before being dropped.

Irving L. Tucker elected and installed Grand Master, the first former member of the Order of De Molay to reach this high office in the State of Rhode Island.—*J.A.T.*

SASKATCHEWAN

Fifty-fourth Communication. Total membership—1959, 17,774; 1960, 17,649, a decrease of 125. Number of Lodges 206.

Grand Master Morris Herman presented a detailed summary of his stewardship to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. His was a busy year, and among the many duties he was privileged to preside at was the Constitution and Consecration of two new Lodges, also a Cornerstone Laying.

Space will not permit mentioning all items worthy of note, so will list such subjects as we believe will be of particular interest to the reader.

The creation of a Tape Recording Library of speeches by prominent Masons. The furnishing of several rooms of The National Institute of the Blind in Regina by a number of Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

In honor of the memory of the late Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, the Youth Endowment Fund is now called the Robert A. Tate Memorial and Youth Endowment Fund as M.W. Bro. Tate was the originator of the Freemasonry and Youth Movement. The purpose of the fund being to award scholarships to worthy young people.

In line with many other Grand Lodges, Grand Master Herman has recommended that a committee of financial experts review the financial setup of Grand Lodge. However the financial statement as presented for 1960 shows the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan to be in a very sound position.—*H.G.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1960

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 20th, 1960. Re-elected for his second year as Grand Master M.W. Bro. The Hon. Mr. Justice D. B. Ross, LL.B.

The building of twelve flatlets approved in the Grand Lodge session of April 1959 to commemorate the 75th Anniversary has been completed. They will accommodate twenty-four people. To become eligible as occupants, brethren must be 65 years of age or over and wives of brethren 60 years or over. Each flatlet consists of a comfortable dining room and sitting room combined, with gas fire, nice sized bedroom with built-in dressing table, wardrobes and cupboards, shower cubicle with gas heater, kitchen with gas stove, electric water heater, electric washing machine and gas refrigerator. A rotary clothes hoist and rainwater tank will serve each two flatlets. Lawns will be planted in the quadrangle for the convenience of the occupants. All that the tenants will have to pay will be the cost of gas and electricity. They will pay no rent. Rates, taxes, and other charges will be met by Grand Lodge.

The public official opening of the twelve flatlets was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, May 15th, 1960.

At the Half-Yearly Communication, the Grand Master referring to an address given by the late Lord Ampthill on the need for more and more teachers in Masonry, said in part: "These remarks seem to me to have a distinct bearing on the educational position in our own Lodges.

"I am not suggesting that we have not many able brethren who take a very great interest in Masonic research and education. Last month I had the privilege of attending the annual meeting of the Masters' and Wardens' Association which was celebrating the commencement of its fiftieth year. The enthusiastic members of that Association have for many years fostered the cause of Masonic education by its addresses, debates and discussions. The Association has helped to train teachers and lecturers capable of interesting and instructing the Lodge brethren. The formation of Lodge Gradatim, No. 203, having for one of its main objects Masonic research, and the substantial number of brethren in the Jurisdiction who have joined the Correspondence Circle of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, E.C., show that there are many Masonic students in South Australia who are endeavoring to advance their Masonic knowledge. However, we can all agree with Lord Ampthill that we need more and more teachers and better teachers to instruct and stimulate the interest of the brethren in the Lodges, and I urge the Masters of the Lodges to bear in mind the necessity for some Masonic education of their brethren by lectures, discussion or competent answering of enquiries with a view to giving them 'good and wholesome instruction for their labours'."—*S.H.A.*

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1960

Membership—57,323 with a net gain during the year of 810. Number of Lodges—300, a gain of two; divided into 30 Districts.

223rd Annual Communication held at Greenville, S.C., on April 28th and 29th, 1960, with M.W. Bro. Thos. H. Pope presiding. 275 out of the 300 Lodges were represented.

Six new Masonic Halls were dedicated during the year, bringing the total within the last eight years to 56. Also, during the year, six subordinate Lodges celebrated 100 years of service. The Grand Master wrote individual letters to 444 newly-raised brethren.

A committee reporting on the advisability of establishing a Masonic University in South Carolina advised that, in its opinion, it was not desirable nor economically feasible so to do.

The committee on a Grand Lodge Building recommended:

(*a*) That no action be taken to construct a Masonic Temple which would include an auditorium. (*b*) That an Administrative Building be constructed—to accommodate administrative offices, library, museum, conference room, etc. (*c*) That the building be erected by the Ancient Free Masons only, and not in conjunction with any other Masonic body.

A Hospital Visitation program, financed by a voluntary ten cents per capita contribution, is carried out—with most of the emphasis and work concentrated on the veterans hospitals.

The newly installed Grand Master pointed up the fact that little more than $1.00 per year per member was given for all Masonic Relief causes, and stated: "We shall not be satisfied unless each Lodge in South Carolina does something of its own for the sake of charity, nor unless our Grand Lodge achieves a more ambitious program of aid to its indigent members, widows and orphans in need."—*W.M.F.*

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1960

Eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, A.F. & A.M., was held at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 14th and 15th, 1960.

Grand Master, M.W. Bro. N. J. Doolittle, Grand Master elect, M.W. Bro. John S. Rowe. Lodges 168. Membership 20,315. Loss for the year 98.

Excerpts from the Grand Master's address:

"At the onset of the year, your Grand Master introduced a program which was a departure from the general programs which had been followed for many years. It was my feeling that the time had come for us to get back to basic Masonry and that to accomplish the most good for Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, we should emphasize 'the importance of the Entered Apprentice Degree', along with the selection and education of our candidates.

"A three-part outline was set up and presented to your elective Grand Officers at our meeting in Sioux Falls, July 28th. The program was accepted most graciously by them and they pledged their co-operation in bringing it to the constituent Lodges.

"Of equal importance, at least to me, were the series of Fellowship Breakfasts held in many of the Districts during the past year. They were held on Sunday morning and each was followed by attending in a group a church service to which we had most graciously been invited."

The address by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Joseph H. Bottum Jr., was a masterpiece, his subject, "Leadership, Freedom, and Darkness to Light." I quote in part:

"You brothers, as leaders of this fraternity, have the terrific responsibility of seeing to it that the lessons taught by our rituals and our degrees become a vital force for good in the lives of our brothers and in the state and community where we live and exert influence among our fellow men."

"Darkness to light in itself is not enough. For as is ever truth, knowledge and desire without action mean nothing, accomplish nothing and are ineffective. The idealist, the dreamer, who spends his days beside the stream in silent contemplation of his ideals will live his life in utter futility and passing on leave nothing to his posterity.

"You and I can be very thankful that this nation of ours was not settled by dreamers. Rather it was settled by men who had dreams and at the same time were men of action determined to push back the darkness and bring this nation into the full broad light of freedom."—*A.S.Mc.*

TENNESSEE, 1960

One hundred and forty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F.A.A.M., held at Nashville, Tennessee, March 23rd, 1960.

Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Euel Guy Frizzell, Grand Master elect, M.W. Bro. Wiley Odell May. Lodges 387. Membership 89,003. Gain for the year 1,023.

The Grand Master in his address says:

"The need for so many trial commissions may point up the fact that our investigating committees might be more diligent in securing pertinent and factual information on petitioners, more expecially the newcomers in a community and those living in the larger city jurisdictions.

"Now, something on Lodge finances. I have noted that many of our Lodges are endeavoring to operate on annual dues established prior to 1940. Although such dues may have been entirely adequate for pre-1940 operations, they are clearly inadequate to support operations in the 1960's. It is my honest conviction that Lodge dues should be changed from time to time to stay in line with increased operating cost. Lodges without proper financial support are also without vigor.

"The question of membership loss has been before nearly every Grand Lodge that I have attended. While no positive and satisfactory solution has been found, it would appear that with our Masonic leaders throughout the nation devoting their thoughts to this problem, that surely something will be proposed that will give us the answer and again start Masonry on the climb upwards. Some of the best minds in the country are striving to diagnose this trouble and prescribe a cure."

Dues are from $3.00 by five Lodges to $20.00 by one Lodge. Initiation fees are from $35.00 to $100.00.

The Grand Master in his recommendations says:

"My experience at Masonic Funerals in the past few years have convinced me that Masonry is suffering because of the poor attendance at those grave-side services. . . . I therefore recommend; that in order for us to make a better showing before the public, we make greater use of the Funeral or Memorial Service which can be used in a church, in a funeral home, in other public buildings, or at the grave. When this service or ceremony is used other than at the grave and at which the public is in attendance, opening of the Lodge is not required.

"Approval of this recommendation will prevent humiliation to the few brethren that now attend these grave-side services as well as continued discredit to the Fraternity."

The recommendation was approved.

TENNESSEE, 1961

One hundred and forty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee, held at Nashville, Tennessee, March 22nd, 1961.

M.W. Bro. Wiley Odell May, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. Lewis Aubrey Hagen, elected Grand Master. Lodges 387. Membership 89,951. Gain for the year 948.

Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home: The Committee presented a very favorable and healthy report. Statistics show there are at the home: aged Masons 50, aged widows 107, mothers 16, boys 37, and girls 35. Total of 245.

Masonic Education Committee presented several recommendations for approval, one of which is: "We recommend that plans be made for and work directed toward the publication of a sponsor's manual and such other literature as may be necessary for the work in hand, including a book of instruction for indoctrination of Wardens.

"We recommend that special attention be given to education and indoctrination of Wardens of the various Lodges, to the end that when they become Masters of their respective Lodges they will be better prepared for performance of their duties as such, and for proper training of new members."—*J.S.M.*

TEXAS, 1960

125th Annual Communication, December 7th and 8th, 1960, Waco, Texas. M.W. Bro. John T. Bean, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Harvey C. Byrd, Grand Secretary. Membership 244,078, representing a net gain of 1,402 for the year.

Five charters were issued to new Lodges, three Lodges merged during the year, one was dismissed for a net gain of two or a total of 961. A total of 131 District Deputies were appointed to assist the Grand Master's work throughout this large state. During the year, 345 Masons received recognition for fifty years of Masonic service.

During the year the Grand Master travelled many thousands of miles, attending and taking part in various Masonic functions. One of the very outstanding projects of the Masons of Texas is their School for Boys and Girls, and their Widows' Home. The Grand Master, being a graduate of this School, had the most pleasant duty of addressing the pupils.

Throughout the Communication, many fine addresses were given which should provide everyone who attended some very fine food for thought. Brotherly love and harmony prevail throughout and I would like to thank this Grand Lodge of Texas for confirming my appointment as their representative near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.—*W.G.K.*

UTAH

The M.W. Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Utah was, during the year 1959, under the leadership of M.W. Bro. C. Leander Prisk, Grand Master.

In his address to the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. C. Leander Prisk informed the brethren that he had the good fortune to visit every Lodge in the State. That at all his visits he had been received with dignity and accorded a warm welcome.

On March 6, 1859, the Grand Lodge of Missouri granted to John C. Robinson and other officers of the United States Army a dispensation to open a new Lodge at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory. In due time a Charter was granted to Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 205, A.F. & A.M., Missouri Registry.

The Centennial Observance of Freemasonry in Utah was held on Sunday, June 21, 1959, at Camp Floyd, near the little village of Fairfield, Utah, which now has a population of 85 persons. A monument and plaque was erected in the State Park there by the Grand Lodge of Utah. The dedicatory address was given by Bro. Harold P. Fabian, a member of Wasatch Lodge No. 1 of Salt Lake City and the chairman of the State Park and Recreation Commission of Utah. This was a fine address and is printed in the proceedings.—*F.S.*

VICTORIA (*Australia*), *1959*

M.W. Bro. His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J., Grand Master, 1959-60.

Quarterly Communications are held in this Grand Jurisdiction. After the installation, the Grand Master addressed the gathering. Excerpts from the address as follows:

"It is a fact that our Order of Freemasons in Victoria functions so smoothly and happily because every cog in the complicated machine is true and trusted. At this inspiring installation ceremony, I say I am proud of you all, as I am of myself, to have the privilege to be your leader for the ninth successive year. When I was being installed a few minutes ago, I listened once again to the words of that most wise address on the qualities required of a Grand Master. All the wisdom of the ages on the matter of leadership can be summed up in that one sentence, which states this: 'It is not by the strong arm or the iron will that obedience and order are secured, but by holding the key to the hearts of men.'

"The problem for every leader is to find the golden key to the hearts of men."

The Committee of Management considered 753 applications for Masonic Scholarships. Out of this number 20 scholarships were awarded. This is the fifteenth year these scholarships have been awarded. Also two awards in each of the King Edward VII Scholarship and A. O. Capel Scholarship, 47th examination.

The Freemason Hospital has 113 beds. Patients treated during the year were: Masonic 1793 and others 817—a total of 2,610 patients.

Total membership of all Lodges (30th June, 1959) was 117,206. This is an increase of 2,605 over previous year. There are 795 Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

During the year to March 1959, fifty-year Commemorative Jewels were presented to 51 brethren.—*A.R.D.*

VIRGINIA

In reviewing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, comprising 338 Lodges with a total membership of 69,115, but with a net gain of only 482, it seems to point out a challenge so common to many of us, that the growth of our Lodges is not keeping pace with the increase in population. Nevertheless that Grand Old Sovereign State has an immense Masonic program in operation, which must have a tremendous impact throughout the State and beyond.

In reading the Grand Master's address I was impressed with the practical approach he took on administration problems. Judging by the estimated budget printed, both Masonic Home projects are truly Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth put into operation. In trying to offset lack of interest and apathy among our members he seemed to favor education as the best stimulant.

I liked to see it reported that some work had been done toward the preservation of old Masonic records (*e.g.*) the hand written Minutes of the first Masonic convention held at Williamsburg, 1778, preparatory to the election and installation of their first Grand Master, R.W. Bro. John Blair.

Of particular interest among visitations listed to other jurisdictions, of which there are 20, is that on July 4, 1959, at the Cornerstone laying of the new east front of the Capitol Building by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Virginia was specifically requested to be present because of their participation in the original Cornerstone laying of the White House on September 18, 1793, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Finally I wish to mention the fact that M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in the State of Virginia was again a welcome visitor at our 1960 Communication in Winnipeg. We are highly honored to have him with us at such regular intervals. The distinguished brother is indeed a Grand Ambassador.—*J.C.H.*

WASHINGTON

From the various rulings given by Most Worshipful Brother Robert H. Guthrie it would appear that in the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington an applicant for the degrees is restricted in respect to certain vocations. However, the interpretations given suggest a generosity to fully compensate for the rigidity of the restriction.

The Grand Lodge Committee reports are very interesting, and in view of the present interest in schools in Manitoba, we would like to quote from the report of the Committee on Public Schools:

"In presenting a program for the betterment of schools, it was the expressed wish of our Grand Master that this Committee concentrate on a positive program stressing a better understanding of school problems such as financing, curriculum, personnel, and urging a general participation in the business activities of the school.

"In accomplishing the foregoing purpose, however, it was the wish of the Grand Master that this Committee and the individual Lodge Committees avoid controversial issues such as religion and the endorsement of particular individuals for election to School Boards and the like. Instead it was hoped that by encouraging objective and informative discussions, the respective Lodge Public School Committees could acquaint all Masons with the problems of the schools and interest them in seeking solutions to those problems and enable them as individuals to intelligently work, vote and act for the benefit and advancement of the American Public School System."

Substitute Manitoba for American in the last sentence and we can apply the same objective to our own situation.—*J.N.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Quarterly Sessions of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia were held in August and November 1959, and February and May 1960.

A new wing is to be built and equipped by Grand Lodge to the Alfred Carson Hospital from a fund not to exceed fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) as a Freemasons Ward.

It was recommended that Masonic Funerals or funeral arrangements shall not be read without the permission of the Grand Master.

The Board recommended that because the funeral of a member of the Craft ought to be performed according to the rites of the religion to which the member owes his allegiance, the use of any Masonic Burial Service should be prohibited.

The Grand Master requested the Board of General Purposes to set up an Education Committee to prepare short information pamphlets on such subjects as "What we may safely tell one who approaches us about Freemasonry," and "Three pamphlets amplifying and explaining the ceremonial of the three degrees."

Total membership 1960, 22,587.—*J.B.Mc.*

WISCONSIN, 1960

A resolution which authorized constituent Lodges to sponsor or co-sponsor chapters of The International Order of DeMolay adopted by Grand Lodge in 1959, was used by several Lodges. Dispensations for use of Masonic Temples by DeMolay Chapters were granted. The Grand Master feels that it opens up an entirely new field of endeavor for Freemasonry and gives promise of rewarding activities of the fraternity in which to plant the seed of Masonic Brotherhood.

The Grand Master recommended that a time limit be placed on a demit and that if in this stated time no affiliation be made that the brother holding this demit ceases to be in good standing.

Grand Lodge Proceedings: It is interesting to note that the Grand Master's Message, the reports of all important committees, and all resolutions are required to be read in each constituent Lodge within sixty days after receipt of the copy of the proceedings.

Recommendations: That while all Lodges carry adequate fire insurance coverage, public liability protection is neglected and that the hazard involved in public liability should be brought to the attention of all Lodge officers, with the recommendation that they again consider the importance of this type of protection for their Lodges.

Total membership 63,691. Net loss in membership 1958 to 1959, 565.—*G.J.L.*

WYOMING, 1959-1960

This Grand Lodge held its Annual Communication at Sheridan, August 26th, 1960. M.Wor. Bro. Wm. F. Smith, Grand Master, presiding and R.Wor. Bro. Irving E. Clarke, serving his last term in office after 19 years of service as Grand Secretary.

The membership as of June 30, 1960, is shown as 12,982, a net gain of 66. Membership has increased by 66% since 1942.

"In this fast moving age, with its many demands on every man's time we find Freemasonry in the position of competing for its share of the candidates' attention." Wyoming has a plan to promote Masonic Light and information for candidates, which is practically itemized. Donations to their Benevolent Fund exceeded disbursements by $2,500.00. July 4, 1962, will be the 100th anniversary of the first Masonic Service held on Independence Rock. The second volume of the history of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, dating 1925 to 1956, compiled by Bro. W. G. Reussier, is now available for sale.—*W.J.M.*

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